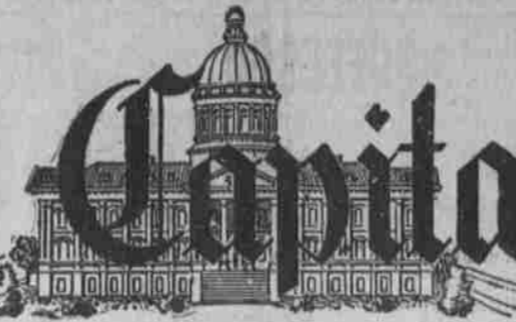


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WASHINGTON PROGRESSIVE PARTY ARRANGES TO HOLD ITS PRIMARIES

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES ARE QUITTING IN BUNCHES TO GET PLACE ON NEW TICKET

Headquarters to Be Established in Seattle Tomorrow, and the Place Where Candidates Can File Their Applications Will Be Settled There by Saturday—Filing of Candidacies Must Be Made During Week from August 19 to 14 Inclusive—All Disputes Have Been Amicably Settled.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—A formal call was issued here this afternoon by leading representatives of the progressive party in Washington for preferential primaries on Saturday, September 7, and state and county on Tuesday, September 10.

The call fixes the apportionment of delegates to the state convention which will be held at Seattle.

The committee which prepared the call also adopted a series of resolutions of an advisory character in order to make easier the amount of work that will devolve upon each county in preparing for primaries and county conventions.

It was also determined to call a meeting on Saturday afternoon of the full state committee appointed at the Roosevelt convention in Aberdeen.

At that time there will be designated the persons with whom and the places where progressive candidates can file their candidacies. The time for filing was fixed for the week of August 19 to 24 inclusive. Candidates who had filed with any of the old parties will be required to pay only half the fees required by the state, while new candi-

dates will be required to pay the full fees.

Headquarters for the progressive party will be established at the Hotel Butler tomorrow. Progressive candidates are continuing to withdraw their candidacies from the republican primaries. Two of the most prominent candidates for congressmen at large, State Senator J. A. Falcoer of Everett and John E. Ballaine of Seattle, withdrew today. Otto A. Case, candidate for governor, has not been reached. He is campaigning near the Idaho border and his withdrawal is expected every moment. Stanton Warburton, congressman from the Second district, who is now at Washington, D. C., is also expected to leave the republican party, formally within the next 48 hours.

The dispute in the progressives over the third party has been entirely settled. The provision for a primary for the nomination of the candidates removed the only serious objection and today the progressive leaders declare there is no valid excuse for any progressive to remain in the primaries of the old parties.

TO SETTLE TROUBLES IN COURT

John Dick has begun suit against James R. Boland and Barbara R. Boland for \$2500 damages, alleged due on account of the alleged violation of a contract for the purchase of a piece of land on the south side of the Willamette river near Wilsonville, which the plaintiff purchased from the defendant for a summer home. The complaint alleges, among other things, that the contract of sale as well as a warranty deed made subsequent, included lands which had been sold to G. E. Tauchman, who operates a ferry adjoining the premises and that poles and wires from the ferry are anchored on the land of the plaintiff, which were to be free of incumbrance. He also alleges that the operator of the ferry enters his lands to repair and to strengthen the cables, much to his annoyance and damage.

IRRIGATION COMPANY WILL GET PAID

Finding that the Central Oregon Irrigation company has complied with its part of an agreement to reclaim land in eastern Oregon, the state desert land board today directed that there be paid over to it \$79,000 held by the state as a guarantee that the company would fulfill its part of the contract.

Last year the board was burdened down with complaints against the company because of its inability to furnish enough water for the land. This year there has been practically no complaint and according to reports received a bumper crop will be raised by the settlers.

Some of the settlers—about 129 of them—however, feel that the water per acre should be greater and have petitioned the board to that effect. As the contracts for water per acre is between the settlers and the company and there is also a belief that the settlers are receiving a sufficient amount the board did not take any action with relation to this subject at the meeting today.

STEAMER SEATTLE AGROUND.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—News was received here by the chamber of commerce today of the grounding of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's liner, City of Seattle, on the rocky coast near Ketchikan, southern Alaska.

Details of the vessel's plight are lacking, but it is feared she is in a dangerous position.

