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The People's Store

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK LA GRANDE, OREGON

HERMANN DENIES CHARGE

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ported Fulton. Since coming to this city he received a telegram from former Congressman Hermann, which also refuted another charge made by Mr. Heney. He denied that he was the "sack holder" for John H. Mitchell during his last campaign; that he had paid J. S. Smith \$1500 to come in and break the hold-up proceedings, and stated how Mr. Heney had attempted to secure an affidavit from Mr. Powell whom Heney in his charge stated as being conversant with the facts. This Powell refused to do, and when Mr. Heney a few days ago failed to get this affidavit from Mr. Powell, Heney asked Powell to keep quiet until after the primaries. He cited his record in congress as to the charge that he had worked for the "interests." He referred to his vote on the rate bill and the present bill which affects certain lands along the lines of the Southern Pacific.

He claimed that Governor Chamberlain was allied with Heney in their attempt to blacken his record.

In his closing remarks he dwelt a few moments upon pending legislation and stated a number of bills that he was desirous of assisting in their passage.

He was repeatedly encored, and he spoke up to the limit of his time in

order that he might catch No. 5, so he could reach Portland this morning, where he will speak tonight.

He may deliver two speeches in Portland before the primaries, but would not say until he reached Portland. He had intended to speak in Pendleton and The Dalles and other eastern Oregon points, but later decided that he would return to Portland and answer Mr. Heney while the latter was there.

For as strenuous a campaign as this has been, Senator Fulton is standing the strain remarkably well and is confident that the vote next Friday will lift the odium that has been held over him by his political enemies.

FLEET REACHES SAN DIEGO

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craft, loaded to the guards with sightseers and relatives and friends of the men on board the battleships, hovered around the big fighters.

Little in the way of reception was possible this afternoon, owing to the lateness of the hour and the fact that the officers and men of the fleet were busily engaged in making everything ship shape for the reception of the many visitors who will throng the decks in the next three days.

This evening at 8 o'clock an informal dinner will be given at the Hotel del Coronado to Admiral Thomas and

other officers of the fleet. This function will be a brilliant one.

While the banquet is taking place the Coronado shore will present a striking picture. Great baskets of red fire will line the shore at short intervals for a mile. The warships also will be illuminated, but the great feature will be the lighting of the city. A quarter of a million incandescent lights will outline the principal buildings of the city and ropes of lights will twinkle from the great light masts which rise above the dwellings in the high residence districts. In addition to these there will be 250,000 Japanese lanterns, which will be employed principally on the launches, ships and other craft in the harbor. It will be practically one blaze of lights from the ships off shore to the highest elevation of the city. The most striking piece in the scheme of illumination will be an electric flag flung between the two wings of the magnificent Grant hotel building and of such ingenious construction that it will seem to be constantly waving.

Gillette Arrives.

Governor Gillette arrived with his party to greet the Atlantic fleet as the chief executive of the state. As he stepped from the car he was cheered by thousands who came to the depot to greet him. He was whisked to the Hotel Coronado in an auto, where the governor's party occupied 27 rooms. Although the governor has not entirely recovered from his recent

illness, he felt in good condition this morning.

Hours before the time set for the arrival of the fleet, hundreds of people were clustered out at Point Loma and Point of Rocks, to secure the best spots to view the coming of the fleet. Soon after dawn many were on their way with binoculars and lunch baskets prepared for the wait.

Although the fleet was not expected to arrive before 1 o'clock, hundreds of craft were out on the bay by 8 o'clock. A score of sea-going vessels took on loads of passengers and went down the coast to meet the fleet.

The Hotel Coronado is packed to the roof. Every room and every cot in both the hotel and the tents of the city are taken and hundreds of people are there who have gone over for the day only. At 5 o'clock this morning ships were 60 miles south of here, going at eight knots in order not to arrive ahead of time. They slowed down to seven knots before the morning was over.

The Atlantic fleet was sighted at 11 o'clock about 30 miles distant, and arrived at 1 o'clock.

BIG LEAGUES START.

Overall Throwing for Chicago in Chicago Against Detroit Tigers.

Chicago, April 14.—The opening games in both the National and American leagues are scheduled to be played here this afternoon. The National League: Chicago will open at Cincinnati; Pittsburg at St. Louis; New York at Philadelphia; Boston at Brooklyn.

Detroit starts trouble in the American league at Chicago; St. Louis at Cleveland; Philadelphia at New York and Washington at Boston.

Ovie Overall will pitch for Chicago against the Reds. Interest in the American league centers in the game between the Detroit Tigers and the Chicago White Sox.

Inquest on Remains.

This afternoon an inquest was held over the remains of Joe Pateman, who killed himself on Switzer's island Friday, after first having shot his partner, Fred Deltz. The first witness called was Envoy Demke of the Salvation Army, and he told in detail of his acquaintance with Pateman, and read the letter which the dead man had written him just before the tragedy. The letter showed Pateman to have felt bitterly towards his partner. The statement made by Deltz to District Attorney Phelps, was also read to the coroner's jury. Following Demke's testimony J. W. Brown, undertaker for Baker & Pelsom, was called and told of finding Pateman's body on Switzer's island.

The inquest was held in District Attorney Phelps' office, and at 3 o'clock the jury had not completed its investigations.—Pendleton E. O.

Exclude Immoral Mexicans.

Tucson, Ariz., April 14.—Immigration officials have commenced a crusade which is likely to result in a great diminution in the population of the red light districts of the various towns and cities along the Mexican border. A large proportion of the inmates of immoral resorts are Mexican women and these will be sent back to Mexico. The deportation of this class of women is undertaken under the section of the new immigration law, which provides that any alien who comes to this country and within three years thereafter becomes an immoral character, may be deported. Many arrests have been already made and a general cleaning up of the resorts along the border in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas is expected.

Fight Against Taft.

Worcester, Mass., April 14.—A fight between the Taft adherents and those who favor an unpledged delegate developed today in the Third district republican convention. The Taft men favor the election of Harry W. Goddard of this city, and Frank Hartley of Webster, as national delegates, while the anti-Taft forces are led by Colonel Samuel E. Winslow of Worcester and Harry H. Whiting of Whitingsville.

Debate on Friday Evening.

The Pendleton academy debating team is now rehearsing energetically for the debate with the team from Tualatin academy at the Presbyterian church in this city next Friday evening, April 17. The subject of the debate will be, "Resolved, That the United States government should adopt a system of postal savings banks," with Pendleton taking the negative side. The Pendleton debaters are Russell Blankenship, leader, Roy Rowland and Edmund Milne.

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Galveston Plan for Walla Walla.

That Walla Walla will adopt the Galveston plan of city government will more than likely be the recommendation of the Commercial club of this city, says the Walla Walla Statesman. The matter was brought up at a meeting of that organization last night by George Ludwig, who referred to an article lately appearing in "Success."

"The present form of government we have in this city is old and obsolete," said Vice-President Dement, who was presiding. "We need an up-to-date form of city government."

His expression seemed to voice the

sentiments of every one present. Several spoke along the same line and all were of the opinion that the new system should be tried here. The matter was disposed of by a motion to have the secretary make a digest of the municipal control and report to the Commercial club for action at the next meeting.

Cooked Food and Aprons.

The Ladies Aid society of Central church will hold a cook food and apron sale Saturday, April 18, at the City market of the Grande Ronde Meat company. Many good things. Buy for your Sunday dinner.

Market Day And Stock Show

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