

PRAISE FOR JOHNSON

Roosevelt Lauds Running Mate in Speech of Acceptance—Candidate for Vice-President Reciprocates.

Colonel Roosevelt in his speech of acceptance said: Mr. Chairman, and men and women who in this convention represent the high and honest purpose of the people of our country, I come forward to thank you from my heart for the honor you have conferred upon me and to say that, of course, I accept.

I have been president and I measure my words when I say I have seen and known much of life. I hold it by far the greatest honor and the greatest opportunity that has ever come to me to be called by you to the leadership for the time being of this great movement in the interests of the American people.

And, friends, I wish now to say how deeply sensitive I am to the way in which the nomination has come to me, and to tell those who proposed and seconded my nomination that I appreciate to the full the significance of having such men and such women put me in nomination; and I wish to thank the convention for having given me the running mate it has given.

I have a peculiar feeling toward Governor Johnson. Nearly two years ago, after the elections of 1910, when what I had striven to accomplish in New York had come to nothing, and when my friends, the enemy, exulted—possibly prematurely—over what had befallen me, Governor Johnson, in the flush of his own triumph, having just won out, wrote me a letter which I shall hand on to my children and children's children because of what the letter contained, and because of the man who wrote it; a letter of trust and belief; a letter of ardent championship from the soldier who was at the moment victorious toward his comrade who at the moment had been struck down.

In Governor Johnson we have a man whose every word is made good by the deeds that he has done. The man who as the head of a great state has practically applied in that state for the benefit of the people of that state the principles which we intend to apply throughout the Union as a whole. We have nominated the only type of man who ever ought to be nominated for the vice-presidency; we have nominated a man fit at the moment to be president of the United States.

Friends, I have come here merely to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the honor you have conferred upon it, and to say that I appreciate it exactly as I know you meant it. For the greatest chance, the greatest gift, that can be given any man is the opportunity, if he has the stuff in him, to do something that counts in the common good.

I appreciate to the full the burden of responsibility, the burden of obligation that you have put upon me. I appreciate to the full the trust you impose upon me and that is met by me in only one way, and that is by so carrying myself that you shall have no cause to regret or feel shame for the action you have taken this afternoon.

And, friends, with all my heart and soul, with every particle of purpose that is in me, I pledge you my word to do everything I can, to put every particle of courage, of common sense and of strength that I have, at your disposal and to endeavor so far as strength is given me, to live up to the obligations you have put upon me, and to endeavor to carry out in the interests of our whole people the policies to which you have today solemnly dedicated yourselves to the millions of men and women for whom you speak. I thank you.

Governor Johnson Accepts. Governor Johnson, in accepting the nomination for vice-president, said:

It is with the utmost solemnity, the deepest obligation, that I come to tell you that I have enlisted for the war. I enlisted long ago, and I enlisted in that fight that is our fight now, the fight of all the nation, thank God; at last, humanity's fight politically all over the land.

Enlisting, as I have in that contest for humanity, that desired governmentally to make men better rather than to make men richer, there is no question of course but that of necessity I must accept any place where I may be drafted and that I accept such a place as you have accorded me in the nation's history today (because again you are making history in this land); that I accept it with grateful heart, and with the utmost singleness of purpose, to carry out as well as I may, the little that may be in my part to do.

There is a new era, a new fight, a new struggle that is abroad now. There is a new political creed. It is a political creed that this great man, Theodore Roosevelt, preached even when he was in the White House; the great creed of equal opportunity, of a fair seat for all human kind, of giving to every child in the race of life an equal start; it is the creed in the last analysis of humanity that is now the creed of one of the great national parties in the United States of America.

If in one little particle, if in one small degree, I may lighten the burden of this great man, this brave fighter, who is today doing the greatest and bravest thing in his career, then I shall feel well repaid in this campaign.

My one desire shall be from now on until November, with what virility, what force, what fighting strength I have, to follow him under his leadership, to go forward to better and purer things in this country of ours, and to win the battle that you have just commenced in this nation.

I would rather go down to defeat with Theodore Roosevelt than to go to victory with any other presidential candidate.

SENATE IGNORES ENGLAND.

Refuses to Strike Out Provisions Exempting American Ships.

Washington, D. C.—By a vote of 44 to 11 the senate late Wednesday night refused to strike from the Panama canal bill a provision exempting American ships from payment of tolls passing through the canal. The senate adjourned without voting on the bill itself.

