

REPUBLICANS OF OHIO

State Campaign Opened at Springfield.

GOVERNOR MCKINLEY'S SPEECH

He Spoke of the Senatorial Situation and the Tariff—Address by Ex-Governor Foraker.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Sept. 10.—Twenty-five thousand visitors were in the city today at the opening of the republican state campaign. The most distant portions of the state were represented. Green county got the flag for the greatest delegation in line. Senator Sherman, Governor McKinley, Chairman Kurtz and General Jones arrived at noon. Ex-Governor Foraker arrived at 11 o'clock, and all lunched at General Bushnell's home. The city was handsomely decorated. The parade started at 12:30 p. m., and it took over 30 minutes, four, six and eight abreast, to pass a given point. The fair grounds never in its history had such a crowd. Speaking began at 2:30. J. P. Goodwin, of this city, called for order and introduced Dr. Ort, of Wittenburg college, of this city, who offered prayer. Senator Sherman was introduced by Chairman Day, and was followed by General Bushnell, who was followed by Governor McKinley. Ex-Governor Foraker followed McKinley. General Jones, the candidate for lieutenant-governor; Hon. James Hoyt, of Cleveland, and State Auditor Poe, of Columbus, spoke briefly.

After calling on Ohio republicans to stand by their principles in triumph as they had in adversity. Governor McKinley presented an historical sketch, showing that Ohio had established her right to be called a republican state. He spoke particularly of the senatorial elections. He said:

"From 1861 to 1869 the republicans had two senators, Wade and Sherman. This year, 1895, we are going to resume our rightful place. Mr. Foraker will take the seat of Mr. Brice. Ohio republicans are united firmly and resolutely on that proposition. The republicans are to be congratulated that they have no rival candidates for the United States senate. We have no contest among ourselves. Our contest is entirely with the democratic party. We have but one candidate, and he enjoys the distinction of having the indorsement of the last republican state convention, and indorsement without division or dissent, unanimous and enthusiastic, and the distinction is one which, so far as I can recollect, is exceptional in the history of the republicans in Ohio.

"In the present political divisions of the senate of the United States, which are extremely close, a single senator may determine the political complexion of that body for years to come. It is the purpose of the people of this country in the next national contest to give the republicans full power, and I firmly believe it is of the highest moment that we inaugurate that work here in Ohio, and this year make certain the election of a republican United States senator. All differences and divisions that have heretofore existed should be swept away now and forever.

A Battle Fought.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—A special to the World from Havana, under date of August 30 says:

There is a report about town that a great battle has been fought in Puerto Principe and that the Spanish have been defeated and the capital captured by the insurgents. It is said that a strong force of Spanish troops left the city of Puerto Principe to make a bold attack upon the insurgents who were besieging the town. The insurgents fled after making a weak resistance, but it was only to draw the Spanish into an ambush.

Once in the trap the Spanish were attacked in front by General Antonio Maceo, and in the rear by General Gomez. The rebel forces obtained a complete victory and entered the capital triumphant, 14,000 strong. How near the truth this statement is cannot be ascertained, but General Campos' immediate departure for Nuevita the very day he arrived is suggestive of something very serious having happened.

WEATHER BUREAU.

Weather Crop Bulletin No 24 of the Oregon State Weather Service for Eastern Oregon.

Weather—Heavy frosts occurred about Baker City and in portions of the interior counties Friday and Saturday mornings last; the temperature fell to the freezing point at Baker City. The

maximum temperature ranged from 58 to 76 degrees, which was from 10 to 15 degrees below those of the preceding week; the minimum temperature ranged from 32 to 56 degrees, which was from 8 to 14 degrees below those of the week previous. General rains occurred on the 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, and during the afternoon and evening of the 8th. The rainfall amounted to from one-quarter to nearly an inch.

Crops—Much threatening weather with rain having prevailed recently, farmers are beginning to realize the importance of securing the crops. Some snow has fallen on the mountains and frost has occurred in exposed places. There has not been sufficient rain to retard the progress in heading and threshing. Heading is being completed in many sections, and there is still much threshing to be done. In Klamath county very little threshing has been done. In that county the grain crop is comparatively small, but the quality is extra good, the drouth not having injured it, since irrigation contributed largely to its success. In Klamath county the harvest is considered backward, and blackbirds have appeared in large numbers in the fields, doing considerable damage. Threshing is in full operation throughout the Columbia valley counties east to the Walla Walla valley, where it has reached a stage nearly beyond the reach of unfavorable weather. Many graingrowers would appreciate rain by which the soil would be put in condition to plow for reception of the fall seeding. In Wasco county, while the showers were detrimental to threshing interests, all the threshers are again at work. No change of any consequence has taken place in the fruit shipments; they continue large, and the quality continues excellent. The facilities for packing, securing and shipping the fruit crop are better this year. There is a demand for the fruit sufficient to induce great activity among all and to stimulate interest in its future growth. Many persons are turning their attention to drying their fruit. Many have started the drying of plums, but owing to a deficiency of sunshine progress has been slow. There is a large crop of prunes which are of superior quality. A large large dryer has been erected at Cove, Union county, for the drying of prunes. There is also a large crop of apples of good quality. All fruits have done exceedingly well. Since the rain the potatoes have taken a second growth; the crop is thought to be very good in all sections. There is still an abundance of vegetables, though some were bitten by the frost. Bunchgrass on the range has made some growth, though the range still offers very little of subsistence for stock. Cabbage is heading well and melons and squashes are in abundance. Good results are promised from the hops that have been raised in Union county; picking commenced last week; the vines are clean and the product superior. The harvest of alfalfa is about over; some extra quality hay has been secured.

