

LOGGERS WITH KNIVES ASSAULT SILVERTON MAN

M. J. VanValkenberg, an attorney of considerable prominence, and recently elected delegate to the Republican state convention, was attacked Saturday night at 9 o'clock by two men in a saloon at Silverton, one of them drew a knife and slashed his face open through to his teeth, from ear to chin. He is in a very precarious condition. The assailants who

were from a near-by logging camp, made good their escape. VanValkenberg was in the saloon, when the two men, who had been drinking heavily, entered and boasted they could whip anyone in Silverton. VanValkenberg replied, and they immediately pounced upon him, with the dreadful result. The city marshaling County Sheriff Culver are continuing the search for his assailants.

COMEDIAN HITCHCOCK DISCHARGED

The Girls Sought Positions in His Chorus and His Wife Kissed Him in Open Court.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, March 16.—The case against Raymond Hitchcock, accused of mistreating young girls, has been dismissed.

The comedian was dismissed from custody today by Justice Blanchard, of the supreme court, and the charge on which he was being tried is nolle. The comedian's wife, who had remained loyal to him throughout his trouble, threw her arms about her husband's neck when the action was announced, and gave him a kiss that was not of the stage variety.

The climax of the case, which created an interest here, second only to the Thaw trial, followed a sensation such as the defense promised on the opening day of the trial.

Flora Whitson, one of the girls whose statements to the grand jury resulted in the actor's indictment, took the stand today, and declared that her testimony before that body had been wrong from her by threats of the agents of the Geary society. She declared that the comedian had never insulted or wronged her or any of the other girls, and that all of the charges against him were trumped up by the agents of the Geary society or Hugo Vosceks, brother of one of the girls, who pleaded guilty of having tried for more than a year to blackmail Hitchcock.

The Whitson girl admitted having met Hitchcock a number of times, but declared that she and the other girls involved in the case were seeking positions in the actor's chorus, and had never been wronged by him.

Assistant District Attorney Garvin asked for a continuance, and hastened before the grand jury to procure the indictment of the Whitson girl on a perjury charge. Upon motion of the attorneys for the defense the case against Hitchcock was dismissed.

One more charge still hangs over Hitchcock, but it is believed this also will be dismissed.

Late this afternoon Justice Blanchard ordered the grand jury to investigate the charges that agents of the Geary society had threatened the Whitson girl. Hitchcock's attorneys say they will present evidence which will result in barring a scandal in one of New York's most famous organizations for the protection of children.

ing for local option elections in June in every county in the state in which prohibition has not already been introduced.

GOVERNOR ENTERS RACE

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United States senatorship is as follows:

Salem, Or., March 16.—The People of the State of Oregon—have been requested by friends of different political parties to become a candidate for United States senator at the approaching primary and general election, and have received the indorsement of committees of my own party in several of the counties for the same position. I have given these requests and indorsements my very deliberate consideration, and I now declare my willingness to accept the nomination, if it is voluntarily given me by my party and friends at the primary nominating election, and will in such event appeal to the people of all parties for election in June.

I believe firmly in the direct primary and in the right of the people to nominate candidates for all offices. I believe in the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and to accomplish this that no candidate should be elected by the legislature who does not unqualifiedly sign Statement No. 1, pledging himself to vote for that candidate for United States senator who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in congress, without regard to his individual preference.

Senators by Direct Vote.

Many of the states have declared in favor of an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. The lower house in congress has at least five times by resolution voted for such amendment, and each time the senate of the United States has defeated it. It follows, therefore, that there is only one way to bring about the election of senators by direct vote of the people, and that is by proceeding along the lines laid down by the law of Oregon, and electing only such candidates as are willing to bind themselves to vote for that candidate for United States senator who shall receive the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election preceding the election of such senator, without regard to individual preference.

The people of this state have taken an advanced position on this subject, fully realizing that in no other way is it possible to put an end to such disgraceful and notoriously corrupt proceedings as have characterized many sessions of the legislature of this state when it became necessary to elect a senator. It is for the people to determine in the election soon to take place whether or not they will continue to occupy the advanced position they have taken on this subject, or whether they will recede and again surrender to the corrupt boss and political machine the powers which they have after years of struggle and with difficulty snatched from their hands.

Only One Issue.

There is practically no other issue before the people in the present campaign. It is one which involves the maintenance of the primary law in its integrity, and the right of the people to rule. It is a death struggle between the people on one side and a corrupt system on the other. No other or better evidence of the truth of this statement is needed than the fight which representatives of the old regime are now making to again entrench themselves in power.

There is no great national issue to be discussed in this campaign, and yet appeals are being made and will be made to party loyalty by the representatives of the system and of machine methods. The president of the United States and the Democratic and Republican masses are in accord on all vital issues. As a result the President has antagonized large numbers of his own party who place partisanship above principle, and who see after the spoils of office, rather than the common good; he has antagonized the representatives of high finance and special interests, trust magnates and machine politicians throughout the country.

