

VOTERS ARE REFUSING TO SIGN UP

THOSE CIRCULATING PETITIONS TO GET MEASURES ON THE BALLOT FIND VOTERS ARE UNWILLING TO "LEND A HAND."

That the people are adverse to the signing of petitions asking for the inclusion of measures at the next general election, and that there is a grave likelihood of some of the measures failing to secure a position on the ballot for lack of sufficient signers is the declaration made by those who are in touch with the situation and who have conversed with the circulators now in the field.

Circulators of petitions asking for the initiation of the tax measures are experiencing very much difficulty, according to reports arriving here, and one of those interested in their initiation expressed the fear today that sufficient signatures would be secured for but one measure—that exempting certain personal property from taxation. So serious is the situation surrounding these measures that those back of them found it necessary to send a man possessing influence and friends into a certain field to labor for signatures. The petitions must be filed by July 4, and with the bulk of the signatures yet to be secured it is feared that the required number cannot be obtained.

Those back of the bill of Governor West, asking for the abolishment of capital punishment are also bending every effort to obtain the needed number of signatures, and, while they express hope of obtaining them, it is known that the prospects are dark. For the past week and a half State Printing Expert Harris has been spending his time in Portland in behalf of the measure. He is directing his energies toward lining up the labor element for the bill, and the last reports submitted by him are declared to be not encouraging. Circulators of this petition for this measure elsewhere are meeting with about the same success.

Another bill which circulators are experiencing trouble with is that seeking to put the state printer flat salary bill into the effect next year. The local typographical union here has split on the measure, and those opposed to it are waging a strong campaign against it. Added to this is a strong feeling against putting this bill into effect, so long as the present incumbent is in office. They contend that it is unfair to him, and are inclined to uphold the contention of the legislature, in attaching a proviso to it that it should not go into effect until the expiration of his term of office.

Just how the road bills of Governor West and of the Grange are far-

ing is not known. It is known, however, that the petitions are distributed far and wide, and it is believed that they will obtain enough signatures to get on the ballot.

For a while it was feared that the Blue Sky law was doomed to be lost for the lack of enough signers on the petitions, but the commercial bodies of Portland are back of it, and so also are commercial bodies in other portions of the state, and it was announced here today that enough signatures for the petitions would be obtained to entitle the measure to a place on the ballot.

Failure of the voters to sign the petitions is attributed to the vast number of them, and their lack of time to become acquainted with them. In the past the general feeling was that any measure was entitled to a place on the ballot so that the people might say whether they desired to enact them or not. Past experience has demonstrated, however, the fallacy of this attitude, as many measures without intent were passed just because they were on the ballot, and not because the people really desired them, for in numbers they were so vast that voters had never been afforded an opportunity to examine them and determine whether they were wise or unwise, beneficial or otherwise. The result is that the attitude of the people at the present is that of opposition to measures going on the ballot, unless they are acquainted with their provisions, know them to be of merit and in demand by the people. In view of this attitude on the part of the voters, those in touch with the situation in general predict that most of the measures which find a place on the ballot will be voted down, and that none will be enacted, save those with which they are conversant, and for which they believe there is an urgent need.

The July Woman's Home Companion is an interesting feature of the July Woman's Home Companion is an article entitled "The Fatal Penny" by Mary Heaton Vorse, in which the author reports many startling facts about the dangers that children undergo who buy cheap candy, cheap ice cream, and other impure sweets sold to youngsters for one cent.

In the same number appear the letters descriptive of vacations which won prizes in the "Real Vacation" contest.

Other interesting contributions to the July Companion are: "The Spiritual Message of Nature," a sermon by Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, of Broadway Tabernacle; "The Friendly Summer Trees" by Frank A. Waugh, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College; "Tempting Hot-Weather Dishes" by Fannie Merritt Farmer; "Summer Time Books" by Jeannette L. Gilder, and a number of valuable articles in the regular Household, Fashion, Home Decoration and other departments.

The principal contributors of fiction are: Kathleen Norris, Eleanor H. Porter, Frederick M. Smith, Mary Brecht Pulver and Mary Heaton Vorse.

Journal "Want Ads" Bring Results.

BRYAN IS FACING A HOT FIGHT

HE WILL OPPOSE PARKER BEING TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN—TAMMANY WILL AID HARMON AND UNDERWOOD AGAINST HIM.

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Baltimore, June 21.—Chief interest of Democrats here today centered in the fight that is imminent between William J. Bryan and the conservative leaders over the selection of Judge Alton B. Parker as temporary chairman of the convention.

That Bryan will oppose Parker's election to the post is declared by his close friends, who will direct the progressive forces until the Convention himself arrives from Chicago. Bryan is said to be depending for support on the followers of Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson. The Harmon and Underwood delegates are entirely satisfied.

Rumors were flying fast today that the Clark people were dickering with the conservatives, especially Murphy of New York and Taggart of Indiana, and that the deal involves throwing the Clark strength to Parker, in return for which the votes of the New York and Indiana delegates, besides some untried delegates, would be given to Clark on the first ballot.

