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RELIEF COMMITTEE IS CANVASSING LA GRANDE

In Effort to Secure Funds and Provisions for Suffering Humanity in California--at 2:00 \$100 Was Subscribed

The mass meeting last night was well attended by many of the citizens and business men of the city.

progress and is receiving liberal donations at the hands of La Grande citizens.

FIRE IN CALIFORNIA CITIES WELL IN HAND

Sufferers welcome Advent Water and Provisions--Congress Will appropriate Money to Rebuild Public Buildings

(Scripps News Association) Washington, D. C., April 21.--Funston has wired this city this morning saying: "The fire is making no progress west of Vanness Avenue."

has estimated the Army loss at San Francisco to be three and a half million dollars.

CAKE AND BOURNE GEER AND WITHYCOMBE

Neck and Neck Race--Ellis Probably Elected for Congress Result in Union County

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES J. D. SLATER, Dist. Atty. HERMAN ROTHCHILD, Representative.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES F. S. IVANHOE, Dist. Atty. S. R. HAWORTH, Representative.

CELEBRATING SAN JACINTO DAY

(Scripps News Association) San Antonio, Tex., April 21.--Today is the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto and the anniversary is generally observed throughout Texas.

society of Washington will celebrate the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto this evening with a large meeting at Odd Fellows hall on Seventh Street northwest which accommodates about 1000 persons.

NOTICE OF INVESTMENT I have four houses and lots which I will sell in a lot at a great sacrifice, for cash. I must have money.

REGISTRATION BUREAU

Oakland, April 21. A bureau has been established here that the missing may be located and the identity of the injured and dead be made known as far as possible.

FIRE MUST BURN ITSELF OUT

Oakland April 21--At six this morning the wind veered again and threatened the Ferry building. Dynamite was rushed across the bay to be used in stopping the growing flames.

WORLD SENDS SYMPATHY

Cleveland, April 21.--Cardinal Gibbons, Dr. Lyman Abbott, the mayors of Galveston, Baltimore, Charleston and other cities are sending expressions of sympathy.

RELIEF WORK PROGRESSING

Oakland, April 21.--Relief work is progressing rapidly and systematically. The mayor of San Francisco and Funston are working together at the headquarters of Fort Mason.

SPECIAL AT ROCK ISLAND

Rock Island, April 21--The Government special train passed through here for San Francisco, carrying thirteen express cars, and day coach.

FACTORIES DYNAMITED

Oakland April 21--The fury of the flames is somewhat abated this morning after having laid waste a strip along water front near Meigs' wharf.

PREVENTING VANDALISM

Oakland April 21--The army is taken stringent steps to prevent the vandalism that is rampant. Confidence men are also being watched and every effort made to end the workings of these scoundrels.

ILLINOIS TO THE RESCUE

Springfield, Ill. April 21--The governor this morning received a message from Governor Pardee saying that they are in immediate need of food.

Union county has passed through her first primary election. The vote was not as large as was expected.

The several very close contests, and an error of less than ten votes will change the nominees for representative on the Republican ticket from Mr. Haworth to Mr. McLeod.

Ivanhoe carries this county by about 250 and will not lose Wallowa county by over 25, if at all.

Bourne carries the county for United States senator, Withycombe for governor, Ellis for congress.

centered on these offices. Benson sweeps the county by 200.

Governor Chamberlain heads the Democratic votes as would naturally be expected.

Elsewhere the vote will be found tabulated.

BIG CREEK

The Republican vote from Big Creek just received is as follows: U. S. Senator, Bourne 8, Smith 10; Congressman, Ellis 5, Lachner 4, Rand 3, Shepherd 9; Governor, Brown 3, Geer 2, Johns 2, Sahlbrede one, Withycombe 2; Secretary of State, Benson 5, Gatch 4, Wrightman one; State Treasurer, Aitkin 5, Jennings 2, Ryan one, Steel 3; Judge, Eakin 10; Attorney General, Crawford 7, Durham 4; State Printer, Dunnway 9, Whitney 4; Prosecuting Attorney, Baker 3, Bartlett 3, Henderson 2, Ivanhoe 3; Representative, Haworth 3, Miller 4, McLeod 2; County Judge, Henry one, Lloyd 7, Rinehart one, Sargent, Williamson one; Sheriff, Hug 5, Murphy 4, Playle one, Randall one; Commissioner, Ben Brown 5, Devins 2, Galloway 4.

SHERIFF IN DOUBT

Sheriff Johnson claims the nomination by 7 votes. He has heard from several of the precincts that have not reported their full vote, and his figures give him 215 votes to 208.

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SATURDAY SURPRISE SALE OF JAP SILKS AT 22c per. yd.

We have just received a shipment of men's 30 inch Jap silks in black, blue, red, white, pinks and lavender all thoroughly good qualities and easily worth twice the price we ask for them

Everyone in La Grande Seems to be getting a pair of our OXFORDS. We cannot blame them either.

DIAMOND BRAND OXFORDS

Their feet have a great desire to get into a pair. We can't blame the feet for our line is the prettiest ever shown in La Grande



'QUAKES VISIT ITLAY

(Scripps News Association) Rome, April 21--It is reported here that thirteen earthquakes have visited Tuscan. The severity however, is not reported.

FIRE DEVASTATES TWO CITIES

(Scripps News Association) Washington D. C. April 21--The war department was this morning notified that at eleven fifty, fire swept the town of Maquina a little village in the Philippine Island.

A HIDDEN MENACE TO HEALTH

A large variety of the most common diseases will eventually be stamped out by improved sanitation. These are germ diseases. The difficulty of coping with them now is the difficulty of realizing that such germs are about us all the time.

NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY La Grande, Oregon.