

BRYAN ISSUES LETTER

Announces That He Will Support Parker, But Is Sore

Lincoln, July 12.—Hon. W. J. Bryan last evening issued a letter, announcing that he would support Parker and Davis. After giving his reasons for doing he says:

"A Democratic victory will mean very little, if any, progress on economic questions, so long as the party is under the control of the Wall street element. On the money question Mr. Parker is as thoroughly committed to the side of the financiers as Mr. Roosevelt. If he does not go as far as the Republicans would in retiring silver dollars, in establishing branch banks, in enlarging the powers of the national banks, and in the substitution of an asset currency, it will be because he is restrained by the Democrats in the house and senate. Nothing greater can be expected from him on the money question.

"On the trust question the Democratic platform is very much better than the Republican platform, but the nomination of Judge Parker virtually nullifies one anti-trust plank. Unless in his letter of acceptance he commits himself to anti-trust legislation we need not expect him to pursue a different course from that pursued by President Roosevelt.

"So far as the labor questions are concerned, we must await Judge Parker's letter before we shall know whether the laboring man has anything to expect from his election. The labor plank as prepared by Judge Parker's friends on the subcommittee was a straddling, meaningless plank. In the full committee planks were adopted in favor of arbitration and the eight-hour day and against government by injunction; also a plank on the Colorado situation. If Judge Parker is silent or ambiguous on these subjects, it will mean that the men back of him will not permit him to take the labor side on these disputed questions.

"On the tariff question some little progress may be hoped for. But the Parker men on the committee were nearly all in favor of a very conservative plank, and it remains to be seen whether Judge Parker will carry out the definite plank which was substituted by the full committee."

After describing the manner of Judge Parker's nomination, which he maintains was secured by "crooked and indefensible methods," Mr. Bryan concludes:

"After having stated that I shall support the ticket, and after having given my reasons for so doing, I think it due to the Democrats of the nation to say that, while the fight on economic questions is postponed, it is not abandoned. As soon as the election is over, I shall, with the help of those who believe as I do, undertake to organize before the campaign of 1908, the object being to marshal the friends of popular government within the Democratic party to the support of a radical and progressive policy to make the Democratic party an efficient means in the hands of the people for securing relief from the element that controls the Republican party, and for the time being is in control of the Democratic party. This plan of organization will be elaborated soon."

Disappears With Purse.

Attorney C. C. Palmer, of Portland, is missing. He carried several hundred dollars, and foul play is feared.

LOVERS JUMP IN RIVER

Started to Elope but Concluded to End Their Lives

Roseburg, Ore., July 12.—Drowning themselves to escape capture while eloping is believed to have been the fate of William Ford, aged 35 years, and Emily Bogard, aged 16 years, near Millwood, this county. Coroner Twitchell was notified by telephone and will hold an inquest today.

The bodies were found in a stream yesterday. Why Ford and the young girl, who is a niece of Deputy Sheriff Bogard, of Douglas county, should have drowned themselves in one another's company is a mystery solved only by the elopement theory, which is generally believed. Ford leaves a family. There is not the slightest doubt but that the drowning was done with suicidal intent, and the only mystery is the incentive for committing the act.

Apparently the secret lovers had started on an elopement yesterday morning, and had not gone far when something occurred which made certain ultimate capture and disgrace for Ford. The drowning took place five miles south of Millwood.

BUTCHER STRIKE EXTENDS

New York, July 12.—Three thousand five hundred butchers and other employes joined in a meat strike this morning. The packers called on the police for protection, which was granted. The retailers lost no time in boosting the price two cents a pound.

Mayor Jones Dead.

Toledo, O., July 12.—Samuel M. Jones, the "Golden Rule Mayor," died at his home last evening at 5:07 o'clock, as the result of a complication of diseases. The immediate cause of his death was an abscess on his lungs.

(Samuel Milton Jones was born near Bedford, North Wales, August 3, 1846. His parents came to the United States when he was three years old. He was compelled by poverty to engage in labor as a child, and in 1864 went to Titusville, Pa., where he worked in the ore fields. Later he became an oil producer in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio. He invented an improved oil well appliance, and established a factory in Toledo. He was elected mayor of Toledo in 1897 as a Republican, and re-elected in 1899, 1901 and 1902. He was noted for his advocacy of municipal ownership, direct legislation, the eight-hour day, and the doctrine that the people should nominate their own candidates for offices by the direct primary.)