Bryan men prefer to disregard these rumors and point out that if Clark attempted such a deal, he would lose more than he would gain, because he would lose Bryan's friendship and good will. The Bryan men will carry the fight against Parker to the full national committee next Monday. They are already charging that Parker's selection is not valid because he received only eight of the 16 votes in the committee on arrangements, which made the selection, whereas, they claim, he needed a majority. Bryan men are in the minority in the national committee, which is therefore, expected to ratify Parker's selection. The fight will then be taken to the floor of the convention.

No Ill Feeling—Yet.
Bryan himself is expected to make a speech against Parker.
Campaign managers for Clark, Wilson, Harmon, Underwood, Gaynor and Marshall are already making claims. So far no ill feeling has cropped out. No manager expects his man to be named on the first few ballots. Clark managers, who make the biggest claims, say he will have at least 425 votes on the initial ballot, but that is 200 less than the necessary two-thirds.

Among the conservative leaders it is no secret that the matter of picking Judge Parker for temporary chairman is to be used to bring to a direct issue Bryan's influence in the convention.

The conservatives almost to a man profess to believe that Bryan himself wants the Democratic nomination. They prefer any candidate so far mentioned to him, and they say that if they can make Parker the temporary chairman in the face of the bitter fight which Bryan is expected to make against him, they will have taken Bryan's measure and defeat him, even though he should come out openly for the nomination.

Bryan's friends have been in communication with him at Chicago, urging him to hurry to Baltimore and take personal charge of the progressive forces, but it is believed he will



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not come until the Republican convention has adjourned, unless, of course, it should go over until next week, in which even he is expected to come to Baltimore Sunday or Monday.

Think Parker Safe.
The anti-Bryan men declare they have carefully canvassed the situation and believe they will elect Parker in spite of Bryan! The answer of the Bryan men is the anti-Bryan leaders cannot deliver their delegation solidly for any proposition against which Bryan takes a progressive stand.

Senator Newlands of Nevada, Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, and other platform builders are on the grounds. Newlands will urge a plank disfranchising all the negroes in the United States and providing for their colonization in Africa.

Pomerene wants the Ohio plan for loaning government funds to the highest qualified bidders made legal by the federal government.

The claims of managers for their candidates are as follows:
Clark 425; Wilson, 300; Harmon, 55; Underwood, 90; Marshall, 30; Gaynor, 90.

The Gaynor people do not know positively that Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, will give New York's 90 votes to Gaynor but they continue to claim them.

The Two-thirds Rule.

The movement to break the two-thirds rule and to make it possible for the convention to nominate by a majority of 1,094 delegates, appears to have been dropped as far as this convention would be affected, although an effort may be made to adopt a majority rule and have it apply for the first time for the convention in 1916.

The unit rule will be attacked, particularly by the 19 Wilson delegates from Ohio, who were elected by direct primary. The Ohio Democratic state convention, by adopting the unit rule bound the 19 Wilson men to vote for Governor Harmon. The convention will be made that a state convention had no legal authority to impose the unit rule, when the delegates were elected by direct primary. Mayor Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland, will lead the fight on the Ohio Wilson men.

The July St. Nicholas.

The Fourth of July spirit runs through all the pages of the July St. Nicholas, with Charles B. Brewer's story of our battleships at target practice; an interesting account of the General Knox headquarters house, "A Relic of the Revolution"; a story of "President Washington and Flying" by Marion Florence Lansing; and many jolly Fourth of July jingles and pictures. Every boy will want to read the second chapters of C. H. Claudy's stirring "Playing the Game"; and there is rich measure of short stories besides the new chapters of the "to-be-continued" features.

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OFFICERS ELECTED YESTERDAY

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At the election of officers held yesterday afternoon in the Elks' hall, the Woman's Relief Corps chose the following as their officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Jennie C. Pritchard, of Sumner Corps No. 21, of Portland, department president; Cynthia S. Dunlap, of Sedgwick Corps No. 1, of Salem, senior vice-president; Mrs. Olivette Wheeler, of Gordon Granger Corps, of Portland, junior vice-president; Mrs. Cora McBride, of Sumner Corps No. 21, of Portland, treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Hall, of H. B. Compton Corps, St. Johns, chaplain.

The following compose the executive board: Maud Gilliam, Portland; Nellie Clapp, Lewis; Eunice Beney, Woodburn; Rosina Fonta, Oregon City; Alida Schumaker, Hood River.

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic elected Mrs. Hattie Reeves, Woodburn, department president; Mrs. Loretta Williams, Milton, senior vice-president. General C. A. Williams, of Post No. 12, Portland was reappointed for the sixth time to the position of assistant adjutant and assistant quartermaster.

A report submitted to the convention showed that in the 51 posts in the state there were during the year 1910, 1970 members, while during the year 1911 there were but 1942 members.

This forenoon the two organizations closed up the business of their conventions, the main part of which was the installation of the officers elected at the meeting yesterday afternoon.

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