The defeat of the Burton amendment to strike out discrimination in favor of American ships was the senate's defiant answer to the protest of the British government against the legislation. During the evening the clause in question, which provided that no tolls should be levied upon vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States, was amended upon motion of Senator Smith of Georgia, by making the exemption exclusively in the coastwise trade of the United States. Another amendment by Smith, requiring owners of these vessels to keep the United States free from liabilities for damages resulting from their passage through the canal, was defeated. So was an amendment by Percy, which provided that vessels owned by Americans, but built abroad, should be entitled to registration for coastwise trade.

Just before the vote was taken, Senator Cummins made an impassioned speech, in which he charged the senators who interpreted the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as denying to the United States power to discriminate in favor of its own ships, with giving an interpretation which they knew the American people would not observe. He said the question of power is one that could not be arbitrated, and should diplomacy fail in its settlement, war would be the final result.

CARE A VITAL POINT.

Profit in Poultry Depends Upon Attention to Details.

An old poultry raiser—and a wonderfully successful one—was asked: "Where is the vital point of success?" His reply we give word for word:

"Just a little more care—just a little more attention added. Many people rest contented with a reasonable profit. Now, that is right where you should begin to hustle. You have success for a foundation, and it is the proper time to apply all the experience that has led up to it, and all the science that the experience put at your command. It is the point where each little item means additional dollars, without additional expense. Every step now spells p-r-o-f-i-t. Keep your fowls in health and don't wait to lock your stable until after the horse is stolen. Avoid disease by constant prevention, and when disease does come have your remedies right at hand. Don't be in the position where you have to wait days to get a remedy and meanwhile your fowls are coming down in bunches and the disease is getting a hold that defies treatment. You can't resurrect a dead fowl, so cure them at the very start."

GOVERNOR WEST FEARED.

Defense in Huntington Case Doesn't Want Executive to Testify.

Baker, Ore.—The threat that Governor West would come back and finish his cleanup of Huntington by testifying in the proceeding brought by Rev. R. C. Lee, the Methodist minister of Huntington, and W. G. MacLaren, of the Pacific Coast Rescue Mission, to secure charge of the four small Rast children found in a bawdy house by the governor in his recent visit, has resulted in a truce in the case.

Relatives of the children employed an attorney and started to fight the case, asking for 14 witnesses. The plaintiffs then announced that if the defense was allowed that number, Governor West would be called to testify. The defense then offered to compromise. MacLaren will investigate the home of Mrs. Rast's sister in Spokane and, if suitable, the children will be taken there. They have been placed in St. Francis Academy here until the investigation is completed.

PETITION GOVERNOR.

Newberg Residents Object to Saloon Across River.

The petition to the governor presented by the Newberg people against the saloon operating across the river in Marion county has been referred to the county court of Marion county. In speaking of the affair recently, Governor West stated that this was in line with his regular policy in such matters, as he always gave the local authorities an opportunity of correcting abuses before the state's power was invoked.

County Judge Busby states that, although the proprietor of the place has a bad reputation, they have no grounds to proceed upon, and unless there is some overt act, they can do little else than watch the place carefully and revoke the license on the first sign of disorderliness.

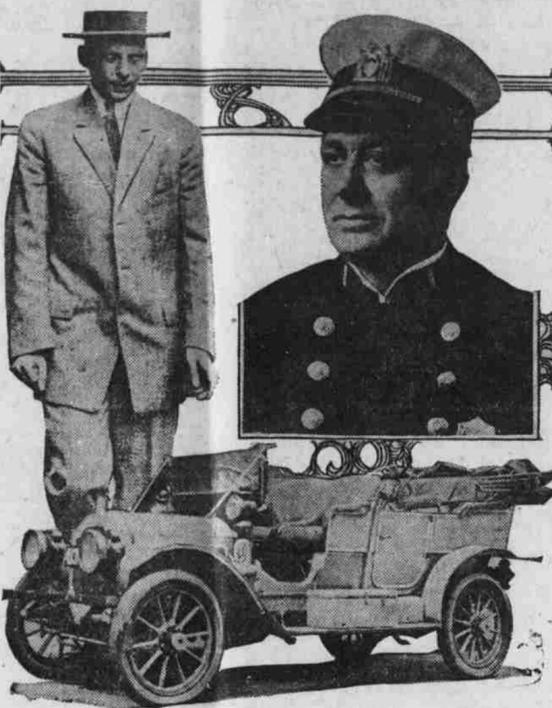
PRESIDENT OF HAYTI DEAD.

Perishes in Fire Caused by Powder Explosion.

Port Aux Prince.—President Cincinnatus Lescotte met death here Thursday in a fire which destroyed his palace. A fire which started from the explosion of a powder magazine communicated to the building. Although the origin of the explosion is not known, it is believed the magazine was fired by conspirators who hoped to kill President Lescotte. Excitement on the streets is at high pitch, and as the country is on the verge of a revolution, an outbreak is momentarily expected.

