

TO SCALP MOORE

Faction in Board of Trade Seeks His Defeat.

SECRETARY AFTER ELECTION

At the Annual Meeting Tonight Officers Will Be Chosen—Scope of the Board May Be Widened to Serve Greater Purposes.

Certain gentlemen of the Board of Trade are after the scalp of the secretary, James M. Moore. They don't think Mr. Moore is equal to his job, and they allege that he is not businesslike in his methods and accounts. They assert that he stirred up things when he shouldn't and that he hasn't stirred up things when he should. They aver that the records of his office are kept in a slipshod manner. Mr. Moore treats all these attacks with quiet disdain. "I have heard of these subterranean attacks," said he last night, "but nobody has had the courage to meet me face to face with them. I should certainly have more admiration for the gentlemen who are assailing me if they would come into the open. My records have at all times been open to inspection, and as they are now, I shall present them at the annual meeting."

BUREAU PROJECT A GO.

The Immigration Committee has raised \$10,430. The immigration bureau is a "sure go." Over two-thirds of the money required is raised. The sum already subscribed is \$10,430. "We'll reach our goal before the new year comes in," says the committee that is pushing the project, "and we'll have a surplus."

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Ladd & Tilton, H. W. Corbett, Henry Felling estate, etc.

G. A. R. BAZAAR POPULAR

Crowds Attend and Are Entertained by Indian War Veterans.

The third day of the G. A. R. bazaar was highly successful, in spite of the weather. The lunch tables were crowded and the goods displayed at the booths are rapidly disappearing. Last evening the program was in charge of the Indian War Veterans and the Pioneers. T. A. Wood, commander of the Indian War Veterans, spoke of the Lone Fir monument, and informed his hearers that each of the four sides would be devoted exclusively to one of the four veteran organizations interested in the movement—the Mexican War Veterans, the Indian War Veterans and those of the Civil and Spanish-American Wars. Captain H. McMillen spoke of his experiences in crossing the plains in 1845. Mrs. Kate Ham gave a recitation, and the music consisted of a piano solo by Miss Nellie Remenway, a song by Miss Maggie Gillette and an instrumental piece by Miss Laura McDonald. This evening another programme will be

TELL OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

WORKERS OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY DISCUSS TOPICS.

ROBBERS GROWING WEARY

Horses Worn Out and They Cannot Travel Fast.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 3.—A special to the Inter-Mountain from Billings, Mont., says: Soon after the robbery yesterday, Sheriff Potter, of Carbon County, assumed command of the chase, taking it up where the local posse from Bridger left off. Potter and his men followed the trail, which led them further to the northwest and in the direction of Absarokee. Late at night the posse reached that town, which is 12 miles south of Columbia and equal distance from the Northern Pacific Railway. Then they got word that the three robbers, worn and weary from hard riding, and gruff and vicious, rode up to the Arthur ranch, six miles south of Absarokee. Only the cook and to other men were at the ranch. The robbers did not offer to molest them, but demanded fresh horses. There were none to be had.

MAN WHO MADE WAR ON CHICAGO



CAPTAIN GEORGE W. STREETER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The jury in the Streeter case rendered a verdict this morning, finding Captain George Wellington Streeter, Henry Heolteke and William McManners guilty of manslaughter, and fixing their punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary. The jury recommended a fine of \$10,000 for each of the three defendants who were accused of the murder of John S. Kirk, a watchman for Henry W. Cooper, to whom were entrusted the interests of the lake shore property-owners, whose land adjoins the renowned district of Lake Michigan, over which Streeter's claim of rulership has given the police all kinds of trouble. Kirk was shot in a fight between the Cooper and Streeter forces on February 11. The three men were tried last July for the murder of Kirk, but the jury disagreed after many hours of deliberation.

the only animals in the corral being unfit for hard work. The men at the ranch give a meager description of the three. The man who appeared to be the leader was middle-aged and of medium size. A rusty fur coat covered his head and shoulders. He was the only one who did any talking, and he spoke but a few words. One of the other men appeared to be about 30 years of age. He wore a black moustache and had heavy, bushy eyebrows. He was dressed in a heavy coat of chinchilla overcoat. The third man was an inoffensive-looking youth of 21 or 22 years, who seemed most fearful of being recognized. When they found that no fresh horses were to be obtained, they ate some bread and meat the cook gave them and rode away, though their gait, owing to the particularly heavy store goods in the wagon, was slow. These horses, it now appears, were stolen Monday night from a ranch near Joliet.

NOT SUBJECT TO DUTY.

Sugar From Porto Rico to Come in Duty Free.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A decision has been handed down here by United States Circuit Judge Wallace, wherein he decided a question of importance to importers, particularly those who store goods in bonded warehouses. The plaintiffs imported sugar from Porto Rico in April, 1899, which was stored in a bonded warehouse. On April 4, 1899, the sugar was withdrawn for consumption. In the interim the peace contract between the United States and Spain was ratified, and the sugar was entitled, according to later decisions of the United States Supreme Court, to admission duty free, under the insular decisions. It was to recover \$142 duty assessed that the plaintiffs sued. The Government interposed a demurrer, alleging that the goods were not assessable at the time they were withdrawn, but at the time of their importation. The court overruled the demurrer and decided for the plaintiff.

