

SENATOR ARRIVES HOME

Mitchell Will Remain in Oregon During Summer Months

The Oregonian says: United States Senator John H. Mitchell came home from Washington yesterday afternoon, early enough in the day to find that he hadn't run away from the warm weather.

Several of "the boys," as the senator calls them, were at the train to extend the glad hand. After dinner, cases in hand, the senator and Postmaster Minto strolled about the town for an hour. It was still warm, but later in the evening with the distance-softened strains of the band outside floating through the windows of his ground-floor parlor at the Hotel Portland, Senator Mitchell quaffed ice water and spoke of men and things.

"How many federal places are there left besides the district attorneyship?" he was asked.

"There's not much besides the collector of the port at Yaquina," he replied.

"And as to Mr. Hall's job?"

"The delegation has not yet decided. I am in favor of Judge Moreland for the place, and so is Williamson, but Binger Hermann and Senator Fulton have another man in view."

"Then the race is between Judge Moreland and George Brownell?"

"No, Mr. Brownell is not trying for the position any longer. He was mentioned at first, but no longer desires it."

"Mr. Brownell has other aims, then?"

"I suppose so, he has always been a good friend of mine, and he has always kept his word to me."

"And who is it that Senator Fulton and Binger Hermann favor?"

"Oh, I couldn't say about that," answered Senator Mitchell. Evidently the secrets of the delegation are to be of the delegation exclusively, and not of the world at large.

"Yes, Mr. Hall has held the place for a long time" added the senator, and he smiled in a puzzled manner.

"No, I can't say anything about the assistant postmaster," said he of the toga, in reply to a question. "Mr. Minto is in the postoffice now, and he must run it. I was sorry to see Mr. Bancroft go. I held out for him, but three inspectors made reports against his administration. Yes, Station A will be re-established; it should never have been discontinued."

As Senator Mitchell had arrived in town but a few hours previous, he declared utter ignorance of all movements towards reorganizing the legislature, and the selection of leaders, which are already on foot.

But the senator spoke warmly of the visit of the Merchant Marine Commission. "They will try to interest local capital in shipbuilding, and try to work up a merchant marine for the country at large," said he. "I have received a letter from Senator Gallinger saying that the commission would reach Portland on the last day of July, and would hold its first session August 1st."

Wilson Barrett Dead.
London, July 22.—Wilson Barrett, the great actor and dramatist, died here today.

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BUNCO BOODLE BOOZE

Are the Three Naughty Things That Swallow Would Lose

Indianapolis, July 22.—"Redeem us from bunco, boodle and booze" is the battlecry of the Prohibitionists for this campaign, as laid down by Rev. Elias Swallow, the Prohibition nominee in his speech of acceptance, after his notification here this afternoon. Almost three-fourths of the delegates to the national convention witnessed his notification. Swallow expressed his confidence in being elected to the presidency, and was loudly cheered. Vice-Presidential Nominee Carroll also spoke.

Tariff Would Ruin Japan.

Pendleton, Or., July 22.—Byers, the miller, takes so little stock in the report that the Japanese government is about to impose a heavy tariff upon foreign flour, that he openly expresses his disbelief, and attributes the origin of the report to speculators, or other interested parties. He believes such a step before the end of the war would be ruinous to Japan, and such a policy could hardly be put into operation, or if it was, would block the wheels and stall the whole machine.

During the past two weeks Mr. Byers has sold and shipped from this point 10,000 barrels of flour, and within a few weeks will have the entire stock of 40,000 barrels which he had on hand three weeks ago, sold out, in addition to the daily output of 600 barrels, which the mill is now yielding.

The output of the mill will decrease steadily from now on for a couple of months or perhaps longer, on account of the diminishing volume of the water supply. This is a condition which every year repeats, and cannot be avoided.

Mr. Byers pronounced the trials of Turkey Red wheat in this county to be an unqualified success. His daughter, Mrs. McComas, has 80 acres of Turkey Red in this year, and Mr. Byers' candid opinion is that it will yield from 35 to 40 bushels per acre.