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 10, 1895.

Ohio a Unit for McKinley.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 11.—The political sensation of today is the comments made among politicians upon the pronounced utterance of Governor McKinley yesterday in favor of ex-Governor Foraker for senator, and his plea that special attention be given the election of the legislature. Those who are accustomed to reading between the lines maintain that the unexpected position of McKinley is a part of the combination, and that it means that Ohio will be a unit for McKinley for president.

A Two-Days Battle.

KEY WEST, Sept. 12.—Advices from Cuba via the steamship Mascotte says that a great battle has been fought near Canagay between the insurgents under Maximino Gomez, and the Spaniards under General Mallo. The battle lasted 48 hours, and the Spaniards were repulsed with heavy loss. It is reported over 700 Spaniards were killed and wounded. When the news reached Havana it caused great excitement at the place.

Fatally Injured His Wife.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Charles Wilson, a coaldealer, quarreled with his wife last night. It is charged that he threw her down a flight of stairs. Mrs. Wilson's skull was fractured and she has not yet regained consciousness. The physicians say there is small chance for her recovery. Wilson made his escape.

Another Indictment for Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—H. H. Holmes, the notorious murderer and swindler, today was indicted by the grand jury for the murder of B. F. Pietzel.

Kansas Populists to Meet.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 11.—The populist state central committee met today and decided to call a convention to nominate a candidate for chief justice.

PROTEST SUSTAINED

Yesterday's Race Given to the Defender.

FOULED BY THE VALKYRIE

Both Yachts Preparing for Tomorrow's Contest—The Defender's New Topmast.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club has sustained the protest entered by the Defender in yesterday's race. The committee gives the race to the Defender. After the hearing of the Defender's protest was concluded, Lord Durrant, accompanied by Arthur Glennie, left the New York Yacht Clubhouse. His lordship refused to say anything, but judging from the expression on the faces of Durrant and Glennie, they were not pleased.

Captain Sycamore, one of the commanders of the Valkyrie, emerged from the club-house 10 minutes later, but refused to discuss the subject.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The unfortunate accident in the second of the races for the America's cup between the Defender and Valkyrie III, by which the Defender was crippled just before the start yesterday, was the general topic of conversation today among yachtsmen. Scores of people called at the New York Yacht Club house, on Madison avenue, to inquire about the decision of the committee on the Defender's protest, and all were told that the regatta committee were discussing the matter, and no decision would be rendered until evening, owing to the impossibility of hearing witnesses as early as the committee would like.

The Defender and Valkyrie were towed to Erie basin early this morning, and men on each went to work scrubbing their shining under bodies as fast as the water receded.

The Defender's injured spar was taken out at the south end of the dock where she lay, and a force of men at once got to work to fit another topmast. The one damaged yesterday was seen to have a great section split off at the point where the topmast strained it yesterday. This was just clear of the top of the mainmast, and it showed how much had been the strain and how sturdy was the stick to stand it so well. The crack went part way through it, but its toughness kept it from parting and even allowed the use of the jib topmast on the third leg of yesterday's race. Time would not allow the making and fitting of a new one, so a stick used by the Colonia two years ago was pressed into service. It was not as heavy as the damaged one, and looks to be hardly as good in quality, but that may be because it is more weatherbeaten and not dressed and varnished.

The damaged spreader was also taken out. Its outboard end appeared as if it had been bitten or gnawed off.

After the Valkyrie's hull had been scrubbed from bobstay to rudder port her men went to work with chamois leather to make a good job better. Captain Cranfield was discussing the incident of yesterday with two cronies, but nothing could tempt him to talk for publication. The conditions are favorable for fair weather with a fresh sailing breeze from a southwesterly quarter for tomorrow's yacht race, according to the local bureau.

COMMENT IN LONDON.