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CROWN PRINCE INTERFERES

Will Espouse Cause of Young Woman Who Was Betrayed

Berlin, July 12.—While the Crown Prince was riding from Potsdam at the head of his guards today, an elegantly dressed young woman carrying a babe, threw herself before the prince's horse. He asked her what she desired, and she said that she was an officer's orphan, and that a prominent courtier had betrayed and deserted her, and she besought the prince to compel him to marry her. Prince Frederick William promised to report her case to the Kaiser, and placed the young woman in care of the chaplain's wife.

BALL WENT ASTRAY

Toledo, Or., July 12.—Fred, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Frary, was accidentally shot yesterday, and the chances seem to be against his recovery.

W. L. Haines, a local butcher, was in the act of shooting a fractious steer, when a sudden movement of the animal caused him to step backward and slip down a small embankment. As he did so the rifle was turned in the direction of the boy and discharged, the ball entering his left side in front between the ribs and hip, and passing backward through his body. The gun was a 30-calibre Winchester, and the soft-pointed bullet made a frightful wound.

Mr. Haines is prostrated with grief over the sad accident.

DEEPEN UPPER RIVER

The Willamette river dredge will be in shape for launching, so it is announced, in about 10 days. By the middle of August it is expected that it will be ready to place in commission. This will be ample time, so say the steambot men, to enable her to very materially improve the channel of the upper Willamette during the present season.

Along in August the river becomes so shoal in places that the boats are kept running with difficulty. At times the owners are compelled to resort to lining, as it is the only means by which they can get their vessels to their destination. In various localities the water is not more than 16 or 12 inches in depth, and the representatives of the transportation companies declare that their steamers very frequently have to plow through gravel bars. Occasionally the craft go aground so hard and fast that the greater part of a day is wasted in getting them out into deep water.

But with the dredge at work by the time the water reaches its lowest level the navigation companies are confident that their experiences of the preceding seasons will not be repeated this year. It is believed that the bars can be partially removed in a short time so as to permit the steamers to get along without bumping on the bottom. When temporary relief has been secured, it is stated, the dredge can cut a deeper channel at her leisure.

Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will meet at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, July 12th to 24, 1904, inclusive. The Southern Pacific Company will make reduced rates on the certificate plan for this occasion. Call on any Southern Pacific agent for advertising matter. 4-20-cod

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay.

On June 1st the Southern Pacific Company will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay, both season and Saturday-to-Monday tickets will be sold. This popular resort is growing in favor each year, hotel rates are reasonable, and the opportunity for fishing, hunting and sea bathing are unequalled by any other resort on the Pacific coast.

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In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned specialist on female catarrhal diseases, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months without charge.

Those wishing to become patients should address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

HOTELS

- The Willamette.
O. B. Nye, Baker City.
Fred O. Jennings, Portland.
Sam. S. Goldsmith, Portland.
B. M. Denison, Portland.
O. L. Warden, Portland.
B. Abby, Portland.
Wm. T. Grose, Portland.
A. L. Clarke, Portland.
John W. Gording, St. Paul.
O. D. Pierce, San Francisco.
H. W. Fuman, Halsey.
F. A. Wahl, New York.
W. A. Pless, Washington, D. C.
F. E. Manchester, San Francisco.
B. F. Lyle, San Francisco.
Ira H. Latour, San Francisco.
W. B. Correl, San Francisco.
James N. Russell, San Francisco.
C. C. Hall, Portland.
W. E. Coman, Portland.
T. D. Taylor, Pendleton.
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B. W. Dennis, San Francisco.
C. G. Graham and wife, New York.
L. C. Collins, San Francisco.
Tom Richardson, Portland.
M. L. Mourfield, Portland.
H. J. Kalisky, Portland.
Miss A. Thomson, Tualatin.
J. F. Dix, Shubel, Or.
Hal D. Patton, city.
H. B. Elworthy, Goldendale, Wash.
E. R. Tongue, Hillsboro.
V. Wattler, Gervais.
R. W. McLeod, San Francisco.
J. P. Clark, Portland.
G. W. Evans, Portland.

Clover Hay Making.

Dr. I. A. Thayer has done a stateful of good, preaching the gospel of clover throughout Pennsylvania, says the National Stockman. I have heard Director Martin say that his address on soil fertility was as helpful as any address on the subject he ever heard. In a recent issue of this paper Dr. Thayer says that he cures his clover chiefly in the shock, and that rain does not damage it much. Those of our readers who do not shock the clover until it is nearly cured may fail to understand how this may be, but note Dr. Thayer's statement: He puts the clover into shocks "as soon as the stalks and branches have wilted, and before any of the leaves are dried." The shocks are narrow and broad at the top, so that they will not burn. Clover that is barely wilted settles together very closely, and water does not penetrate it easily. This method of making clover hay is practiced also by the Raisons of Armstrong county, Pa., and they rather welcome some rain as soon as the wilted clover has gone into shock. I have made good hay in unfavorable weather by this method, the only failure being one year when the expected good weather did not materialize after several rainy days. But no good hay could have been made by any method that year.