I have been in hearty accord with most of the policies of the President, and have not hesitated to so express myself in public and in private. Can as much be said of all of those of his own party in this and in other states, both in and out of congress, who denounce him in private and whisper his name in public, and who nevertheless in his presence and in the shadow of the White House hesitate not to "crook the pregnant

hinges of the knee" in the hope that patronage may follow fawning?

Principal and Partisanship.

These policies have been indorsed by men without regard to party who place patriotism and principle above partisanship, and loyalty to country above loyalty to party.

If, entertaining these views, my party and the people see fit to nominate me at the primary election for United States senator, I will cheerfully accept the nomination and appeal to the people, irrespective of party, to support me at the general election, reserving to myself, if elected, the right at all times to place country above party, and to support those measures, whether of a Republican or Democratic administration, which my conscience approves as best calculated to promote the best interests of my country and my state.

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A NUMBER FILE

THEIR NOMINATIONS

Alex. Reid, of Portland, this morning filed his petition for nomination as Dairy and Food Commissioner on the Republican ticket.

John P. Rusk, of Joseph this morning filed his petition for nomination on the Republican ticket to the office of representative for the 24th district. He has signed Statement No. 1.

C. Springer, of Culver, also an upholder of Statement No. 1, has filed his petition for the Democratic nomination of Representative of the 21st district.

R. H. Donnelly, of Richmond, this morning filed his petition for nomination to the office of Republican representative of the 28th district. He makes no declaration.

HARRY ORCHARD READY TO DIE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Boise, Idaho, March 16.—Harry Orchard expects to be sentenced to death next Wednesday, which will be his 42d birthday, and he declares that he is ready to accept his punishment without faltering.

"I know what my plea meant, and I am ready to die," he said today.

Further than this Orchard refused to make any statement. He spends his time reading the Bible and other books sent to him by local clergymen. Those who are nearest to him state that he will refuse to accept a pardon or commutation of sentence even if it is offered him.

A WORD OF WARNING TO REPUBLICANS

While not posing as a party organ, The Capital Journal can lay claim to having a record for the support of Republican principles and Republican tickets.

Two years ago, after a red-hot campaign over Statement No. 1, it supported the entire legislative ticket and the Republican nominee for the United States senate, regardless of whether those candidates were for Statement No. 1 or not.

So in this campaign it has a word of warning to Republicans, not to get into the attitude of violation of the primary law, and further not to be deluded to fighting the question of United States senator upon state issues.

The election of a United States senator involves purely national issues, and should be decided upon national principles alone.

It is playing into the hands of the very party the Republicans want to defeat to make the whole fight hinge upon the interpretation of the primary law.

IT IS DOING JUST WHAT THE DEMOCRATS WANT DONE, to divide the Republican party over interpretation of the primary law.

The Oregonian has secured a division among the Oregon Republicans already, and will fan the flames to a final and fatal dissolution of the party, if it is allowed to do so.

If you do not believe this, read the Oregonian editorial Sunday, entitled "The Dilemma," where it practically says that NEITHER FULTON NOR CAKE CAN BE ELECTED OVER CHAMBERLAIN.

Then read the following estimate of the situation sent from Salem by its trained political editor at the Capital City, who says the pledge asked of candidates for the legislature in Marion county is uncertain and "dubious."

There seems to be some doubt as to the meaning of the this clause. It is said by some that it pledges support to the man nominated by the Republicans and voted for by them at the June election. Others say that it pledges support to such a candidate only in case he succeeds in defeating the Democratic candidate in June. The use of the word "elected" conveys this idea and indicates that Marion county candidates will not be pledged to support any man who may be defeated by Chamberlain at the polls. While generally understood as a "Republican vote" pledge, it is not such in language. Already the Republicans of Mult-

nomah county have been tricked to attempting to tinker with the primary law by means of a convention and already they are fighting as themselves.

Already the Republicans of Marion county are told their platform which is in violation of the spirit and in letter, IS DEAD AND UNCERTAIN.

Why not enact a platform of national issues, support the Direct primary law, and ELECT A REPUBLICAN SENATOR UPON NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES.

Has not the Republican party repeatedly in nearly every state Union declared in favor of electing senators by the direct vote of the people?

DOES NOT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY STAND FOR A PROTECTIVE TARIFF, regulation of corporations, enforcement of land and abolition of land monopoly, national system of finance and equal rights to all citizens regardless of wealth, race, or previous condition?

Republicans should against a campaign of warfare the Direct Primary law. SHOULD BE WARNED AGAINST CAMPAIGN FOR THE ELECT OF A UNITED STATES SENATOR UPON STATE ISSUES. Will they such a warning or follow the ship that has cost them state control?

RIVER JUMPED U ELEVEN F

The river last night made the most rapid rises for some rising 11 feet in the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock this morning water has now reached the mark, and is rising at the two-tenths of an inch an hour island is for the best part submerged and preparations are being made the concerns along the water for a continued rise.

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