A Generous and Sportsmanlike Spirit Prevails—Looking Forward.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—With one exception the London evening press today exhibit a generous and sportsmanlike spirit in commenting upon the outcome of the second race of the series between the Valkyrie and Defender for the America's cup. All express a wish that the race be not given the Valkyrie on a mere technicality or as a result of the accident.

The same spirit characterizes the talk among yachtsmen. The fear is expressed that the excellent showing made by the Defender in her crippled condition has practically settled the contest against the British yacht.

Much talk is heard today of new yachts to be built to meet the Defender if the American syndicate's boat should come over here, and to challenge for the America's cup. In addition to the cutter to be built for the Prince of Wales, it is reported Lord Rosebery is likely to build a yacht, and a rich Scotch syndicate is also ready to enter the list.

A Road to Sherman County.

The citizens of Sherman county are making an endeavor to have a better road into The Dalles. Although they have an outlet to the railroad at other points, notably Grants and Biggs, they prefer to come to The Dalles because of the increased market benefits, due to competitive freight rates. They have been patiently bearing the onerous burden of bad roads for these many years; but now think it is time for the county courts of Sherman and Wasco counties and the business men of The Dalles and dwellers along the proposed road to bestir themselves, and not only talk of doing, but actually do something in the direction of better roads. The people of Sherman county want to come to The Dalles; they like to trade here. Our stores are larger; their stocks of goods is more varied and complete, and the prices lower than at points on the railroad where the influence of the boat company does not extend. We pay a higher price for wheat than any other place east of Portland. Every condition for making The Dalles the one wholesale trading point of Eastern Oregon is present, except good roads.

Merchants and business men of The Dalles, you will have to do something. Sherman county wants to trade with you, but she justly asks that you give her the necessary aid by building good roads. A hearty concerted effort should be made to secure appropriations from the county courts of each county and supplement them with generous contributions. Every dollar so invested will bring ten dollars in return. Such opportunities will not always last. They had better be improved while they are here. Following is the petition prepared by residents of Sherman county for the building of the road:

WHEREAS, G. F. Guinther, C. W. Barzee, and other residents of Sherman county, Oregon, have prepared and circulated a petition to the Hon. County Court of said county and state at the October, 1895, term thereof, praying said court to establish a county road in said county and state, as set forth in said petition, a copy of said petition being hereto annexed and made a part of this subscription paper;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the promises and of the granting of said petition by said county court, we, the undersigned citizens of Wasco county, Oregon, hereby promise and agree to pay to the county court of Sherman county, Oregon, the sums set opposite our respective names for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said road, said sums to be due and payable whenever said court shall have made an order establishing said road as prayed for in said petition.

Wasco County Hops in Salem.

Ex-Governor Moody told a CHRONICLE reporter Wednesday that he would like to take to Salem the sample of hops which grew on Max Vogt's farm, of which mention had been several times made. The governor said the people of the Willamette valley wouldn't believe that Wasco county could compete with them in growing hops, and he wished to convince them by practical argument that Wasco can grow anything, and hops especially. Mr. Moody took the hops with him, and they excited much comment in Salem, as the following two articles from the Salem Statesman show:

Ex-Gov. Moody brought to this recognized center of hop information yesterday an armful of vines from the farm of Max Vogt, on 15-Mile, in Wasco county, and they were the subject of considerable talk through the day, as it is something new to hear of hops from that region, but they will stand comparison with those of almost any section. The governor brought Squire Farrar, whose experience makes him a good judge, and that gentleman declared them excellent for a "baby" hop. He spoke of their lack of any extra foliage, of the fact that they armed out well, have a good burr and well filled with lupulin. He could see no reason for other than a good yield of excellent quality from the yard out of which they came. This shows that Eastern Oregon will soon become a candidate for the hop-buyers' solicitude and the hop-growers' sympathy.

When ex-Governor Moody came down from The Dalles Wednesday he brought some very fine samples of hops grown in Wasco county. They are from a ten-acre field that was not even plowed, but the hops are of good quality and rich in "grease," showing that the hop industry is one capable of being developed in Wasco. The soil and climate of that section are apparently well adapted to hop culture.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winneshelk Co., Ia., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. Sure cure for Piles. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Pasturage.

Good pasturage may be found at the Moore ranch, on 3-Mile. Fine feed; good water; secure fence. Terms reasonable. Write or call at the place. aug16w-1f

THE DURRANT TRIAL

Important Evidence Given for the State.

TRIED TO PROTECT THE PRISONER

Durrant's Counsel Admit That the Defendant and Blanche Lamont Were Together the Day She Disappeared.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—This morning's testimony in the Durrant case was good for the prosecution, and evidence was introduced directly connecting the prisoner with the murder of Blanche Lamont.

