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CALIFORNIA G. O. P. MEN CONVENING

Suffragettes Will March in Root's New Building Will Body to the Convention Hall and Demand Franchise

OAKLAND, Cal., August 27.—Repub-licans from every portion of California are here today to attend the state conwill be attempted this evening, because the various speeches of welcome will have to be delivered.

both on the part of the city and by Mr. Root.

Mr. Root agreed to set his building

convention will formally name the ticket tomorrow

The republicans of several assembly districts will hold conventions today and tomorrow to select nominees for the next state legislature

MUCH REALTY CHANGES HANDS NEAR KLAMATH FALLS

the upper project. This announcement of the W. Myer, Central Point; T. C. Gillins already had a good effect on the christ, Sams Valley, John D. Olwell, prospects of the land owners in that section, and many big deals are being negotiated, some of which have already point; J. G. Hodges, Mcdfard; T. W. Wald, D. Wall, D

negotiated, some of which have already been consummated.

One of the largest land deals in the upper project which has been unde since the amouncement of the sceretary of the interior, was the sale of the Horton ranch on Lost river. This ranch, consisting of 1500 neres, has been purchased by W. W. Masten, of Imperial valley, California, through the agency of the Hall-Shepherd company. The consideration was approximately \$25,000. Mr. Master recently

FIRE OFSTROVING. imately \$35,000. Mr. Masten recently purchased the big Summers ranch a few miles south of this city,

Pive hundred zeres of the Horton ranch is already in cultivation, most of it in meadow tand. The remaining PLACERVILLE, Cal., August 27-1000 neres, which is mainly sagebrash. An extensive

WATERMELON CROP OF

GRANTS PASS, Or., August 27.— endeavoring to spread the configure closed that every tion. This torest fire is doing great the warned not them are of them are of the annual to the configure of them are of the annual to the limiter belonging to the Howard woman. of them are of fine quality, and uni-

Shippers load the melons in cars for MANY WAVE FAREWELL transportation very much like brewers do in packing a ear with beer bottles.

The melons of this valley are well SYDNEY N. S. W. August 27.—More the settling of the melons and from at the same time a feeling of happiness come to arrest her on an indictment slidy call our the militin to stop what shifting in transportation. This year over the pleasant visit, which has arous returned resterday afternoon charging he teems a "Saturnalia of view."

ows and cracks nailed up. Experience has proven that many the first and long handled spoon, at every parture from this port. If is expected station where the ear might stop, and that Nolbourne will try to outdo Syndring the season many belons have only in its science, but the Americans them spoiled in this way by boys who do not expect to have any sever suject to have any sever suject to have any sever suject of are lying in wait and note the arrival able visit on the outro trip the they are leaded as up-to-date drier not far west of Hedford, where he will do custom work.

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DECIDED ON A FIVE FOOT WALK BRYAN WILL

Be Set Back and the City Will Give a Portion of the Street .

There will be a five-foot sidewalk in front of the building to be erected by John M. Root on Seventh street near vention, which meetst his evening. The the Berr creek bridge. This decision selection of presidential electors is the was reached after many consultations main business before the convention, between Mr. Root and the city engineer but nothing but the formal organization and was made possible by concessions

have to be delivered.

Considerable excitement is expected, however, from the suffragists, who will march to the convention in a body. They the end of the property near the bridge, will be headed by Mrs. Theodore Pinter, a large yellow banner ing to place the curb one foot off the respective line, giving room for a fivewho will carry a large yellow banner ing to place the curb one foot off the with "votes for women" inscribed on property line, giving room for a five-fit. The republicans have set aside two foot walk. The jog is in this way avertrows of seats for the suffragists and ed to a considerable extent, enough to they have promised not to attempt to prevent it from being a menage to traf-

interrupt the convention.

The main business of the convention has been arranged in advance by the state central committee. Most of the pavement is Inid one will be able to electors already have been chosen. The

Mr. Roof states that he is ready to order the contractor to put in the side walk at once and states that it will not be a great while before active building operations will commence.

LIST OF JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER TERM

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., August 27.

—It has been only a few days since nix W. B. Beebe, Ashland; S. G. Van Dyke, Phoenix; E. C. Sherman, Ashland; Benton Bowers, Ashland; H. H.