Mr. Byers himself imported the first of this variety into this county, and many farmers were induced to sow it upon his personal solicitations and representations.

Physician Shows Pluck.

Oakland, Cal., July 22.—While Dr. Emerson was operating on Mrs. B. Robinson, at her home, two small children set the premises on fire. To have deserted his patient would have resulted in her death; the plucky physician completed his work, though the smoke was so thick he could hardly see. When the operation was concluded he carried his unconscious patient down a stairway to a place of safety.

Costly Elk Teeth.

Hoquiam, Wash., July 22.—A. D. Hicks has purchased the pair of elk teeth, which are said to be the finest pair in the world, from C. D. Hanson, of Oxford. The elk from which the teeth were taken was killed by Mr. Hanson himself September 23, 1902, in the Olympic mountains. Experts say the teeth, when mounted, will be worth at least \$500.

Grip Is Abolished.

Cincinnati, July 22.—The grand lodge of Elks was in session all day and again tonight. The recommendation of Grand Exalted Ruler Fanning, abolishing the grip and sign, was adopted and the committee on ritual was directed to prepare a new edition for exemplification at the Buffalo lodge next July.

Czar Has Other Trouble.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—The Emperor today discussed with the governor-general of the Caucasus the situation in connection with the movements in Armenia of the Bourat tribes. The Emperor also conferred with General Koutakoff, military governor of Irkutsk. There appears to be a revolutionary movement in each place.

Stole Sacred Picture.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—The man and woman who stole the "miraculous" picture of the Madonna from Kazan cathedral have been arrested at Nizhni Novgorod, and will be taken back to Kazan. The jewels which adorned the picture have been recovered, but the icon itself is said to have been burned.

Sawmill Burned.

The sawmill of Joseph Petzel, near Lake Lablab, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will amount to about \$2000 without insurance.

DOUGLAS COUNTY CRANK

Is a Candidate for President, but May Be Near Salem Soon

Douglas county has a crank who has announced that he is an independent candidate for President. From the tone of his letter it is evident that he is hitting a rapid pace toward a large brick institution not far from this city, or is having considerable fun.

The Roseburg Review says: We are in receipt of a large communication from Jas. Inman, of Looking Glass, in which he announces that his platform as independent candidate for President of the United States will soon be issued. Of the proposed platform he says:

"I claim that the people will read it with astonishment and with reverence, and that the world will wonder, inasmuch as it will be the best of its time, and that which is the best of its time is ever ahead of its time. And that which is ahead of its time becomes quoted more and more as time rolls on. There will be 14 planks in the platform and a suitable appendix, etc."

He says the platform will contain several thousand words, as it will verify each question or proposition taken, while the appendix will in part take the place of speech-making during the campaign, and include a summary of the candidate's life.

The platform, he announces, will include planks on good roads, labor, money, pensions, the race question, foreign relations, the Mormon question, Chinese, Japanese and Philippine questions, the Panama canal, national legislations, reasons for having a woman for vice-president, and as many women as men in the cabinet. It will vigorously oppose all species of public graft, and everything that interferes with liberty and justice. He has no quarrel with the Socialist platform, except that it does not go far enough, and says he has more fear of Debs than of Roosevelt or Parker in the result of the impending campaign, for "the time has come when merit is to take the place of money."

BRYAN ISSUES LETTER

Lincoln, Neb., July 22.—William J. Bryan's plan for the reformation of Democracy was published yesterday. In it Mr. Bryan favors radical changes and a departure from the conservative lines, but advocates the election of Judge Parker as a good beginning. He declared for state ownership of railroads, government control of telegraphs, abolition of private monopoly, the income tax, and the election of federal judges by the people. Mr. Bryan says, in part:

"My selection as standard bearer of the Democratic party in 1896 and again in 1900 made me the nominal leader of that party, and as such I did not feel at liberty to engraft new doctrines upon the party creed. I contented myself with the defense of those principles and policies which were embodied in the platform."