The first witness was Richard Charlton, a grocer, who testified that he had weighed Blanche on an average once a month during her stay in the city. The last time he weighed her was on March 27 or 28. Then she weighed 118 pounds. The greatest weight she attained was 121 pounds. Her average weight was 115 pounds. This was considered a triumph for the prosecution, as showing that such a light weight could be easily carried or dragged up to the belfry by Durrant. The defense had tried to show that her weight was 140 pounds.

Henry S. Halmount, a conductor on the Sutter-street cars, testified that on April 3 Durrant and Blanche Lamont had got on his car at the corner of Mission and Ninth streets. Durrant sat with his arm on the top of the seat back of Blanche, and seemed on very familiar terms with her.

The witness was as excellent one for the prosecution, of the Sam Weller type. He resisted all efforts of the defense to break down his testimony. He had all his time schedules so firmly fixed in his mind that no cross-examination could fluster him. He said he identified Blanche by her picture published in the papers after her disappearance, and had identified Durrant at the city hall and again as the defendant now in court. Durrant and Miss Lamont left the car at the corner of Sutter and Polk, taking transfers to the Polk-street cars. He said Durrant and Blanche appeared to be very jolly together.

Herman J. Schlerger, a medical student and class-mate of Durrant, testified that he knew Durrant well. He had seen him on the morning of April 3. He noticed him first on the corner of Ninth and Mission streets. He was accompanied by Blanche Lamont. Durrant had previously told him the girl was Blanche Lamont. He had frequently seen them together. At the corner of Webster and Sutter streets witness got off the car to go to the medical college. Afterwards Durrant asked the witness if he remembered meeting him with Blanche on that day. Durrant said at that time Blanche had disappeared and he (Durrant) feared that she had gone into a house of ill-fame. Durrant had remarked that Blanche was an innocent girl and that he had led her astray.

The witness answered all questions with marked reluctance, evidently trying to protect his fellow-student as far as possible. Several times in response to questions the witness seemed on the verge of a disclosure, but always checked himself in time. He was a good witness, however, for the people, in spite of himself.

The next witness was S. W. Horton, a reporter, who testified that he had interviewed Durrant on the night after his arrest. Durrant told him he had taken the Sutter-street car with Blanche Lamont.

Defendant's counsel had been shifting uneasily in their chairs, and now said they would admit that Blanche and Durrant had been together on the day she disappeared.

How the Race Was Won.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The international series between Defender and Valkyrie III for the America's cup is ended. On the whole, it has been an extraordinary series, and while the result is satisfactory to the American people, two at least of the contests which made up the match were not. Defender won in a clean race Saturday; Tuesday last she crossed the line behind the English boat, but was awarded the race on a foul. Today she had a walkover. And today's occurrence was all the more

Do you make doughnuts this way? For frying, Cottolene must be hot, but don't let it get hot enough to smoke or it will be burned and spoiled. To find if it is hot enough, test it by throwing into it a single drop of water. When at just the heat, the water will pop. Get the genuine. THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, St. Louis, Chicago, San Francisco, Portland, Oregon, New York, Boston.

unfortunate, not only because the great crowd had gathered to witness the struggle, but because the weather conditions were such as to lead many to suppose that, of all days, Valkyrie would be in her element.

Lord Durrant said last night—and he said it most emphatically—that he would withdraw his boat on the morrow if a clear course were not provided. He claimed that during the previous race his boat had been greatly interfered with, and as everything depended upon the outcome of the third series, he adhered to that decision so closely that Valkyrie merely crossed the starting-line and then retired from the contest. Defender, who was well in advance when the handicap gun was fired, continued on her journey and went over the course well within the limit.

By her three straight victories Defender retains the historic cup for America.

Emphatically Denied.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—A newspaper printed an announcement that after a dinner on Monday night, Lord Durrant called the captain and the crew of the Valkyrie together and told them that he would give each 30 shillings a week as long as they lived if the Valkyrie won the cup. A reporter paid a visit to the City of Bridgeport, on which Lord Durrant and his friends were lodged. A gentleman who said he was authorized to speak for Lord Durrant, was asked, "What truth is there in the story?" "It is rot; positive rot," he said emphatically.

More Rioting in China.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 12.—The British consul at Wel Chow, in the province of Cho Klang, has been stoned by a mob. Literature inciting the natives against the British has been circulated by the officials.

The inquiry at Ku Cheng is being obstructed by the tactics of officials headed by the viceroy, who is trying to exonerate the prisoners in the face of the most damaging testimony.

The Osceola Mine Disaster.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Sept. 12.—A party of men went down shaft No. 4 of the Osceola mine today and found twenty-three dead miners at the 14th level, and at the third level. Five are still missing.

Plotting Against Ferdinand.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 11.—A plot against Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been discovered at Rastchuk. Twenty persons have been arrested.

Severe griping pains of the stomach and bowels instantly and effectually stopped by DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE.