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THEODORE WILL NOT RUN AGAIN

SO SAYS JARED L. BRUSH, LIEN-TENANT GOVERNOR OF COLORADO, BUT JARED PROBABLY HAS ANOTHER GUESS COMING.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Ore., Oct. 21.—Theodore Roosevelt will not be a candidate for the presidency again, but Taft will come up for the nomination for a second term, backed by Roosevelt, according to the theory propounded by Jared L. Brush, ex-lieutenant-governor of Colorado and a prominent banker of his state.

"My opinion is that Colonel Roosevelt will never even be a candidate for the nomination for the presidency but that he is planning to bring the party together again in two years for the re-nomination of Taft," said Brush.

WILL OUST THE IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Oct. 21.—That Hart H. North, commissioner of immigration at San Francisco, is about to lose his head officially is reported today in confidential messages.

Among the allegations on which the prospective retirement of North will be based is a charge that United States Senator George C. Perkins and R. P. Shwartz, president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, were persons who exerted influence over North, detrimental to a fair administration of the commissioner's duties.

Of a total of 88,000 silk night-gowns exported by Japan in 1909, Great Britain called for 44,931 and the United States 25,951.

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X-RAYS AND SMILES.

Palestine is to be supplied with electricity from the river Jordan. Rather a great change on "Jordan's stormy banks."

The Chemeketa street car track is being put in fine shape. While it causes temporary inconvenience there is no kick, for it is a good work being done, for a wonder, by a corporation without it being forced to do it.

According to Mr. Van Duzer, Democratic candidate for the legislature from Multnomah county, who rebelled against the "Chamberlain machine," at St. Johns last night, "the tail of the Democratic party spoke," which is the most remarkable thing that has happened since Salnaam's day.

Ezra Meeker has completed his third trip across the plains with a bull team, at least as far as Kansas City. Some people would be satisfied with one trip, but Ezra will probably keep at it until he hits a longer trail.

An awning fell on John F. Cordray, the "whole show" in Oregon. Something else is liable to fall in his direction, and one of them may be the price of tickets.

Woodruff, of New York, in a speech last night called Roosevelt an "unmitigated liar." This must make Teddy think he has awakened the echoes.

ARE DIGGING INTO BRIBERY CHARGES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Oct. 21.—The executive and legislative graft investigation committee held its session this morning in Sing Sing prison, in order to give former Quarantine Commissioner Frederick Schroeder, now a convict, an opportunity to reply to the charge that he attempted to bribe former State Senator Otto H. Foelker with \$50,000 to oppose the anti-race track gambling bills in 1896.

Chairman Merritt, of the committee, said today that the committee had unlimited power to carry on its investigation. He said he was unable to tell where it might end.

APACHES ARE WEARING FULL DRESS WAR PAINT

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 21.—Settlers near Lordsburg are alarmed today by the action of a wandering tribe of Apaches who, in full war paint, have been skulking about the Dogs Head mountains. It is reported that many of the Indians have left their reservations in Arizona and crossed over the line, but have confined their depredations to driving off stock and petty thievery. This is the first time, however, that they have appeared in war trappings.

May Sell Its Bonds.

Argument of the motion for a restraining order enjoining the issue of the \$250,000 Broadway street bonds by the city of Portland in the suit of Kiernan vs. the City of Portland, was made in the supreme court yesterday afternoon, and the court dissolved the restraining order, but fixed time for the argument of the case upon appeal upon its merits. In the meantime, no further restraining order having been granted, the city may go ahead and issue the bonds and proceed to dispose of them, pending the settlement of the suit.

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EVIDENCE FAVORABLE TO CRIPPEN

MEDICAL TESTIMONY IS THAT THE "SCAR" ON THE BODY DUG UP IN CRIPPEN BASEMENT IS NOT A SCAR AT ALL

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

London, Oct. 21.—The testimony of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, charged with the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore-Crippen, was concluded today and in spite of a grilling cross examination, the defendant, it is believed, impressed the jury favorably.

Throughout his ordeal Crippen remained cool and collected, and except for a pallor of face there was little to indicate the strain the American was undergoing. He took Prosecutor Muir's fiery cross examination almost philosophically.

Muir's effort to force Crippen to admit that none but himself could have buried the human body found in the cellar of his home was a complete failure. Crippen handled words with the prosecutor with consummate skill and his answers showed careful thought.

"My wife and I were often away on the continent," said Crippen. "It would be perfectly possible for some one to have placed the flesh where it was found. I must admit that this seems most improbable but I have no idea whatever how the flesh came into the cellar. I am at a total loss for theories. It is a great police mystery."

The testimony of the medical experts who followed Crippen on the stand was a decided victory for the defense and Crippen showed his pleasure as each witness testified.

All the experts swore that the supposed scar found on the body in Crippen's cellar, was in reality not a scar. They declared it would be physically impossible for a gland to form on a scar, referring to a growth which was discovered.

After the examination of medical experts the defense closed its case.

Barrister Tobin will sum up for the defense and Prosecutor Muir for the crown. Lord Chief Justice Alverstone will deliver his charge to the jury on Saturday.

CITIES ALL PADDED THE RETURNS

SEATTLE, IT IS CLAIMED, ROUNDED HER FORM OUT WITH MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF BEAUTY PADDING.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Following the report of Special Agent McKenzie, who has been revising the census returns of Spokane, Washington, Director of the Census Durand stated that the population of Spokane would be announced probably next week. "While there was some padding at Spokane," said Durand, "evidence tends to indicate that it was not done intentionally and the few names that were stricken from the rolls will not make any appreciable difference."

The population of Boise, Idaho, will be made public late this week. It was charged by the census bureau officials that Boise returns were padded, but later reports tend to show that the reported padding was not as bad as intimated.

The census officials say that Seattle indulged in several kinds of padding. The character of each will be explained, it is said, when Seattle's population is announced the last of this week or the first of next. The report from Portland has not yet been received, so the extent of padding in the Oregon city is not known.

Fully 150,000 people live on the dry farms of Mexico.

NOMINATING BALLOT FOR CITY OFFICIALS

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ARE PREPARING INFORMATION FOR LEGISLATORS

IT MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED OR APPRECIATED, BUT IT WILL SURELY SUPPLY A LONG-FELT WANT IF IT CAN SHOW THE LEGISLATURE "LIGHT."

Fifteen seniors in the department of Economics are busy preparing data for use by the state legislature. Practical subjects have been assigned and statistics are being compiled and charts made which may aid the legislature at its next session. Professor Young, head of the department, expects each thesis to be of some practical value. Statistics will be gathered impartially and, where the subject demands, they will cover not only the state of Oregon, but other states and even foreign countries. This work will give the legislators an estimate of the results of the working of laws in every part of the world. To each statistical chart the student will attach a complete list of references from which the data was collected. Engineering students will aid those of the department of Economics in drafting and lettering.

While many of the topics have not been assigned yet, prominent among those already taken up is the problem of forest fire protection. The extensive fires throughout the Northwest this year have made this subject of vital importance. It is almost certain that new forestry laws will be introduced at the next legislative session. Another question will be that of the regulation of water power rights. Utilization of water power is becoming more important each year and involves the question of conservation. A budget of the tax proportions among the states and among the nation is also being prepared. In this connection the relative state and national incomes will be taken up. Building roads is another subject which will be considered. Amendments to allow the counties to vote road bonds will be brought up before the legislature this year and it is hoped that the work of the students may throw some light on this subject.

Millions of feet of wire have been used for railroad signals from the Pennsylvania terminal and tunnel in New York.



WILL R. KING

Judge of the Supreme Court, Candidate for Re-election, Six-year Term, Whose Place is Sought by Geo. H. Burnett, Assembly Nominée.

ATTITUDE OF STATE LAWYERS

Martin L. Pipes Explains Virtues of Non-Partisan Bench.

Why non-partisan judges should be elected to the supreme court of Oregon, just as they are in New York, Wisconsin, Massachusetts and other states which have adopted this advanced political idea, was set forth eloquently in an address by Martin L. Pipes, delivered before the Oregon State Bar association a few months ago. This discourse was given about the time the State Bar Association went on record for a non-political supreme bench in this state. The following extracts carry the thread of the argument:

"Gentlemen of the bench and bar: The judiciary has nothing to do with politics; and politics ought to have nothing to do with the judiciary. The nature of judicial duties excludes the consideration of political questions. This is true whether we use the term political in its narrow sense, relating to a political party, or in its larger sense, relating to the conduct of government. The court cannot properly promote or obstruct political parties, nor aid nor hinder particular policies of government, whether good or bad. This is so because these things do not come within the scope of the judicial function. "As a corollary of the proposition that a court cannot lend itself to the promotion of political parties or policies, it follows that the political party cannot properly demand such service of the courts. Nothing has so shaken the confidence of the public in the courts as the belief occasionally held that a particular decision was influenced by political considerations.

"Political consideration cannot affect the law. That is equal and uniform. It speaks the same language to all men, gives to all the same remedies, and subjects all to the same judgment. The court cannot bend the law to meet the demands of a political party. "Certainly the political opinions of a lawyer do not form one of his qualifications for the bench. A judge should be learned in law, of firm mind, of upright character, of judicial temperament and of gentlemanly address. When you have added to those qualifications that of his political affiliation, you have acquired a qualification that has no relation to his duties.

"The custom of nominating and electing judges by political machinery is of such long duration that like all old customs, it is not easily changed. It should be borne in mind, however, that this custom did not arise from any notion of the people that the judges had political functions or duties. It was the mere incident that they were selected at elections where political offices were to be filled, and because the machinery was at hand. But I believe that the instinct of the people long ago recognized the absurdity of the custom.

"There is another reason why political judicial selections should not be made. This entire department—one-third of the government—is selected from the lawyers only, who constitute a very inconsiderable proportion of all voters. From this body must be eliminated those who from lack of judicial qualifications are not eligible to be judges, and these, I fear, must reduce the really judicial timber to a mere clump. Now, then, by the political method, you further discard the legal members of the minority party, reducing still further the judicial material, and upon no rational ground whatsoever.

"I have an abiding conviction that the people, if unobstructed, will welcome the opportunity to elect a bench without regard to politics, and, better still, to establish a principle and practice that will forever free the judges of the commonwealth from those political influences that only derogate from the dignity, impartiality, purity and independence of the judicial office." ("P'd Adv.")

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