"Now that the leadership devolves upon another, and I bear only the responsibility that each citizen must bear, namely, responsibility for my own opinion, my utterances and my conduct, I am free to undertake a work which until now I have avoided, namely, the work of organizing the radical and progressive element in the Democratic party."

Bryan advocates the following reforms: State ownership of railroads. Government control would result in an unnecessary centralization of power, and warring between certain sections to secure a fair section of the new building. With control vested in the state, all this would be avoided.

The postoffice department should embrace a telegraph as well as a mail system.

Private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable; it must be destroyed. The men in control of the party refuse to accept the income tax plank, embodied in the last two platforms, on the ground it would jeopardize success in the East. This objection can have no weight when the party appeals to the masses, as it must ultimately do.

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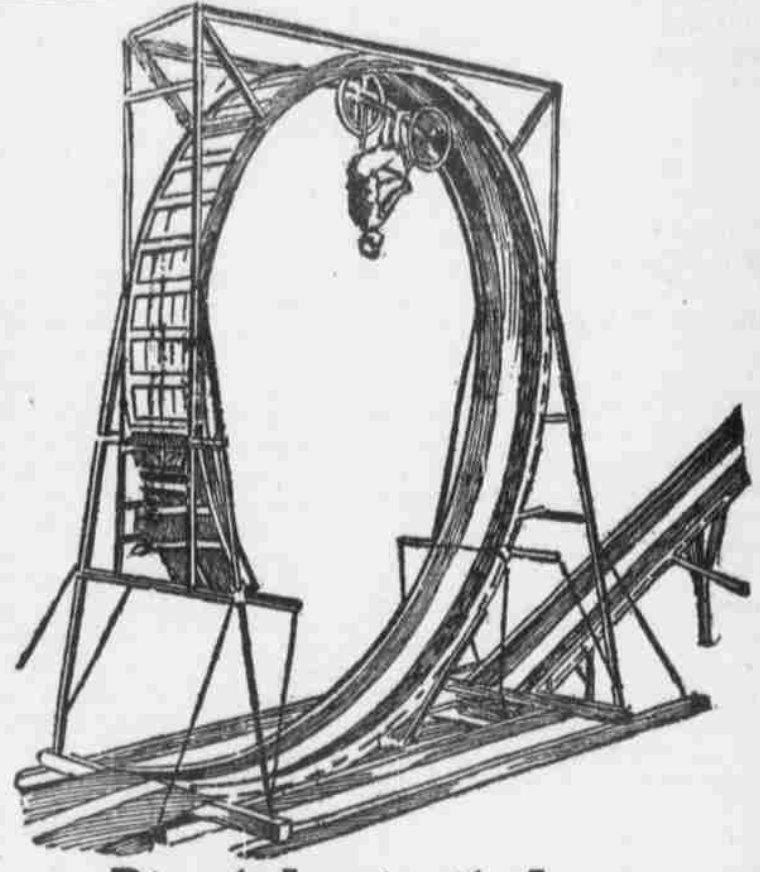
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Dewey Heirs Dissatisfied.
Weeling, W. Va., July 22.—The will of the late Charles S. Dewey, who died in this city about a month ago, disposing of an estate in Chicago and elsewhere valued at approximately \$1,000,000 will probably be contested by his daughter by a former wife and his son, Chauncey, who was recently acquitted of charges of murder, growing out of the ranch feud with the Berry boys in Kansas. Chauncey Dewey and his sister have just re-

turned from abroad, and they will be present in Chicago next week when the will is offered for probate.
Medals Distributed to Cossacks.
Sini Sint In, Manchuria, July 22.—St. George crosses and medals for bravery were distributed today to Cossacks here who have returned from the Korean raid, carrying 30 of the wounded comrades 550 miles. A number of Chinese bandit bands are operating in Mukden province.

Chinese For Mexico.
El Paso, Tex., July 22.—Officials of the China Commercial Steamship Company have received a concession for the establishment of a Chinese colony on the southern coast of Mexico. Lyman Mowry, of San Francisco, has charge of these arrangements, which contemplates bringing over Chinese of all classes, and establishing a real "Little China" on the Western hemisphere.

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