

# TAGGART WILL BE LEADER

### Indications Point to Selection of the Indiana Man by Democrats

Esopus, July 25.—Sheehan left for New York this morning, and will remain there until the national chairman has been elected. James K. Jones and Daniel Campau wired Judge Fisher this morning that they would stop at Esopus today, en route to New York. Senator Daniel, of Virginia, will also stop off. It is admitted here that the man who will be chairman is generally settled upon. Taggart is the only name heard now.

### Immense Automobile Run.

New York, July 25.—Everything is in readiness for the automobile invasion of the world's fair city and the week beginning today is destined to go on record as the most notable since the motor car had first become established in this country. The big run to St. Louis, for which preparations have been going forward for nearly a year, has its commencement today when a contingent of New England automobiles leaves Boston for the World City. The New York section will leave this city tomorrow at the same time that the Southern section makes its start from Baltimore. Other sections, include those from the Northwest and from the vicinity of Denver, Kansas City, and Omaha, will make their starts so as to reach the objective point at the same time. It is planned that all of the sections shall rendezvous at Alton, Ill., August 9, from which place the great procession of motor cars will make its triumphant entry into St. Louis.

### Oil is a Purifier.

Oregon City, Or., July 25.—Crude oil upon the Willamette has solved the mosquito problem for Green Point, near this city.

Until this year, Green Point, located near the confluence of the Willamette and Clackamas rivers, has been noted for its plentiful supply of mosquitoes. All known means of exterminating the pests were employed with no satisfactory results. This year the mosquitoes were found to have practically disappeared. The cause, until recently, was not determined. It now develops that the streams of water surrounding Green Point are covered with the leakage of crude petroleum from the local paper mills, where the product is used for fuel. With the continued use of this product as a fuel by the local manufacturing institutions, and the proposed sprinkling of the streets with crude petroleum, for which the municipality has arranged, it is very probable that Oregon City will be exempt from this pest.

### Did Not Display Light.

A. P. Aufrance met with quite an accident at the corner of State and Cottage streets on Sunday evening while riding a bicycle. The city is building a new cement cross-wall, and left the excavation without a warning light of any kind. Mr. Aufrance did not know of the danger and rode his bicycle into the ditch. He was dashed headlong against the bank, and received a severe gash in the upper lip, necessitating three stitches. The wound is a painful one, and will cause Mr. Aufrance to lose some time from his work.

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# SALEM SOCIAL EVENTS

### Entertained Their Friends.

The Misses Lena McIntire and Bessie Schultz entertained a large number of the members of the Criterion Club and their friends at Oak Grove, on North Liberty street, Saturday evening in a most delightful manner. The beautiful grove was lit with Japanese lanterns, and hammocks were swung under the wide spreading branches, and, together with the gay throng of young people, made a very pretty scene. Mrs. Etta Kneevos told the fortunes of the guests in a little den, which caused great merriment. Punch was served throughout the evening by the Misses Marguerite Ostrander, Zoe Toothacre and Blanche Knox.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Messrs Charles and John Nolan, who gave many selections on the guitar and mandolin, which were much appreciated. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the evening. The Misses Matilda Eckerlen, Mayme Stout, Nancy Baker and Marguerite Ostrander assisted the hostesses in serving. The favors for the girls were small Japanese fans, while those for the boys were small bottles labeled "Cure for Love," and, upon opening, disclosed tiny mittens attached to the cork.

The whole evening passed off very pleasantly with music, singing and dancing. Mrs. G. Kaiser acted as chaperone for the party.

The invited guests were: Floy Bass, Hattie Odekrick, Marie Hofer, Beulah Bruce, of Portland, Emma Miller, Fay Savage, Hattie Miles Mayme Stout, Lou Armstrong, Mary Eckerlen, Matilda Eckerlen, Bertha Eckerlen, Ella Schuts, Eva Kaiser, Eva Savage, Alta Savage, Olive Mitchell, Grace Rineman, Bet's Schaefer, Wilda Roland, Ryth Gatch, Claire Chadwick, Anna Strong, Nettie Frazee, Beryl Emerson, Ethel Calvert, Eunane Craig, Mima Goff, Carrie Good, Lenta Stahley, Elizabeth Keeton, Mabel Baker, Belle Darby, Lou Cary, Nancy Baker, Zoe Toothacre, Blanch Knox, Marguerite Ostrander; Messrs Frank Harritt, Harry Winsanley, Ralph Dorcas, Robert McCarl, Phil Patrick, Eldon Dams, Clyde Laughhead, Ross Fishburn, Ralph Moores, Ralph Cronise, Frank Rhodes, Oliver Meyers, Otto Miller, Grover Bellinger, Williams, Will Young, Ned Gamble, Howard Catlin, Claude Belle, Clarence Parker, Walter Ostrander, George Rudolph, Claude Lucas, Bert Hewitt, Walter Miles, Fred McIntire, Roy McIntire, Dan Quinn, Willis Butler, of Monmouth; Harvey Newell, of Portland; John Noland, Charles Noland, Charles Roth, Levi Westbrook and Ross McIntire.