BIG TIMBER BELT

will be cleared this fall, and the entire to be burning in the Onion Creek sectract will be planted in grain in the tion, 15 or 20 miles above here, and spring.

| Application of the cleared this fall, and the entire to be burning in the Onion Creek section, 15 or 20 miles above here, and spring. Another important deal in the upper west to cast and about four miles wide country made this week was the sale of from north to south has been burned.

the L. D. Burk place to S. W. Reese Eight men, beaded by ex-Sheriff Bos of Pasadena. This ranch consists of quit, succeeded by sucreptly backfiring 320 neres and adjoins the town of Bos nauza. The price paid was \$5000.

Eight men, beaded by ex-Sheriff Bos of Pasadena. This ranch consists of quit, succeeded by sucreptly backfiring and the fire town of the fire t John Hedger sold his place near the men from Camp No. 1, in the woods Bonauza to W. L. Fairfield, the con-above Pine Grande, belonging to the sideration being \$4000 for 160 acres. Sidorado Lumber company, are out fighting fire.

VALLEY IS MOVING and under the evircumstances it up peared that someone was deliberately Smith Lumber company.

TO AMERICAN PLEET

The melons of this valley are well SYDNEY, N. S. W. August 27.—More would go to juit again. I am going to adapted to shipping, and can be quickly than 200,000 people waved farewell to have the matter booked into and if piled into the cars, tier after tier. A the American fleet as the battleships can find out who sold posson to the few years ago this method was not steamed out to sen today on their way dead woman I shall begin suit for dam-

Lows and cracks nailed up.

Experience has proven that many message of cardial welcome to Admiral told her his mission she turned around, coast resurts from Sandy Hool, to At melons are often plugged and carved Sperry, and it was delivered to him on drawle poison and then accompanied while en route by the use of a jack board the Connectical before the desking to the jail. She dropped dead at knife and long-handled spoon, at overy partner from this part. It is expected the door of the prison.

The state has instrong but is not be

tf to the police as " Mickey the rat.

NOTED RAILROAD BUILDER HERE FROM CENTRAL OREGON

DISCUSS BANKS

Gommoner's Address This Evening Will Be Most Interesting of Campaign

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 27,william J. Bryan arrived here today on his way to Topeka, Kan., and declared that the action of the republican state convention of Kausas in demand-ing a bank guarantee law is a direct rebuke to Taft, who has been asserting hat such a plan is dangerous, eemed greatly pleased at the situation

in Kansas growing out of the bank guarantee issue. The republicans in Kansas were forced into endorsing the onnk guarantee plan because its operaion in Okinhoma has drawn much bank

It is expected that Brynn's address of he subject tonight at Topeka will be onea f the most interesting in his cam-saign. He expects to cover the entire subject, and a large growd is expected o be on hand. Brynn held a confer-nce with Theodore A. Bell of Califor nin on the train en route to this city last night. He was pleased at the opimistic reports of the situation on the oast given by Bell, who assured him f powerful support in the west,

The Bryan party was met at the Union depot by a delegation of party enders. They were the guests of May is Crittendon and other prominent cit zens at breakfast and short complimen tary addresses were delivered. Bryat was given a big evation and apparent y greatly enjoyed the short visit

CAPTAIN COURT MARTIALED FOR PAILURE TO PAY BILLS

SAN PRANCISCO, Cal., August 27,-The trial by court martial of Captain Solomon Avery, Jr., of the Coast ar-illery corps on a charge of conduct prejudicial to good service and discie, which was began yesterday at the Presidio, was resumed this morning with the examination of several wit-nesses, who were creditors of the Presidio Officers' club, of which Avery was secretary. He is accused of run ning extensively into debt on the ac-

mut of the club and failing to settle. The creditors examined showed a dissition to be reticent concerning Av. Portor. He left The Dalles Saturday. sied any desire to push his claim or a embarrass the accused officer. All he merchants seemed confident that

the bills would be paid in time. Brother officers of Avery, in his deaccounts of the club into a tangle, and that he is perfectly willing to make a settlement. The matter, however, he seen considered grave enough for cour

THAN FACE MURDER TRIAL

SPRINGFIELD, III., August 27. Mrs. Cecilla Overton,, a close com-panion of Kate Howard, who killed her on a charge of murder in connection chired that every druggist in town had been warned not to will poison to the

"Kate told me that she would never submit to another arcest in her life," said Mrs. Overton today, "and I kney by the gleam in her eyes that she meant

shifting in transportation. This year out is provided in the win of so much good feeling, but with murder. She was out on bad down and cracks nailed on.

Promier T. Bent of Mellsourne sent a on the other charges. When the officer

CLAIMS TRIP WAS MADE FOR PLEASURE NOT INVESTIGATION

John D. Porter Arrives in Medford Aft er a Trip by Automobile From The Dalles Through the Cities of Prine ville and Odell.

John D. Porter of Spokane, noted throughout the northwest as a builder of railroads, and who has held some of the largest contracts for this class of work in this section of the United States, arrived Wednesday evening from a trip through central Oregon by auto mobile, Leaving The Dalles on last Saturday, accompanied only by his chanffeur, he visited Princville, Deschutes, Odell and other towns of that section of the state. While Mr. Porter claims to have made the trip for pleasure only, it is thought to have other significance, owing to the fact that Harriman recently stated that he was to start work at once on a line to tap that country.

Mr. Porter is most enthusiastic over the resources of the country traversed.
An immense wheat and timber country will be opened up and development will be rapid after such a line as Mr. Harriman contemplates is completed.

"Within two years," said Mr. Porter, there will be a line into central Oreon. The resources are such as to make such a line pay tremendously. And one line will never do the country ins tice. We traveled through a very rich section, which only awaits a railroad to make that country one of the finest spots in the northwest."

May Be Hill. The factt hat Mr. Porter has do great deal of building for James J. Hill would lend color to the report that Hill is to enter a fight with Harriman for the traffic of central Oregon. The lat-ter report has been prevalent for some time, and now that one of Hill's build ers has traversed the country and takn notes while en route, such a report strengthened.

is more than likely, however, that Mr. Porter is to bid for a portion of the work of constructing the line and has personally investigated conditions Road to Crater Lake.

Mr. Porter is more than enthusiastic ver Crater lake. He states that a state highway from this city as has been suggested would attract many tourists and that it would do much towards furnings the attention of the traveling

ry's negotiations, and each one de faftermoon and arrived in Medford Wed nesday evening. The trip was made without accident of any kind.

The machine was shipped by rail from

this city to Portland. Mr. Porter and

PORTLANDER TAKES CARBOLIC ACID AND DIES INSTANTLY

PORTLAND, Or., August 27,-After tles, each containing an ounce of earolic acid, Augustus Miller lies dead in the undertaking purlors here today and his wife is an the verse of hyster

Before drinking the poison Miller left. onger loved him because he had lost his position. Early yesterday Millor visited three different drugstores and surchased in cach one an onnee of acid. He then returned to his ledging house and drank every drop of the deadly

ENFORCE SUNDAY LAW

ernor Fort today issued a proclamation in which be declares that if the excise used, but the melans were promises to Melbourne. The people of Sydney against him.

law requiring the closing of saloons on only piled, and the shipper very free saw the ships disappear with a feeling. Kate Howard drank poison at her Sunday is not obeyed he will call an quently found considerable loss from of deep regret at their departure and home last night after an officer had extra account of the legislature and possible loss. law requiring the closing of saloons on

The governor mays that the law has been disregarded flagrantly at all the

PLAN FAREWELL TAFT RECEPTION

The Judge Will Leave Hot Springs Tomorrow--Will Present Cup to Taft

HOT SPRINGS, Va., August 27.—A brilliant celebration will be given to-night by the guests of the Hot Springs hotel in honor of William H. Taft, who is preparing to depart tomorrow night after his extensive visit here. The plans include the presentation of handsome silver loving cup to the ean didate. It will be handed to Taft by a bovy of beautiful young girls, daugh-ters of guests of the hotel. Cups will also be presented to Mrs.

Taft and her son Charles. It has not yet been decided who will preside at the erremonies, but the anmes of Judge Horace H. Lurton of Nashville and Judge Woodmansee, who are old friends of Taft, having know him at Cincin-nati, have been mentioned for the honor . The speech of presentation will be

ade by Colonel McEnery of New York. The Taft family has spent almost the entire summer at the resort and their departure is much regretted. They leave ere for Middle Bass island for a week's

PRESENCE OF FIG LEAF MAKES PRETTY ARTIST CRY

DES MOINES, In., August 27.-The absence of the conventional fig leaf from the figures of Miss Elizabeth Sheets, a Des Moines china artist, has stirred up a war of artists in the fine arts bonkling of the state fair here. T. C. Legoe of Whatcheer is the Anthony stock of the state fair, and he has

caves she burst into tears and demanded that they be taken off. The beau-ty of the female unde figure should

iot be spoiled by card leaves.

Legoe was obdurate and refused to This was also refused, and now Miss Sheets is hoping that the judges will remove the artificial clothing from the paintings before they render any de-

POLICEMEN AVENGE BROTHER OFFICER'S DEATH it and will prove of great benefit.

DENVER, Col., August 27.—Bruised and battered in a cell of the city prison odny, John Bradley, alias John mm, is being held suspected of being the murderer of Policeman William P. Stephens. He is suffering from a beat ing administered by brother officers of the murdered man

When Bradley, or Brennan, was icemen on duty learned his identity and charged upon him, heating him with almost insensible. Detectives who had the man in custody tried to drive the for aid. He tells a strange story of enraged officers away, but were un-successful until Chief of Police Armstrong appeared and quelled the dis-

RICH POCKET OF GOLD DISCOVERED

FORT JONES, Cal., August 27. Judge Hicks of Scott Bar came to town a few days ago with a small most large maggets taken from the Bread Carthy, who recently made a strike of \$5000, with more in sight. The gold in this mine is found in bunches or peachets. McCarthy has already taken times, and although naturally a very conservative man, he believes that he will get \$8000 more before this pocket

Judge Hicks had also a large places nugget weighing \$114, which was taken from his Whiting Hill mine below Scott Bar. The largest nugget ever from the mine in 1850 by James Lind gate was a visitor in Medford Thursany and was worth over \$3000.

William C. Spooner of Little Apple can no longer follow me to see where I go. I am happy. Farewell to the partaloons of my wife." any and was worth over \$3000

OLD TIMERS GATHER IN COUNTYSEAT

Thirty-second Annual Re- Wall Street Charges the union of Southern Oregon Pioneers Is Held in Jacksonville

The 32d annual reunion of the pior ers of southern Oregon is being held at Jacksonville today. A large number gathered early this morning. post enjoyable day was spent.

The president of the Pioneer association is Mrs. Elizabeth Kenney, doneer of Jacksonville of 1853, and a laughter of the late W. T. T'Vault, who founded the first paper in Oregon and on the Pacific coast, the Oregon Spectator, in the '40s, He also founded the Table Rock Sentinel at Jacksonville and the first paper published in southern Oregon. The secretary of the association is Judge Silas J. Day, a pioneer of Jacksonville of 1852.

The address of welcome was made by Dr. . W. Robinson, mayor of Jacksonville, and the annual address by Attornoy C. I., Renmes, a native son of acksonville, The chaplain was Rev. George Gray of Jacksonville. Biographical sketches of the lives of Mrs. Minnie A. Neil, Mrs. Rebecca McDonough, Mrs.

The pioneers were the guests of Jane Mason McCully cabin of Native Daugh-ters and Sons, of which Miss Amelia Britt is president.

WOULD HAVE NEW STYLE SALOON FOR PORTLAND

of any kind and with but one entrance and no alcoves, screens, partitions or curtains and no frosted windows or carefully placed entry tickets on all the nude figures on the urns and vases pained by Miss Sheets.

When Miss Sheets beheld the tickets wants to see in Portland. Therefore he wants to see in Portland. Therefore he wants to see in Portland. taking the place of the absent fig has the draft of an ordinance, construct ed by the city attorney, which will be submitted to the conneil tomorrow for action. It will probably be referred AUSPICES OF REDMEN to a committee for consideration

Councilman Wills states the belief consider the proposition. Then Miss sheets declared that she would with draw her painting from the exhibition.