Farewell to Dr. Lorenz.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—A farewell luncheon has been given to Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the Vienna surgeon, and his assistant, Dr. Friedrich Mueller, at the Chicago Athletic Association. Dr. Felipe Kretsel, who was Professor Lorenz's fellow-student in Vienna, was the host. The surgeon and his assistant left for the East immediately after the luncheon. Drs. Lorenz and Mueller will perform no operations in Washington, but from there they will go to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, where they will conduct clinics in orthopedic surgery. They will sail from New York in the latter part of the month.

California's War Claim.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 3.—W. W. Douglas, Deputy State Controller, has started upon a trip to Washington, D. C., where he will institute proceedings looking to the collection of \$4,250,891 due the State of California by the United States Government for rebellion war claims. Mr. Douglas will bring the matter personally to the attention of the Auditor of the War Department, and endeavor to give the claim a status that will demand legislation for its payment.

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A STARTLING FACT

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Half the people in the world have stomach trouble in a greater or less degree. Usually it comes from irregular or hasty eating, sometimes from other causes. But there is just one way to treat it, and that can be found in a booklet which the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., will send free on any address upon request. Mrs. Edith Benedict, of Groton, Mass., is one of the many who took this course of treatment and was cured. She says: "I had suffered from constipation ever since about the time my little girl was born, about 12 years ago, and it finally became chronic. It isn't necessary for me to tell you the trouble it gave me, but I suffered all the time. Doctors gave me no permanent relief, and I kept getting worse. "At last, something more than a year ago, when I was all run down and my blood in a horrible condition, my mother told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which she said had accomplished wonderful results with her. I purchased some and took them according to directions, and in a short time saw a decided improvement. I continued their use, and they cured me. "If you are suffering from any disorder of the stomach, write for your free booklet, entitled 'What to Eat and How to Eat.' It contains information that should be in the hands of every person who is suffering from a disordered digestion. It treats of the proper selection and preparation of food, the relative value and digestibility of various food products, and gives a course of treatment by which constipation may be overcome without the use of cathartics. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the medicine which cured Mrs. Benedict and thousands of others, are an unfailing specific for all diseases arising from impoverished blood or weakened, unstrung nerves, two fruitful causes of nearly all the ailments to which mankind is heir. They may be had of any druggist, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y."

MAY ERECT ROADHOUSE.

Fred T. Merrill Improving His Tract on the Base Line Road.

Fred T. Merrill, of Portland, has a force of men at work clearing and improving his tract at the southeast corner of the intersection of the Base Line and Fairview roads, 20 acres, which is completely surrounded by the roadhouse. It is announced that Mr. Merrill will erect a resort on his land, and that he will put up a 50-room building on the tract. A remonstrance against the money of A. J. Miller, proprietor of the Twelve-Mile House, a renewal of his liquor license has been filed with the County Court. It is said to contain a long list of signatures.

Injured Boy Will Recover.

David Warren, the little son of Henry Warren, who was injured in an accident Tuesday evening, will probably recover. At the Good Samaritan Hospital yesterday evening the boy was resting comfortably. The attack had some fear during the day, but no unfavorable symptoms. It is not thought that there are any serious internal injuries.

East Side Notes.

A musical entertainment was given last night at the United Brethren Church, East Fifteenth and East Morrison streets. An excellent programme was rendered. A number of prominent musicians gave selections which were pleasing to the audience.

A Bargeload of Railroad Iron Has Been Taken Aboard the Dock of the Oregon Water Power & Railroad Company, south of the Madison-street bridge, where the iron will be unloaded directly onto flatcars. These rails will be used on the Springwater branch.

The Upper Albina and Irvington Improvement Association will hold a meeting this evening in the hall on Union street, at 7 o'clock.

N. H. Hall came from Fairview yesterday, bringing a lot of cheese from the factory at that place. He says that the factory is running as usual, and that the supply of milk furnished keeps up fairly well. The discovery of disease among the cows of John Thomas caused some diminution of the milk supply. No other herd in that neighborhood was inspected. The bad weather has prevented the contractors from making headway in completing the streets being improved on the East Side, between East Fifteenth and Grand avenue and Union avenue. These streets are Mill, Stephens and East Lincoln. Ten days of good weather would enable the contractors to complete them. The contract for improvement of East Harrison street was let, but work has not been started on it yet, except to lay some sidewalks.

FRUITMEN TO MEET SATURDAY.

Growers Will Decide Whether or Not They Want a Union. The fruitgrowers' meeting will be held next Saturday afternoon, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Grand avenue and East Pine street, as previously announced. President Welch said yesterday that the meeting will not interfere with the Grange meeting in Multnomah Hall. At the fruitgrowers' gathering it will probably be decided whether or not there will be a union of the growers who market their products in Portland. If the growers come out and show any disposition to support the movement it will go ahead, but if they hang back it will be dropped as a general organization. It is now up to the farmers whether they will start a strong union or not. They can make or prevent the organization by turning out or staying away. The leaders say they are willing to go ahead as long as there is any hope of accomplishing anything, but do not propose to waste any more time after next Saturday.