Star Laundry and French Dry Cleaning Company. Phone 64.

Auto Used In Murder of Gambler In New York—Figures In the Case



Photos of Rose and the automobile by the American Press Association.

THE murder of Herman Rosenthal, a New York gambler, stirred the big city perhaps more than any other crime of recent years; not that the obliteration of one member of the underworld made any difference, but because of the sensational revelations that promise to develop from the manner of his taking off. Rosenthal had been prevented from doing business because of what he termed "oppression." He finally "squealed." He told the district attorney that Police Lieutenant Charles A. Becker, head of the squad detailed to raid gambling houses, was his partner. A few hours before he was scheduled to tell his story to the grand jury Rosenthal was killed by a party of four or five men who escaped in an automobile. Jack Rose, named by Rosenthal as Becker's man to see that the police officer got a square "cut" of the proceeds, admitted upon being arrested that he had hired the "murder car" on the night of the tragedy. The investigation is expected to result in an expose of the "system" under which New York gambling has existed in connivance with the police. The full length picture is of Rose; the other is of Lieutenant Becker.

REGIMENTS MAY GATHER.

Movement on Foot for All Nations to Meet at Exposition.

Washington, D. C.—Brigadier General Clarence Edwards, who was one of the European commissioners for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, is enthusiastic over the prospect for a gathering of the crack army regiments of the world at San Francisco in 1915 in a competitive military tournament.

In talking with Representative Kahn, General Edwards stated that the idea keenly interested the rulers of the European countries visited by the commission and that little effort would be necessary to bring to San Francisco one of the most interesting international events of recent history and the first international exhibition of this kind.

It is pointed out that the facilities provided by the proximity of the Presidio and the interest which would be taken in the plan by the army officials of the United States will go far toward facilitating the project and make it a notable success. The fact that foreign troops can be transported to the sites of the exposition on their national warships or transports adds to the feasibility of the plan.

Competitive exercises of every kind known to the profession of arms are outlined in General Edwards' idea, and he feels that the carrying out of the plan will not only bring multitudes to see the spectacular exhibition, but concentrate the attention of the world on San Francisco.

WESTVILLE MOVED.

Convict Camp Now Operating Farther Down River.

Having completed the work on the Crater Lake road in the neighborhood of the Peeler place, just this side of Flourence Rock, the residents of Westville, Honor Camp No. 1, have moved their city several miles down the river and are now engaged in eliminating several of the pitches between the Enyart ranch and the Gordon place. The camp was moved a week ago, and now having completed that task, the honor men are at work again on the road.

At several points on the road sharp pitches occur which have long proved troublesome to travelers. The government survey down the river will be followed and a water grade maintained.

The grade built by the honor men for several miles this side of the Peeler place is in excellent condition, and automobiles are making rapid time over it.

PROGRESSIVES MEET.

County Campaign to Be Launched This Evening.

The county central committee of the progressive party met in E. F. Mulkey's office in Medford Wednesday evening and planned for a mass meeting to be held at the Medford Opera House this evening, at which time the campaign for the election of Roosevelt and Johnson will be launched. At this mass meeting the question of a county ticket will be considered and a state committeeman elected who will attend a meeting of the committee at Portland, August 27.

YOUNG MAN SUICIDE.

Douglas Janney Hangs Self in Barn Near Central Point.

The body of Douglas Janney, 27 years old, was found Thursday morning hanging from the rafter of the barn on the Janney ranch about three miles west of Central Point.

Relatives in Medford were notified and an inquest held by Coroner Kellogg of Gold Hill. After evidence had been heard a verdict of suicide was given.

Young Janney had been living on the ranch with his mother, who is at present visiting friends in Missouri. For some time he had been alone and it is supposed that ill health and seclusion had preyed upon his mind until in a fit of temporary insanity he made away with himself.

As far as can be determined no word was left behind and friends and relatives are at a loss to ascribe a motive for the act. Mr. Janney was a member of a well-known and prominent family to whom the news of his tragic ending comes as a great shock. The Janney family moved here from Minneapolis several years ago. Besides his mother, Douglas Janney leaves two brothers and a sister, Paul Janney, deputy assessor, Edward Janney of Medford and Mrs. Henry Ramsey of Washington, D. C., who with her husband is at present visiting friends in Medford.

OUT FOR OLYMPIA SEAT.

Spokane's Suffrage Leader Will Turn Down Pay.