GREAT WATER POWER

Surveyors on North Santiam River Shows an Immense Force

Eugene, Or., July 12.—Professor McAllister and his party, who returned a few days ago from a trip up the Santiam river, where they have been making a topographical survey, found an abundance of water power there. They began at a point 22 miles above Mill City and surveyed down to that place. In their measurements of the flow of water they found a volume of 22,000 cubic inches a minute. The fall in the distance of 22 miles is 900 feet, or over 40 feet to the mile.

There are scarcely any level stretches, the river being almost a connected chain of rapids. They found a great many places at which an enormous water power could be obtained by constructing dams across the stream, which could be readily done. At Niagara such a work was undertaken, but never completed. A fall of 60 feet is secured at that place in that manner.

MANILA CLOUD BURST

Manila, July 12.—As the result of a great cloudburst 200 lives were lost, and property to the value of \$2,000,000 was destroyed at San Juan Del Monte. The rain fell incessantly for 20 hours and reached the unprecedented aggregate of 17 inches. In San Juan boats are the only method of communication. The people are seeking safety in the hills.

FELL OVER LEDGE

Yosemite Call, July 12.—Allen Bates, of Palo Alto, and Ned Corbett, of Fair Oaks, who fell over a ledge below the summit of the North Dome on Sunday night, were rescued at an early hour this morning, and are now at Camp Curry. They were over 36 hours without food and water, but will be all right again in a few days.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Alice Borthwick, of Hubbard, was in the city today.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke, of Gervais, were Salem visitors today.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fleming and daughter, Preclia, go to their Newport cottage tomorrow.
Mrs. P. B. Strong leaves tomorrow for Newport, where she will spend the summer at the home of C. H. Bain. Frank and Oliver Myers left last evening for their home at Lacombe, having been apprised of the news that their home had burned.

Comrades G. A. R., Attention, meet at the post tomorrow at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late Comrade, Mourse. By order of the commander.

MANY THUNDER STORMS

Eastern Oregon Has Largest Number of Water Spouts in Its History

The cloudburst which swept across one-third of the town of Mitchell Monday was probably not worse than several others that have occurred in Eastern Oregon within the past few days, only the loss of life and property was marked, and the town of Mitchell happened to be placed where it received the full effect of the flood. Three days ago there were two floods reported undoubtedly as bad as the one at Mitchell, but as they happened to be in districts with few inhabitants they caused no serious damage.

One of these, July 9th, was on Ochoco creek, near Prineville, where a wall of water came suddenly upon Sam Gulliford and two other men. The two men got away in time, but for a while it was believed that Gulliford was drowned. But though he had been overtaken by the torrents which had flooded the mountainside, his horse bore him safely to an elevation. Another one happening on the same day was at Hilgard, about 15 miles from La Grande, where the roads were all washed out and stock washed away, but the lives of no human being were endangered.

The biggest storm center has been along the John Day, the first week in July producing one storm after another, the biggest one previous to the Mitchell catastrophe occurring on Dog creek, near Canyon City, and at Izeo, on the south fork of the John Day. At Izeo the water ran off the mountain sides three feet deep, and on Dog creek domestic animals and hay were washed away. Both storms occurred July 6th.

Not counting the many minor storms that have occurred in this region, and all over the interior during the first 12 days of this month, since July 1st, there have been received at the Portland weather bureau reports of 34 thunder storms in the Columbia river basin. All these were received from four stations, and did not begin to cover the number that actually occurred.

Tea Contained Poison.

McMinnville, Or., July 12.—Mrs. L. P. Christenson, a well-known resident of this vicinity, committed suicide yesterday by taking strychnine. Her husband left her at home in the morning to work in the fields near by. Soon after he left, her little girl states, she drank a cup of tea, and was immediately thrown into convulsions. The little girl summoned the neighbors. Mrs. Christenson requested them to do nothing for her, as she was going to die anyway. She did not tell them that she had taken the poison, but a small bottle containing strychnine was discovered. The neighbors summoned Dr. Cook, and he pronounced her poisoned.

Domestic trouble is supposed to have been the cause of her action, as she had previously told some of the neighbor women that she could not live with her husband, and that she would kill herself if there was not a radical change soon. The coroner will hold an inquest.

Sentenced to Hang.

Frank Guglielmo, the Portland murderer, was sentenced to be hanged at the penitentiary August 26th.

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