The City of Seattle is a vessel of about 500 tons and had a passenger list of 100. Officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship company here stated their only advice had been received through the chamber of commerce, but they expected further details later in the day.

Strap Hangers Half Fare.

Portland, Or., Aug. 14.—A blow was struck in behalf of the strap hangers today when the city council passed an ordinance requiring the street car company to carry for half fare persons not provided with seats. The company under the new ordinance must sell books of 100 five-cent tickets for \$2.50, these to be used by strap hangers.

LOS ANGELES WILL HAVE A BIG ADDITION

Los Angeles, Aug. 15.—H. A. Unruh, executor of the will of the late Elias J. (Lucky) Baldwin, yesterday filed final papers completing the sale of the Rancho Cienga O'Paso de la Tijera, the last of the great turfman's holdings, to the Los Angeles Investment Company, for a stated consideration of \$5,936,569. The total area involved is 2142.28 acres.

One million dollars was paid in cash, with nine notes for \$500,000 each for the remainder.

The whole of the money paid will be clear cash for the heirs, Mrs. Anita Baldwin McClaughey and Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker, all of the debts of the estate having been liquidated by previous sales.

The officers of the purchasing company announce that the entire holding will be cut up into lots of which it will make 25,000. Half that number of homes will be erected as soon as possible. The entire ranch will provide about 2500 city blocks and 900 miles of street frontage.

Storm at Pendleton.

Pendleton, Ore., Aug. 15.—A heavy electric storm, accompanied by a terrific gale, swept over this city and outlying country early last night, doing considerable damage to telephone and electric wires and leaving the city in darkness.

It is feared the rains will deter harvest operations now in full swing throughout the country.

WILL SAVE SALT FROM THE LAKES

Mexicans Hunting Trouble.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 15.—To prevent depredations on American soil by 1100 Mexican rebels assembled at Polamas, across the border from Columbus, N. M., Col. E. Z. Steever this afternoon dispatched a detachment of the third cavalry to Columbus. The revolutionists started gathering at Polamas when they were driven from the north by federal troops. The rebels threatened to cross the border and attack American ranches.

BOOZE AND THE TRAIN KILLED HIM

Cut and bruised into an unrecognizable mass the body of an unknown man was found lying on the track of the Southern Pacific railroad company about one mile north of Turner at a late hour last night. The first knowledge of the tragedy was received in this city at ten minutes after twelve o'clock this morning, which was a telephone message from the depot to Coroner Clough, containing the substance of a message to the agent here from the superintendent of the road.

As soon as arrangements could be made Mr. Clough went to the scene of the accident, where he found two men from the section crew in charge of the rails, where they had been for a number of hours. A man answering the description of the dead man was seen in an intoxicated condition at Turner yesterday afternoon, when he left going north. He was advised to take the wagon road, but did not heed the warning. A pint bottle with about half an inch of whiskey was found set against the railing of the bridge near where he was struck. The train, which was going north, struck him, cutting off both legs, crushing the skull, and scattering his brains and blood along the track for some distance. He was seen after the northbound passenger had passed, and his death was in all probability caused by a northbound freight which passes there in the evening. The discovery of the body was made by the engineer of one of the passenger trains passing Salem in the evening.

There is nothing about his body or clothing to indicate who he is, but from the condition of his clothing he is believed to be a hobo.

An enquiry was made along the railroad and at different points near the scene of the killing by the coroner, but nothing of any consequence could be learned as to his identity. It will not be necessary to hold an inquest.

THE STORM DESTROYED HIS RANCH

With his ranch put out of existence Ray Denham does not care now whether the Oregon-Washington Railroad company fences its right of way across it or not and has directed the railroad commission to dismiss a complaint filed against the company.

He says in his communication that recently a cloudburst occurred on his ranch, and that it totally destroyed his crop and practically destroyed his ranch, and that he does not think he will ever reside on it again.

The railroad commission is advised by the Southern Pacific company that it has discontinued the practice of flying switches at the Jefferson street depot. The commission made a request for this a week or so ago.

Many Fishermen Drown.

Madrid, Aug. 15.—Battling for their lives in a terrific storm off the north coast of Spain, many fishermen were drowned, according to advices here today.