Spokane.—Mrs. Mary Arkwright Hutton, suffragist leader and member of the Washington delegation to the democratic national convention, announced she would be a candidate for nomination for state representative on the democratic ticket.

Mrs. Hutton, in making the announcement, declared that if elected she would refuse to accept any pay for her services as a lawmaker, as it would cost her no more to live at the state capital than at home. She feels that she can well afford to give 60 days of her time for the honor of exercising the prerogative of an American citizen.

Mrs. Hutton indicated a further possible saving by saying "It will not be necessary to send and maintain an expensive lobby at Olympia to instruct me how to vote, for, if elected, I will do the voting."

INDIAN'S HONESTY WINS.

Judge Bean Grants 15-Day Reprieve to Klamath Redskin.

Haymaking was late this year in the Klamath Indian reservation and for that reason Judge Bean received a letter recently from Ab Captain, a Klamath Indian, who was recently sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail for introducing liquor into the reservation, but for whose benefit sentence was suspended until he could go back home and attend to his crops. He wrote that the season had been very backward there, and it would be fully two weeks before he could get in his hay. Then he would come to Portland and start serving his sentence.

As the honesty of the Indian was evident, Judge Bean issued an order that the sentence would be extended for 15 days.

NEW ATTRACTIONS.

State Fair Determined to Furnish Good Entertainment.

Determined to present to the people of Oregon and elsewhere a program of free attractions and entertainments never surpassed by any one of the half hundred assemblies of the Oregon state fair in the past, the Oregon state board of agriculture is now working diligently and when the state's greatest annual event is thrown open to the public September 2 this year, a veritable maze of interesting features will meet the eye of the visitors. The officers of the fair are staging the large play under ideal conditions. The semi-tropic climatic conditions have enabled the farmers in every section of Oregon to reap bountiful harvests, and for this reason the state board of agriculture is looking forward to a record-breaking display of county exhibits, while it is predicted that the contests for a portion of the \$18,000 offered in premiums on livestock, poultry and other agricultural products will be interesting and close.

After much planning and speculating, the board has finally made arrangements for four new and interesting additional features to the fair. An interstate shooting tournament will take place on the grounds Monday and Tuesday of the week. Comfortable cash prizes and beautiful trophies have encouraged sportsmen in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California to enter the contest of honors, and the two days' shooting event will no doubt result in some national record-breaking in the amateur class. The tournament is open to all and an extensive program has been arranged for the sportsmen to follow.

ONE COMPANY OR TWO?

Medford Council in Altercation Over Telephone Bills.

If there is but one phone company, can that company charge for two phone systems?

Mayor Canon thinks no and with him the city council, and that was why a bill presented to the city council for the service of a dual system was not allowed Thursday night. It is the phone company's next move, and that move is understood to be the disconnection of the city's telephones.

Going a step farther, Mayor Canon sensed a common opinion by stating that the Bell company had not released their hold upon the telephone business in this section. On the contrary, it was the Home company that had given up their work.

The city recorder's office shows that the Bell franchise expired last June while the Home company's will not expire for 50 years. Still another item to substantiate Mayor Canon's view is the fact that the Bell people were aware that a renewal of their franchise could be obtained only when a per cent of their receipts were turned over to the city treasurer's office.—Medford Sun.

OFFERED A BRIBE.

Governor West Spurns Chance to Earn \$500.

J. G. Lammie has the unique distinction of being the first man ever to dare approach Governor Oswald West with money. That he got away unscathed is due probably to his guileless expression and his misfortune in being a deaf mute. He is an elderly man, and as the governor thought totally unaware of the seriousness of his offer.

One day last week he gained access to the governor and straightway pulled out a small piece of paper on which was written:

"Dear Sir: I am very anxious to sell my land to the state. If you could succeed in helping me dispose of it for \$6,000 I would be glad to give you \$500 for the favor. I realize the great influence you exercise. Yours, 'J. F. LAMMIE.'"

Governor West was at first inclined to deal with the man summarily, but as his countenance betrayed no knowledge of any wrong intent, he was merely dismissed with a lecture upon the ethics of the case.

CONTRADICTS STEFFENS.

Judge Bordwell Says He Did Not Discuss Plans With Writer.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"I did not at any time prior to the plea of guilty discuss with Lincoln Steffens any plan for the McNamara's to plead guilty."

This statement was made by Superior Judge Walter Bordwell, trial judge in the McNamara trial, over the objection of the defense, in the trial of Clarence S. Darrow for alleged jury bribing.

Judge Bordwell was called by the state to impeach Lincoln Steffens, a magazine writer, who swore that the jurist was cognizant of the negotiations for the McNamara plea of guilty. Following the sentencing of J. B. and J. J. McNamara to San Quentin for the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building and the murder of 21 men, Judge Bordwell issued a public statement in which he said that the bribery of jurors and nothing else cause the ending of the famous trial.

Leg Drops.

Portland, Ore.—A screw came loose in J. E. Harvey's wooden leg and he fell in the street. He was rushed to the hospital, where a successful operation was performed with a monkey-wrench.

American industrial enterprises in northern Mexico are being abandoned and Americans are fleeing for their lives.

Bubonic plague and cholera are sweeping over Amoy, China.

TRANSFERS OF REALTY

Deeds That Have Been Filed For Record in Jackson County Since Last Report.

W. R. Yockey to Emil Peil, land in twp. 39, 1 E.—J. W. Jones et al. to Eagle Point, street in Daley & Emery add., Eagle Point.—Eagle Point to the public, property in Fryer's division, Eagle Point.—J. F. Nichols to Eagle Point, property in Fryer's division.—Eagle Point to the public, copy of ordinance.—O. & C. R. R. Co. to Union Trust Co., 80 acres in twp. 36, 1 E.—J. P. Holcomb to John H. Barber, lots 13 and 14, Carter add., Ashland.—Gracie Hogue to J. W. Bruner, N. 1/2 lot 1, Noolen add., Ashland.—Welborn Beeson to Gracie Hogue, N. 1/2 lot 1, Noolen add., Ashland.—Ella D. Rice to F. G. Swendenburg, property in Ashland.—U. S. to Nellie Davis, 160 acres in sec. 25, twp. 32, 2 E.—U. S. to Corning S. Bush, 120 acres in sec. 28, twp. 34, 4 W.—U. S. to Henry W. Playter, 160 acres in sec. 28, twp. 33, 2 W.—U. S. to John B. Coleman, 160 acres in sec. 22, twp. 37, 1 E.—U. S. to John Robinson, land in sec. 34, twp. 38, 4 W.

EXPENSES \$17,000.

Receipts of Convention Exceeded This Amount By \$2,000.

Chicago.—A statement of the expenses of the progressive national convention issued here shows that it cost the new party just \$17,000 to meet here, while it cost \$96,000 for the republican national convention to renominate President Taft. The seat sale to the progressive convention and the individual contributions totaled \$19,000, leaving a surplus of \$2,000 in the progressive treasury.

The progressive national committee continued its work of canvassing the various states regarding the progressive outlook. Chairman Joseph M. Dixon has appointed George W. Perkins, former member of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., chairman of the executive committee, and Perkins will name a treasurer and other officers for his committee.

Star Laundry and French Dry Cleaning Company. Phone 64.

Help the Kidneys

Ashland Readers Are Learning the Way.

It's the little kidney ills—The lame, weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders—That might lead to dropsy and Bright's disease. When the kidneys are weak, Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills.

A remedy especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney troubles for 50 years. Endorsed by 30,000 people—endorsed at home.

Proof in an Ashland citizen's statement.

A. B. Schofield, Ashland, Ore., says: "It gives me pleasure to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. They brought me great relief from a severe attack of kidney complaint and I am now entirely free from the trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills can be relied upon to dispose of backache and difficulty with the kidney secretions."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale duly made and entered by the County Court of the state of Oregon in and for the county of Coos, on the 5th day of August, 1912, in the matter of the estate of M. J. Moon, deceased, the undersigned administrator shall, from and after the 15th day of September, 1912, proceed to sell at private sale for cash, the following particularly described real property belonging to said estate, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the funeral charges, expenses of administration and the claims against said estate, said real property lying and being in the county of Jackson and state of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 4 of Section 29, Township 35 South of Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson county, Oregon, containing 16.90 acres of land, more or less.

The south half of the northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 34 South of Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson county, Oregon, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

A parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a stake on section line 11 rods west from the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 30, Township 35 South, of Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence north 34 rods to a stake; thence due west 2 rods, 6 feet and 3 inches to a stake; thence due south 34 rods to a stake on the south line of said Section 30; thence east on said section line 9 rods, 6 feet and 3 inches to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres of land, in Jackson county, Oregon.

A separate bid must be made for each distinct parcel of property, and no bid purporting to be a gross bid for two or more parcels will be considered by the administrator.

(Signed) N. MOON, Administrator of the Estate of M. J. Moon, deceased, residing at Marshfield, Ore.

HARRY G. HOY, Marshfield, Ore., Attorney for Administrator. First publication, August 12; last, September 9, 1912. 22-5t-Mon.