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THE SITUATION AT ST. LOUIS

The democrats are gathering at St. Louis for their little stunt of selecting a candidate for the presidency. It will be a short job, so far as the work is concerned, although it will probably require several days to go through the routine. There is but one candidate, so that part of it is settled. As for the vice president, that too is, so far as is known, a one man affair, although Missouri has a candidate, who may be given a nice complimentary vote, and Sullivan of Illinois has aspirations.

Bryan will be there but not as a delegate. It is causing the leaders worry lest some zealous admirer insist on asking that he address the convention, which, not being a delegate, he cannot do except by invitation. They fear the result of any talk he might make yet they would hesitate long before refusing to allow him to speak if the request was made.

The platform is already completed, or so nearly so that all it requires is indorsement, and perhaps a little polishing. It is understood that Secretary of War Baker, who is on his way to St. Louis as the president's personal representative, has a draft of the platform with him or at least the points enumerated the president would like to have placed in it.

The new Woman's party is also there quite numerous, and will endeavor to force the adoption of a plank favoring national women's suffrage without any strings on it, such as the republicans attached to their indorsement. It is highly probable they will be disappointed, for among the male voters it is generally held that it is a matter for each state to decide for itself, at least until they have practically all adopted it.

This will make it Hobson's choice with the new party, for with the old parties both against it they will have to do some guessing to find which side to favor. It is probable though, they will go to the republicans, but it will have little effect on results, for outside of the leaders the rank and file of the new party will divide along party lines just as the men do.

There have been numerous rumors circulated recently in Salem and vicinity concerning the financial standing of business houses here. Some of the largest concerns in the city have been widely reported as having closed or being on the verge of bankruptcy, much to the annoyance if not actual damage to these firms in some instances. The persistency of these unfounded rumors would indicate that the motive is malicious and with the deliberate intention of inflicting financial injury upon those against whom they are directed. There is no more contemptible act possible than such anonymous attacks upon the credit and standing of reputable businessmen, and if the steps now being taken to ferrit down the source of the rumors prove successful those who are responsible for them should be severely punished. There is a law in Oregon, with a heavy penalty attached, covering offenses of this kind, and it is a just law which should be rigidly enforced. During the past two or three years businessmen have had hard enough work to keep up their financial credit without being attacked from ambush like they have been in Salem during the past few weeks.

The new Woman's party, though but a week old, is having the usual hard row waiting for infants. It began cutting teeth early, the first eye tooth coming through before it was a week old, when the little Bull Moose, having pledged support to the suffrage movement, was stabbed in the back by its daddy, and sent to the hospital seriously wounded. It will, before the campaign is over, be like the boy who tickled the hind legs of a mule—not so good looking but knowing a blamed sight more.

Justice Brandies has been assigned by Chief Justice White to the second judicial circuit court consisting of Vermont, Connecticut and New York. This is the circuit formerly held by Justice Hughes.

Russia is telling some big war stories again. Capturing Austrians they say is too easy to be real sport.

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OUTLOOK FOR THE PROGRESSIVES

The political situation has not entirely cleared up, and will not until Colonel Roosevelt decides finally just what he will do. On his decision depends the course to be followed by the progressives. If he goes back to the old party fold many of those who went out with him will return, not with him, but because they have lost confidence in him. The radical element will perhaps name another candidate, and maintain the party. If this is done the new leader will do doubt be Governor Johnson of California. Even if this is done a goodly number will turn to the democrats, as the only refuge. They will not go back to the old party, and they have no hope from the new. There is no place else for them to turn, and while they will be perhaps less than half the party strength, they will have considerable weight in deciding the result of the election.

The supreme court will decide the Olson case next Tuesday. This is a suit brought to test the validity of the law permitting candidates by paying a fee instead of circulating petitions, to get their names on the ballot. Should the supreme court hold as Dr. H. M. Patton who brought the suit asserts, that the law is invalid, it would knock out the nominations of several candidates. About the only question at issue is whether the legislature can amend or repeal a law passed by the people by initiative. Lawyers differ as to this, but the larger portion seem to be of the opinion the legislature can do this. If it can there would seem to be little use for the initiative, for the legislators could set their will aside and in its place put a law of their own, which it in fact did in the case before the court.

The date for the celebration of the completion of the Eugene-Coos Bay railroad has not been set yet, but it will probably be sometime toward the end of the month. Salem has arranged to send a fine delegation to rejoice with her neighbor on the termination of her isolated condition, and this will be done should the date not interfere with our own celebration on the Fourth. Should this happen, of course Coos Bay will have to give away, for we could not be away from home when our invited guests arrive.