It is reported that 119 perished at Bilbao alone.

Power Shut Off.

About 9 o'clock this morning the power that runs the Capital Journal linotypes and presses was suddenly shut off, and the office was hung up until afternoon. The trouble was caused by the breaking of a couple of the wires on Ferry street, near Bishop's blacksmith shop. This is the reason for the Journal's lean news condition today.

THEY SAID FAREWELL TOO SOON

State Land Board Leases Summer and Abert Lakes to Los Angeles Men, who Will Erect a Big Plant.

STATE GETS \$50,000 A YEAR Company will Erect Big Evaporating Plants and Make Not Less Than 100,000 Tons a Year at Each Lake—State Gets 50 Cents a Ton, and Not Less Than \$50,000 a Year, but May Get More Than Double That Sum.

The state land board has given a forty-year lease to a company represented by Chas. M. Sain and Ellis Malley and W. G. Young of Los Angeles, covering the waters and beds of Summer and Abert Lakes in southeastern Oregon, comprising about 88,000 acres of land and water.

The lease gives the parties the privilege of taking all salts of every kind held in solution in the waters of said lakes or that may be found in the soil of the beds of the lakes.

The company is to commence the immediate construction of vats and calcining plants of sufficient capacity to evaporate not less than 100,000 tons of salts annually at each lake.

The state is to receive royalties as follows: 50c per ton for all sodium chloride (common table and stock salt), and \$1.00 per ton for all other salts or products extracted or produced from said lands and waters. It is provided, however, that the state shall receive not less than \$50,000 per annum. The royalties shall be collected for the year 1913 and for each year thereafter.

The company has given a \$10,000 surety bond as a guarantee of good faith and compliance with the terms of the contract. This bond however, must be replaced on or before the first day of August, 1913, with a \$50,000 surety bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of the terms and covenants of the contract.

BRYAN'S "COMMONER" PLEASES HORSE EDITOR

The thing the horse editor most admires about Mr. Bryan's newspaper, the Commoner, is that when one reads the ponderous arraignment of the republican party, the expose of President Taft and all others high in the councils of the party, absorbs the indorsement of Mr. Bryan by Nebraska democrats, and loads his system with heavy mental pabulum generally, he can get a rest.

When this is done one can turn over a few pages to the center of the pamphlet and rest his mind reading about "Putting up Ground Cherries," "Moths in Carpets," "Making Fruit Syrups," and all those gentle homelike things.

Ajax defies the lightning on one page and tells how to make a lollipop on the next. Truly a wonderful and a versatile genius is Bryan.

Beef Still Climbing.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Beef on the hoof broke all price records here today, when it sold for \$10.50 per hundredweight. This was ten cents above the former high-water mark.

Will Investigate Ramor.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Through representations made to the state department an inquiry will be started today into the report that four American officers of the Pacific Mail company's liner Newport were set upon by native police in Panama and badly beaten.

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Robert Owens, John Harris and John Walter, who several days ago endeavored to make an escape from the penitentiary by sawing their way through the bars guarding the flume, must remain a little longer, for the officials through a tip obtained from another convict, nipped their plan in the bud.

The flume is directly under the wall and is practically constantly watched by a guard. To work with success the convicts hit upon the plan of attaching a string to the man sawing inside the flume, and then whenever a guard would appear to prevent him from hearing the convict at work another would pull the string. After the guard had gone away he would pull the string again as a signal for work to be renewed. When apprehended by the officials they had sawed through several bars and so confident of escape were they that they had prepared a note saying farewell to the warden and attacking Governor West's lenient prison policy.

Owen is a former "honor man." He was sent up from Union county for larceny. Harris was sent up from Washington county, and Walters from Douglas, both on the charge of robbery.

WOULD CHANGE THE CONSTITUTION AS TO VETO

IMPROVE ROAD SCOTTS MILLS TO SILVERTON

E. O. Lee, road supervisor of the district north of Silverton on the line of the Silverton and Scotts Mills road, is in the city, and speaking of the improvements made on the road out that way over which litigation and disputes have arisen says that in spite of the opposition to the permanent improvement to this thoroughfare, that about one mile of permanent macadam road will be constructed this season. Three large hills have been graded down in addition to the macadam and the road has been drained, preparatory to making further improvements next season.

Mr. Lee is the right kind of a supervisor, as he has made the improvements in the face of a good deal of opposition from the residents along the line of road.

Printers Protesting.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 15.—Delegates to the convention of the International Typographical Union, in session here today are flooding Washington with telegrams protesting the passing of the bill now in the senate committee lands to increase the second class mail rate.

EUGENE MAN ENDS HIS LIFE IN PORTLAND

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Anderson, who was well known in and about Eugene, owned a considerable tract of land near that city, which he sold in March to a company for \$8000. The land was cut up into smaller tracts and about two months ago was sold again, this time for \$100,000.

Anderson, who had been living in Portland since he sold the farm, grieved over the profit he might have made and frequently spoke about the loss to his friends. His grief evidently undermined his health. He was last seen about noon yesterday, and when he did not appear last night, friends made a search, which resulted in finding his dead body.

A number of small objects, pieces of metal, coins, matches and other things of little or no value were found carefully wrapped up in handkerchiefs among his effects.

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Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Cal.

Aug. 15.—His face streaming tears, the jury which is to decide whether he shall go to the penitentiary or be a free man weeping like children and with not a dry eye in the crowded court room, Clarence S. Darrow today placed his fate in the hands of the 12 men who will deliberate on their verdict within a few short hours. The famed attorney made the greatest oratorical effort of his long career. He played on the feelings of the jury and his audience as a master touches the keys of a great organ.

As Darrow made his last plea, the chimes of St. Vibiana's cathedral, a block away, where a wedding was being held, rang joyfully through the courtroom. Sobs were audible during his dramatic pause; men and women alike wept unashamed.

"If you 12 men send me to the penitentiary—I'll go," said Darrow. "Life is like a game of whist. The unseen cards are shuffled and dealt by the hand of Fate. I don't like the way the cards are shuffled, but I like the game."

"I'll play the game through the loss."

long night with the cards I'm dealt until the breaking of day.

"Gentlemen, thousands of men, women and children, deep down in the mines, in the stores, the shops and the railroads, on iron frames of skyscrapers—in the bowels of steamships—are looking to you to save me, and to vindicate my name.

"They are looking to you, gentlemen, and they'll thank you."

Los Angeles, Aug. 14.—After a few preliminary remarks Darrow continued his arguments began yesterday.

"Franklin had a hearing before a justice of the peace," resumed Darrow, "and even then he said I was innocent. He told it to Willard, to White, to Barnard, to Jones, newspaper men. He told it to all of them. Ford says they're all liars! Everyone of them."

"Am I dreaming? Is there really a district attorney trying to take away a man's liberty on the word of a man, like Franklin?"

"Then he saw John Drain and Frank Dominguez, and he told them."

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FIGHTING AGAIN AT MANAGUA

Managua, via Porto Cortez, Costa Rica, (by wireless) Aug. 15.—Led by General Mena, the ousted Nicaraguan minister of war, the insurgents are again bombarding Managua today. The attack was resumed at midnight and at dawn the indications were that the capital would fall.

The rebels are divided into six bands, all of which kept up intermittent fighting throughout the night. The casualties are estimated at 300 killed on both sides, but the federal defenders are believed to be the heaviest losers.

It is reported that 70 non-combatants were injured and three killed in yesterday's bombardment. A half dozen men and women, who are at present missing are thought to be in the hands of the rebels.

THREE DIVORCES GRANTED TODAY

In Judge Galloway's court this morning Geraldine Kroll was granted a divorce from George Kroll on account of desertion, the defendant having gone to China.

Minnie L. Rouse was granted a decree of divorce from Fred Rouse on account of drunkenness. Two daughters were awarded to the mother.

A decree of divorce was entered in the case of Mahala A. Alvers against James W. Alvers. Four children were awarded to the plaintiff. One child remains with the father.

JEALOUS WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

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Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 15.—Charged with the murder of Mrs. Alva Cave, daughter-in-law of Rev. R. L. Cave, chaplain-general of the United Confederate Veterans, Mrs. J. G. Jones, aged 24 years, is held in jail here today without bail. Jealousy the police say, prompted the killing. Mrs. Jones recently filed suit for divorce from her husband, naming Mrs. Cave in the action.