### Birthday Party.

Will Bechtel was the recipient of a delightful party Friday afternoon, in honor of his eighth birthday. The time was spent in playing numerous games, and the afternoon wound up with a dainty spread, to which all the young guests did ample justice. Mrs. James McCourt and Mrs. Hal Sheldon assisted Mrs. Bechtel in entertaining.

Those present were: Masters Frank Durbin, Donald Gilliam, Will and Ed- dy Branning, George Manning, Lloyd Cosper, Freddie Goodnough, Harry Oldham, of Portland, and Will Bechtel.

### G. A. R. Picnic.

The annual camp fire and basket picnic of the comrades and ladies of the G. A. R. took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Waids, near this city Friday. About 100 guests were present, and a very pleasant day was spent by all. A good musical and literary program was rendered, and a patriotic address was made by Elmer Errett, of the First Christian church. Ice cream and cake were served during the afternoon.

### Headquarters for Grangers.

St. Louis, July 25.—A spacious pagoda for national Grange headquarters is to be erected at once in the south end of the palace of agriculture at the World's Fair. It will be equipped with a reception room, ladies' retiring rooms and check rooms where parcels may be left free of charge. The Grange will take charge of the pagoda about August 1st. Competent people will be constantly on duty to assist patrons, and the general public as well, to see the fair.

A special feature will be made of keeping a list of moderately-priced rooms, so that any one may come to Grange headquarters with the full assurance of finding suitable rooms at prices within one's means.

# MADE GRAND SWOOP

### Antics of Russian Army Faded by the Journal Scribe

A Journal reporter today made a grand swoop for news, and came as near getting nothing as is possible. He rounded up the office of the governor, the secretary of state, treasurer and supreme court, and at place got nil, and yet some of these officials object to drawing a flat salary. At the court house Sheriff Culver was busy wrestling with a real estate description, while his deputies were trying to find a two-cent discrepancy in a tax receipt, but not a bit of news did they have to divulge. At the county clerk's office Mr. and Mrs. John Roland were quietly keeping house, but had nary a syllable of news, except in the marriage certificate department (where there is no dry season). As a result of the entire day's business, the following named parties are allowed to wed, as prescribed by law: "Miss Lena Andres to John P. Zielski. The reporter says "amen" to the match.

# ELKS AT WORLD'S FAIR

St. Louis, July 25.—Tuesday, July 26th, will be Elks' Day at the World's Fair, and for one day and a very long night the purple colors will float over the exposition. The members will come to St. Louis in a body after the adjournment of the grand lodge meeting at Cincinnati. A special program has been provided for their entertainment while at the World's Fair.

Assembling at the local club rooms in the Holland building on Seventh and Olive streets, the visitors will be provided with automobiles and tally-ho, and will parade through the principal streets of the city to the exposition grounds.

Upon their arrival at the main entrance they will be met by an escort of 200 Boer soldiers and proceed through the grounds to the Temple of Fraternity, where an address of welcome will be delivered by John H. Holmes, exalted ruler of St. Louis, Lodge No. 9, to which address the newly exalted ruler will respond. President Francis, of the Exposition Company, will welcome the visitors on behalf of the World's Fair management.

Following a general reception, the concessionaries on The Pike will give a spectacular parade especially for the benefit of the Elks. This parade will pass the Temple of Fraternity, while the guests are gathered there, and will include a deputation from Mysterious Asia, strange music makers from India, Japanese Golsim girls, Spanish dancers from the streets of Seville, a detachment of Hale's fire fighters, and representatives of other attractions on the amusement street.

After the parade the Elks will be unharnessed and allowed to forage in the pastures of the World's Fair ground. At 6 p. m. there will be a competitive drill on the Plaza of St. Louis between several Elk teams. The winning team will be presented with a beautiful flag in commemoration of its victory.

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We are obliged to open these tracts up to selection owing to the great demand for them. No contracts of sale can be written before the latter part of the week, but you can select what you want before that time.

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