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## CALLS THE STATE G. O. P. COMMITTEE

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMEN  
IN PORTLAND APRIL 10.

Either Roosevelt or La Follette is Sense of Unofficial Call Sent Out to the Oregon Republican State Central Committeemen—The Session Will Provide for Two Congressional District Conventions to Select Party Delegates.

Portland, April 2.—(Special correspondence.)—The republican state central committee is summoned to meet in Portland April 10, to call a state convention and to name the number of delegates that every county in the state may send to that convention.

The republican state convention will choose four delegates at large for the national convention; also four candidates for presidential electors. The state central committee also will provide for conventions in the two congressional districts, each district naming two delegates, which gives Oregon, altogether, a total of eight delegates in the national convention. Eight alternates will be named to take the place of delegates who cannot be in Chicago on June 16.

Every republican who takes part in the county primaries and convention will have a choice in naming Roosevelt's successor.

Without waiting for the call of the state central committee, several coun-

ties of Oregon already have held their conventions and elected delegations to attend the state convention. These delegates no doubt will be accepted at the state convention as the county committeemen assented to the call of these conventions.

The Marion county convention refused to pass a resolution instructing for Taft. So far no convention in Oregon has instructed for either Taft or Hughes. Many delegates are known to be in favor of the renomination of Roosevelt or the nomination of La Follette; and the Oregon state convention is likely to instruct accordingly.

La Follette's recent speeches in the senate on the currency bill have multiplied his constituency over the entire country. He is a favorite in the west.

Every republican in Oregon should attend his county convention and should see that the right kind of men are sent to the state convention. The responsibility rests upon every voter. Not much time remains to act and to organize.

Taft to Speak in Ohio.

Columbus, O., April 2.—Great preparations are being made by the members of the Columbus Board of Trade for its annual banquet tomorrow night, when Secretary William H. Taft will be the guest of honor. The affair will take place in Memorial hall and some of the leading republicans of the state will gather about the banquet board.

Dean of French Senate.

Paris, April 2.—Senator Faigard, the dean of the French senate, today celebrated his 92nd birthday. M. Faigard is the oldest member of parliament, although Senator Periquet is his junior by four months only.

## GUARDS PROTECT THE FOREIGNERS

PORT AU PRINCE IS  
SEAT OF TROUBLE.

French Flag Over Legation is Stamp- ing Ground for Foreigners Who Fear an Outbreak by Negroes Against the Whites—Germany Company Press- ing President Alexis for Heavy Debt —Native General Believed to Be Inciting Natives.

Port au Prince, April 2.—Armed guards now fill the French legation here and the Haytian government will remove no refugees from under the French flag without fight. This notice was conveyed to President Alexis today by a messenger from M. Carterou, the French consul. The guard is supposed to have been issued under darkness from the cruiser d'Estereux, which recently departed for St. Thomas with refugees, but which is now headed back at top speed.

There was a renewed rush of refugees to the French flag today on information which the consul considers convincing that a number of suspected anti-government plotters were shot yesterday without the formality of a trial. Word has reached both the American and French legations that blacks are being incited to rise against the whites by General Coleou. Minister Furness does not believe such an attack will be made, but advises all Americans to keep off the streets as much as possible.

Marines on the cruiser Des Moines are being kept ready for quick action and the same condition prevails on the German cruiser Bremen.

A clash is daily expected between Manager Reinhold of the German Financing company, and President Alexis. Reinhold is pushing a claim for \$300,000 and interest, which his company has against the Haytian government. Alexis says he holds counter claims. The property in question is the Port au Prince street railway.

## SEA DOG BETTER AFTER LANDING

SWEARS AT ROUGH  
ROADBED OF THE S. P.

Hotel in Which Read Admiral Evans is Quarters at Paso Robles is Literally Banked With Flowers—Warrior of the Seas Appears Better When on Land—Swears at Photographer and at Rough Roadbed Over Which He Came.

Paso Robles, April 2.—Feeling better despite his night trip, and apparently benefited by the change from land to sea breeze, Admiral Robley D. Evans arrived this morning in the private car and was taken at once to a room in the hotel, which was literally banked with flowers. Evans left his car at 8:30 this morning and was assisted to an automobile.

A photographer asked permission to take his picture, Evans smiled, and said: "Yes, fire away and be d—d; I can stand it. I want to say, though," he said, turning an awry face towards James Horsburg, Jr., of the Southern Pacific, "thanks to that roadbed of yours. That was the d—dest rough cruise last night I ever took. I thought at times we were going through a ramming practice."

Practice is Over.

Magdalena Bay, April 2.—The record practice was today practically finished when the battleship Vermont, the last on the list, completed its big gun practice yesterday. An entertainment was given last evening on board the battleship Minnesota, which was largely attended by officers and men of other warships. A vaudeville and boxing program was carried out. The tug Navajo has arrived with mail.

The Missionary societies of the M. E. church held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. S. R. Haworth this afternoon.

## CANDIDATES HAVE ENTERED

the benefit of a number of charitable institutions, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish. Among the specially invited guests is the United States ambassador, Dr. M. F. Egan, who has become exceedingly popular here.

HUGHES AFTER GAMBLING.

Senate Passes Amendment to Anti- Gambling Bill in New York.

Albany, N. Y., April 2.—Governor Charles E. Hughes came one step nearer to victory over the race track gamblers this afternoon when the senate, by a vote of 27 to 19, passed an amendment to the Percy-Gray anti-gambling bill, which has already passed the assembly. If the assembly passes the amendment, the death knell to racing will be sounded in New York.