Connentman with statement will pass this proposed measure, it will do away with practically all of the evils of the same with the connection of the same will be considered the same with the connection of the same with the connection of the same with the connection of the same will be connected the same with the connection of the same with the connection of the same with the connection of the same will be connected to the same will be connected the same will be connected to the same will be connected loon. He believes it will abolish the and impersonator, is stopping at the nuisance of women frequenting liquor Nash. shops; that it will do away with loungers and the thousands who "hang around" saloous. Absolute publicity, he around 'saloons. Absolute publicity, he Monday and Tuesday nights, September thinks, combined with the bare floors 21 and 22, at Angel opera houe, under to sit, will correct the "loading" hab Redmen

their door. It is no less a person than nitude.

Prince Hendrix Hull Putawarho, crown Dr. Bancroft will be assisted by Miss

don by a butcher to whom he applied and Miss Lewis a splendid house

wanderings.
... My wife died while I was in Ne York, and I sent home for \$185, all I had," he said, "and now I am comhe said, "and now I am com-

linguist. He has traveled over nearly while Miss May Taylor, a popular cho the world. He says that he is see rus girl, is wondering what ed to take the throne some day and fully belong to the daughter of the then will have to stay home.

PHOENIX MAN LOSES FINGER

if his fingers Wednesday by the explo-sion of a shell which he was ejecting on wear, accompanied by the following from a shotgun.

John S. Brown of Central Point re Ray on Sunday last.

THE WALL

Standard Oil Company and Morgan For Failure of Firm

NEW YORK, August 27 .- "The Standard Oil company and Morgan in-terests marked the firm of A. O. Brown & Company for slaughter," said a prominent stock exchange operator today.

"Recause those interests feared an anti-gambling measure would be pass byb the liegislature and practically kill their hig plunging operations in the street, they want to pose as being street, they want to pose as being against gambling and to take a high

and neighty attitude.
"You will see the Brown firm made a goat in an effort to convince public men that Wall street frowns on gambling. Through the control of the banks by Morgan and the Standard Oil company, the Brown company was driven to the wall, not because it was unsound, but because it was denied credit by the political interests."

Committee Appointed. This statement followed the announcement that a committee had been ap-pointed by the stock exchange to inves-Hulda Colver, Samuel R. Taylor, Fred-erick Barneburg and William Taylor pany with a view to bringing criminal netion.

One of the charges to be investigated is the alliged sale of stocks held in trust. It is reported that the firm will not be able to pay more than ten cents on the dollar, though the officers claim that it will pay in full. Governor Hughes ordered an investi-

gation of Wall street after incorporating the necessity of anti-gambling PORTLAND, Or., August 27.—A sacon without chairs, tables or seats
of any kind and with but one entrance
to the legislature last winter. It is
understood that one of his most imuneasiness among the manipulators.

ager and sole director of the western tour of George Gilbert Bancroft, the lecturer, and D. Lillian Lewis, vocalist

Mr. Davis has made arrangements to bring this talented pair to our city on and walls, there being nothing on which the auspices of the Improved Order of

Dr. Baneroft will give on the first night his famous phychological lecture, FOR CHARITY IN DETROIT and will certainly entertain and in-DETROIT, Mich., August 27.—The Dr. Bancroft will lecture on "When, flicials of the McGregor mission are Whom and How to Love," a musical discussing the strangest applicant for lecture novelty of startling originality charity that ever wandered through and a laugh producer of the first mag

prince of Abyssinia, who will some day D. Lillian Lewis, in a delightful repersit on the throne of that country as toire of literary and vocal gems. These mercasor to Emperor Menelik, his first artists are considered the highest class lyceum talent, and the advance list sale of tickets insures Dr. Baneroft

CHINAMAN PLANS WAY TO KEEP HIS WIFE AT HOME

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 27. pelled to seek work. When I got to Pretty little Mrs. Lee Yu, the wife Chicago all my clothes were stolen and of a wealthy Chicago merchant here, is I haven't any except these on my at home today mourning because she has lost the affections of her husband The black prince is an accomplished and her last pair of silken pantaloons, g what he can because he will be do with both of the articles which right

Chinatown is in a fufore over the ad infatuation of the Chinese mer BY EXPLOSION OF SHELL chant for the charming American girl. Yesterday the actress received a pack age which contained a pair of silken on wear, accompanied by the following

"Oh, my most beautiful lady who kicks her feet: Here are my wife's orts that he saw six deer near Gold pantaloons. Now she must stay at home for these are the last she had.

West & Co.