Speaker Clark perpetrated a little joke in the house Monday when Republican Leader Mann asked that the acceptance letter of ex-Justice Hughes be printed in the congressional record. Clark put the question this way: "Is there any objection to printing the statement of Hon. Charles Evan Hughes made when very much to his surprise, he was informed of his nomination at Chicago?" with emphasis on the word "surprise."

Maybe Teddy wants time to do a little flirting with the new political girl baby before he answers the call of the Bull Moose to lead their herd. That party made national suffrage a plank in its platform, while the republicans rejected it, and the democrats probably will do the same. Perhaps the colonel may find a ray of light from this source, and bright enough to guide his wandering footsteps.

The Russians are steadily driving the Austrians back and the French are holding the Germans at Verdun. The Italians are again holding the Austrians and claim to be making some gains. The British report capture of the town of Mombi in German East Africa, and the town of Bismarckburg on lake Tanganyika. All the allies, it will be seen, are doing something.

When Carranza gets a glimpse of the republican candidates' pictures he will get suspicious of this country again, thinking we are after his job of misruling Mexico.

Colonel Roosevelt discovered another "bearded bird" at Chicago Saturday. It was also of the nut-cracker variety.



DOBBIN COMING BACK

It looked as though the horse was doomed, the way the motor business boomed, and Dobbin, steed of sterling worth, prepared to tumble off the earth. Town dwellers tried to give away the surrey and the one-hoss shay, and every other wheeled machine that wasn't run by gasoline. And any man who drove a hoss was looked on as a total loss; we wouldn't bow to such a dub, or have him at the Country Club. His wife no longer we'd invite, when we had tea or euchre fight. But we begin to realize that he who drives a horse is wise, for no horse owner e'er is seen to fill his steed with gasoline. A horse eats hay, and hay is cheap; one bale in luxury will keep a charger for three days or five, no odds how hard a man may drive. But if you fill your car with hay, and try to run the thing that way, it will not wag its tail and ears, or go a foot in forty years. The owner of a car, alas, must blow his substance in for gas, and as the sparkling juice he pours, the fierce old price still higher soars.



Monmouth News

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Monmouth, Ore., June 15.—The seventh annual commencement exercises of Monmouth high school took place Friday, June 9, at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. The program for the evening was as follows:
March, "The Victor," Makie Beyer, Oregon Normal school orchestra.
Overture, "La Bulerque," Von Suppe, O. N. S. orchestra.
Song, "Absent," Moten-Lynee, Girls Glee club.
Invocation.
Vocal solo, (a) "Summer Rain," Wilbey; (b) "Fair Lotus Flower," Lynee; Anna Marshall-Powell, contralto.
Commencement address, E. D. Resler, professor of industrial pedagogy, Oregon Agricultural college.
Serenade, "Pierrot," Jaug, O. N. S. orchestra.
Song, "Bonnie Eloise," Thomas, Boys' Glee club.
Presentation of class of 1910, E. L. Koebel, principal of the high school.
Presentation of diplomas, Hon. Ira C. Powell, chairman board of education.
Vocal solo, "Good-Bye," Tutti, Anna Marshall-Powell.
Vocal solo, "Serenade," Teshalkowski, O. N. S. orchestra.
Benediction.
Monmouth was very well represented at the Rickreall picnic Saturday, June 10, by the 26 eighth grade graduates who received their diplomas. Along with the training school orchestra, the Oregon Normal girls' quartette had a part in the program. The list of Monmouth eighth grade graduates is as follows: Hugh Bell, Lucy Bowman, Dorothy Brewster, Frances Brewster, Earl Conkey, Bessie Clark, Wilma Dabell, Eileen Hewitt, Vera Henman, John Hinkle, Robert Hinkle, James Higginbottom, Elmer Hudson, Robert Hall-loway, Clay Moreland, Beth Ostrom, Bruce Rogers, Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott, Fannie Steinberger, Ruth Stone, Bessie Sullivan, Wendell Van Loan, Jessie Webster, Earl Williams and Clara Winegar.

