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(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Dec. 17.—National Chairman Cortelyou and State Chairman Baker of Oregon had a meeting today at which they vied with each other in the size of the bouquets which they exchanged. Baker told Cortelyou he was the greatest national chairman on record, and Cortelyou told Baker that his masterly management of Oregon politics was the most notable feature of the recent campaign.

He invited Baker to attend the inauguration on March 4, when the national committee members will watch the in-augural parade from a special stand to be erected directly opposite the white

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PLAIN TALK WILL BE **HEARD ON TIMELY TOPIC**

Members of All Parties and Representatives of All Denominations Will Take Part.

bers of the association in Oregon would leave the same and join the lowa Trav-

elers' association.

For this reason the meeting developed into a trial of Mr. Morgan, and while the into a trial of Mr. Morgan, and while there were some spirited arguments between members of the opposing sides of the question, the commercial men finally came together nicely, through the instrumentality of J. M. Shelley of Eugene, who introduced a resolution admitting that the secretary had been "hasty." but declaring the matter closed. It was adopted.

SAW OLD HOME AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS

John L. Hartman, manager of the Portland Clearing association, is pleased with the business conditions he found on a trip through the east and south. He has just returned from New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and other points. "My trip was more for pleasure and rest than for anything else," he said. "I had not been east in 14 years, and I thought it was time to re-visit the old scenes," Mr. Hartman was born in Pennsylvania, and has many relatives residing there. He made a few calls at clearing houses in cities he visited.

WIFE AND SISTER SLASHED WITH RAZOR

Crazed with jealousy, F. A. Phillips, a colored man, stabbed his wife and her sister, Miss Stella Schaffner, at 1 o'clock this morning, both of the women being wounded in the neck by a razor. The affray occurred at the couple's room at 142 North Tenth street. The wounds are not serious. Phillips made his escape, but the officers believe that he will soon be landed.

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Frazer's court room about an hour in an effort to learn what was the status of the jury before whom he had been tried. He apparently had not been informed that they had returned against him a verdict of guilty as charged, and, upon asking Clerk Marion R. Johnson how things were, was taken completely aback to hear that the jury had convicted him. He stood silent for a moment, then quietly left the room. He was not taken into custody, and probably no warrant will be placed in the hands of the sheriff for service.

The Fritz case is the last of the big

The Fritz case is the last of the big gambling trials that were docketed for this month. All others will go over until January, according to the present intention.

THE WHOLE FAMILY POUNCED ON PAPA

J. H. Leader is the Multnomah "Bill Bailey." He says his wife "threw him out," and because he sought a warm place by the fireside while the wind was blowing and the rain pouring, his whole family pounced on him and beat him.

On his complaint, charging assault and battery. Constable Jackson yesterday took Martha Leader, the wife; Augusta Leader, the daughter, and Arthur Leader, the son, into custody. They were released by Justice Reed on depositing cash bail in the amount of \$25 each.

Leader and his family live near Troutdale. Some time ago he had a disagreement with his wife, which led to his taking up his quarters in a shed across

ment with his wife, which led to his taking up his quarters in a shed across the street. A division of the property was agreed on.

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\$2250 Choice ¼ block, cor. E. 18th and E. Washington; snap.

\$ 900 62½x100 on Union ava. north; a snap; fine lot.

\$ 750 50x80, E. Taylor and E. 19th st; all imp.; bargain.

\$ 500 50x125, good location, Williams ave.; a good buy.

\$ 550 Nice lot 50x100 Portland Heights; see it; snap.

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Boom 210 Alisky Bldg. Beautiful 8-room residence, with 3 lots, in swell location, on Mt. Tabor: \$300 down, balance like paying rent. -Nice new modern 6-room house, on Williams ave; lot 56x126 feet -\$200 down, balance monthly in-stallments to suit.

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TRIAL OF MEHAN FOR ROBBING SALOONMAN

The trial of Charles Meehan, indicted jointly with Francis James for holding up and robbing a barkeeper named J. W. Clark at the Albina Exchange saloon, was begun yesterday and was continued

was begun yesterday and was continued until tomorrow.

It is alleged that they entered the saloon and, after beating the barkeeper severely, compelled Clark to open the safe and permit them to take the money, amounting to \$15. James pleaded guilty, and Henry McGloin, who was one of the party of robbers, turned state's evidence to save his own liberty.

Clark is an old man, and was left in a serious condition by his assailants.

LAND OFFICE CLEEK MESS.

Alvin Rittenhouse, a clerk in the general land office at Washington, arrived on the overland limited last evening and reported at once to Secret Service Agent Burns. At the request of the latter Rittenhouse was detached from the land department temporarily to become the private secretary for Assistant Attorney General Hency and Mr. Burns, as he is an expert stenographer, and will greatly facilitate the taking of testimony for presentation to the United Sintes grand jury, which convenes tomorrow morning.

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