The Percy-Gray bill was substituted for a new bill identical to it, which passed last night. This was done to get final debate on it.

To Hang a Bad Negro.

Richmond, Va., April 2.—Grant Gooda, a negro, who murdered Samuel Rivers, at Lawrenceville, in February, and later made a murderous attack upon a deputy sheriff in an effort to escape, will be hanged tomorrow. The negro killed Rivers by splitting his head open with an ax. When lodged in jail he attacked his captor with a chain, and the deputy shot him through the lungs. He was tried within a week after the crime, convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged.

COMPLETE LIST OF CAN- DIDATES FROM COUNTY.

When County Clerk Gilham Receives List of Candidates Who Seek Offices Higher Than the County Can Give, Union County Voters Will Know Who Are in the Battle—More Candidates May Show Up Through Conventions—The County List.

For the first time since the present primary campaign commenced, each candidate knows who is to be pitted against him and the Union county voter knows who he will be called upon to select from at the primaries on April 17.

This is not to be construed as meaning that the official and complete list of candidates published herewith, will furnish the only candidates at the June election, however. The democrats for instance, have not got a complete ticket before the primaries and the vacancies can be filled out by convention later on, and the same is true of the minority parties which do not have a voice at the primary election.

As far as the primary election is concerned, the door to the political arena is closed. County Clerk Gilham last evening pulled in the latch string, and from how on the clerk's office and printers will be occupied in pre-

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## UP-RIVER ROAD WOULD BRING MONEY

Captain A. M. Paul, superintendent of the Aurelia Mining company, has been in the city for a few days on a business trip for the purpose of employing more men and securing supplies, and he returned to the mine this morning.

In talking with Superintendent Paul relative to the conditions of things at that mining camp, and things in general, he said that they still have about four feet of hard-packed snow which indicated a good supply of water for irrigating purposes later on, but that the roads are in a very bad condition at present, and demonstrates beyond any question of a doubt that it is absolutely necessary for the development of that mining district and an increase of business in La Grande in the way of purchases of supplies, etc., to have the road made up the river that has been talked of for such a long time instead of making a detour over two mountain ranges, where it is impossible to transport ore to the railroad. If the Foster club of La Grande does not take hold of the proposition and get this road built, it will be necessary for the Aurelia Mining company to ship their ore and the Indiana mine to ship their concentrates by way of North Powder, and from the present outlook Camp Carson

is going to be a very lively place this summer. If we once allow the road to be established North Powder to be the established outlet of this camp, the people of La Grande will see their mistake when it is too late.

Mr. Paul states that work is being pushed at the Indiana as fast as possible, and that they will be ready to commence shipping concentrates inside of the next 60 days, and that the development on the Aurelia property, with the new strike in the north drift on the 120-foot level, makes it an assured fact that the Aurelia property will commence shipping ore just as soon as the road will permit. Speaking of the property, the captain says that the Aurelia property is looking better every day and promises to be a dividend payer in the near future. All that is necessary to make this a paying proposition is a little hard work and a sinking plant.

While the people of La Grande are quite energetic in raising sugar beets and fine apples and several other products that are really necessary to sustain life, they seem to have entirely overlooked one of the greatest industries in the United States; that of developing the mineral resources of the

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## COUNTY COURT CUTS DEBT NEARLY IN TWO THIS AFTERNOON

REDUCE COUNTY DEBT. The county debt in Union county was reduced the enormous sum of \$50,412.08 by the county court this afternoon which closed what is no doubt one of the most remarkable sessions in years. This large lump was taken from the county's debt by cancelling warrants totalling that amount. This leaves the county debt at something like \$50,000. Adjournment was taken late in the afternoon, after routine business had been transacted.

Prisoners J. M. Selder and Ben Brown were engaged nearly all forenoon and a greater portion of the afternoon in cancelling county warrants, which they did to the extent of \$50,000, thus reducing the county debt to about \$50,000, this amount including the estimated accrued interest on outstanding warrants. The present county court is rapidly reducing that colossal debt until now it is only a matter of not more than two years more until Union county can look every man squarely in the face with the realization that she has not a creditor in existence.

A capon is the male bird deprived of its generative organs for the purpose of improving the weight and delicacy of its carcass.

## TWENTY-FIVE GERMAN FAMILIES WANT TO LOCATE IN THE VALLEY

Two men are here from the Walla Walla valley, looking over the sugar beet culture problem, with a view of ascertaining the conditions here, and in case they return with a favorable report, no less than 25 families from the Walla Walla valley, who are experienced gardeners, will come with the idea of growing beets. The su-

gar company is taking special interest in showing them about the valley, and are desirous of securing these families to replace, as far as possible, the foreign imported labor. The latter are necessary under present conditions, but the company hopes that such will not always be the case.

Barter Kisses of Royalty. Copenhagen, April 2.—With members of the royalty and nobility of several nations participating, a "poppy festival," a great charity affair organized by Princess Marie of Denmark, was opened today in the royal concert palace and will last three days. The

princess is the most democratic of Europe's royalty and is interested in many charitable institutions. The festival will close Saturday night with a masquerade ball, at which the kings of Denmark and Norway are expected to be present. Several royal princesses and all the leading members of the

IT OUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY of every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

HILL'S DRUG STORE  
La Grande Oregon



A cordial invitation is hereby extended to YOU to call and inspect our new arrivals in Merry Widow Hats, in particular, Misses' and Children's Sailors, and dozens of captivating beautiful Spring Hats in every wanted style.

## THE FAIR