C. T. Hunt, who has been prominent in the movement and who is an experienced dealer, has already formed plans to make a combination of 10 or 20 fruitgrowers, provided there is no general union of growers. He is of the opinion that such a combination, which has the experience and financial ability, can come near controlling the fruit market. Mr. Hunt's plans are approved by a considerable number of growers, but they will wait and see what is done at the meeting Saturday before taking definite steps.

GREAT POTATO SHIPPING POINT.

Fifteen Carloads Sent From Fairview in One Day Last Week. Fairview, on the O. R. & N. Railroad, is probably the most important potato shipping point in Oregon. Last week in one day 15 carloads of potatoes were sent away from that station by Wolf & Co., and scarcely a day passes but that from one to five carloads are shipped. The potatoes come mainly from the farmers in Powell Valley, in the vicinity of Gresham and Pleasant home. Large quantities also come from along the Columbia Slough, where large yields are always secured. Shipments this year from Fairview seem even larger than formerly, although for some years it has been a large shipping point. A market so near to their homes is a great thing for the farmer, and brings him many thousands of dollars in ready cash. There has been talk of erecting a warehouse at Fairview for handling the potato crop, and this will probably have to be done before another year. The completion of the Springwater branch of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company

LANSDOWNE SPEAKS OUT

Accuses Chinese Statesmen of Lying About Deal With Germany. LONDON, Dec. 3.—A Parliamentary paper issued today giving the correspondence relative to the evacuation of Shanghai by the troops of the powers interested, contains information on the subject previously cabled in these dispatches. The most striking point is the directness with which Foreign Secretary Lansdowne instructs Minister Satow at Peking to inform Prince Chen, president of the Chinese Foreign Office, "that his duplicity in agreeing to Germany's conditions regarding the Yangtze Valley, will simultaneously be a source of information on the subject of the evacuation of Shanghai." It was deeply resented and that Great Britain would not be bound by any pledges of the Chinese Government. The Viceroy's whereby British freedom of action to maintain order and British interests in the Yangtze Valley would be limited.

WAS SHOT FROM BEHIND

Damaging Story as to How Hunter Killed Fitzgerald. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—According to the New Orleans correspondent of the Record-Herald a letter has been received by J. A. Snyder from Henri Barthelemy in Guatemala City, a member of the firm of Snyder & Barthelemy, managers of the Central American Improvement Company, in which Dr. John Thomas is supposed to be interested, stating that at the Corner's inquest, held on the body of William A. Fitzgerald, who was shot and killed a week ago last Friday, by Jeffrey Hunter, Jr., the physicians declared that the shots were fired from behind and that Fitzgerald came to his death by assassination.

De Rydzewski to Have Hearing.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The hearing of Jean de Rydzewski, the Russian singer, before the examining magistrate in connection with the Gore tragedy is set for next Friday. Several witnesses will be examined.

Admiral Rodgers Goes East.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Rear-Admiral Frederick Rodgers will lower his pennant from the masthead of the cruiser New York on Thursday and will depart

THREE-LINKERS CELEBRATE.

Speeches and a Banquet Enjoyed in Orient's Hall, East Side.

The sixth anniversary of the consolidation of Orient, Home and Family Lodges, I. O. O. F., was celebrated last night in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Grand avenue and East Pine streets. After a short session of the lodge the doors were thrown wide open, and the guests assembled in the anteroom were admitted. These were made up of members of the Rebekah lodges and a few invited guests. The hall was comfortably filled.

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Merry Christmas

The day will soon be here and we'll all be wishing each other a "Merry Christmas." We've been very busy this year getting together a stock of Christmas goods a little finer and better than ever before. This is the time we interest the ladies even more than the men—for every man loves a good smoke, and his dear ones like to give him fine cigars and beautiful smoking materials. Our imported novelties are here. Our tobaccos, pipes and high-grade cigars await your pleasure. If you buy here you are sure of a good article. Many years' experience has proven this to our customers.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 3.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 45; minimum temperature, 40; river reading, 11 A. M., 5.0 feet; change in 24 hours, 0.1 feet; total precipitation, 0. M. to 5 P. M., 1.04 inches; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1902, 15.48 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1902, 12.18 inches; excess, 3.30 inches; sunshiny Dec. 1-23; possible sunshine Dec. 2, 8.54; barometer (reduced to sea level) at 3 P. M., 29.81.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Another severe disturbance made its appearance off the Washington coast early Wednesday morning, which moved inland, and is now central over British Columbia. It caused the following maximum wind velocities during the last 12 hours: North Head, 24 miles, from the southeast; Tatouah Island, 40 south; Walls Walla, 32, south, and Astoria, 23, southeast.

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