The postoffice in Monmouth has very recently been raised to the station of third class—which was announced in a letter received by Mr. A. Parker from the department. The salary of Mr. Parker has incidentally been raised to \$1,700. This is the second raise since he took the position two years ago.
On Monday morning, June 13, the summer course begins at the Oregon Normal school. President Ackerman expects more students this summer than ever before during the summer course. Students desiring to attend should register this week.
The Boy Scouts of Monmouth have been making plans and have been looking forward to two hikes into the country with great eagerness. On June 20 and 21 they will take an over-night hike into the country and during the first two weeks of August they will make an excursion over to the Sitka country. The Monmouth Boy Scouts consist of two patrols of which one has eight and the other nine members. Of the "Eagles" the senior patrol leader is Ellis Fisher; patrol leader, Willie Harvey. P. L. Deuel is senior patrol leader of the "Wolves," and Clay Moreland, patrol leader. Raymond Cornwell, the scout master, is very able and efficient to be the boys' leader and does a great deal to encourage the Boy Scout movement.

The annual Children's day exercises of the Christian church were recognized last Sunday evening by a large attendance. The whole service was a very pretty one, the children having charge of the program, ushering, passing the collection baskets, etc. The exercises were as follows:
Song, "God of Our Fathers," Prayer.
The Princes.
Song, "Children's Day."
Reading, "She Died for China."
A play, "A Visit From Miss Kelly."
Song, "Over the Sea."
Play, "Women of China."
Song, "Will You Give to Jesus?"
Statement, Frank Earl Moigs, Emblem of all nations, Drill.
Reading, "What Has It Meant to You?"
Tabernacle, "Opening the Gates."
Benediction.

The offering received during the service was devoted to Chinese missions. The (senior) graduates of Monmouth high school and a few friends were among the many people at the Rickreall picnic Saturday. They went over to Rickreall in a truck. After the picnic was over the merry crowd boarded the truck again for a trip to Salem. Every one who went reports a very fine time. The senior class of the Oregon Normal school will present the play "The Queen's Masque," on Tuesday, June 14, on the normal campus at 3 o'clock. The

class have been and are working very hard for the success of this play and it promises to be one of the best events of the school year. The proceeds are to pay the expenses of the production which will be at least three hundred dollars.
A white frost was seen in the vicinity of Monmouth Saturday morning, but very little damage was done.

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Salem Employees Will Benefit by Pension Plan
The five employees of the Wells Fargo company in Salem will benefit and come in under the new provisions of the company to extend its benefits and pension plan. The new system went into effect June 1. The company has been retiring its older men on pensions for twenty-five years but the new plan is much broader and of benefit to a greater number of employees. One of the new features is the disability clause which applies to all who have been in the employ of the company six months. In case of injury while on duty, the employee is granted full pay for six months and half pay another six months. If he had been with the company 15 years and is still unable to work, he is retired on a pension. Full pay for a month is also allowed the widow in case of death and half pay an additional number of months, depending on the length of service. The minimum pension for superannuated employees is now fixed at No. 4—\$40 a month.
The new system is not only a recognition of the loyalty of the employees but is intended as an encouragement to continue with the company.

Oregon Prisoners' Aid Society Files Report
The Oregon Prisoners' Aid society of Portland, of which Ben Selling is president, and Governor Withycombe, honorary president, has issued a report of its activities for the year 1910. The benefits to prisoners for the year are as follows:
Eighty-three state prisoners cured for.
One hundred and fifty-nine city and county prisoners supplied with temporary homes.
Twenty-seven returned to their families and friends, all going to localities outside of Oregon excepting eight.
Forty-seven prisoners' families were assisted.
Eight husbands and wives were reunited.
Two thousand letters were written to prisoners and families.
Two hundred and ninety-six visits to prisoners in jail were made by the superintendent and assistants.
Fifty-six prisoners received legal advice.
Sixty discharged prisoners were provided with work and 199 were given odd jobs.
The Muts of Portland furnished clothing and supplies to prisoners during the winter of 1910.
The reports of the society's work sets forth the belief that feeble-minded persons who are above the grade of the actual imbecile is found to be the greatest cause of the various kinds of stealing and other law breaking.
The society hopes to secure legislation to detain permanently all mentally defective persons who show by numerous convictions for crime that they are incurable. The society believes that such permanent detention will stop the constant reproduction of criminal defects.

HOW TO BE SLIM
If you are too fat and want to reduce your weight 15 or 20 pounds, don't starve and weaken your system, or think you must always be laughed at on account of your fat, but go to Central Pharmacy or any good drugist, and get a box of Oil of Koezin capsules, take one after each meal, and one before retiring at night. Weigh yourself once a week and note what a pleasant and reliable method this is for removing superfluous fat from any part of the body. It costs little, is absolutely harmless and a week's trial should convince anyone that it is unnecessary to be burdened with even a single pound of unnecessary fat.

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