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## **EFUBLICAN CHAIRMAN WOULD TRADE**

Advise Republicans to Support Liberal Democrats In Effort to Thwart Old Democratic Ring

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30 .- (Spe-

cial)-There are two ways open to the Democratic Insurgents, it is believed tonight, one of which is to accept the man that will suit the regular Demo-crats and the other is to name a good conservative man and let the Republicans help them to elect him. It looks as if the insurgents knew they had the whip hand and intended to keep it. Wm. Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has advised the Republicans as a body to enter into an agreement to that effect, and it is thought that in case the Democratic Insurgents are not ap-peased carly in the day they will do this and settle the matter at the next

session of the legislature. The Democrats will caucus at 10 a.m. Friday, and unless there are the right kind of pledges from the regulars there will not be many Insurgents to join them. It is thought that something will be accomplished one way or the other Friday.

#### CAN'T DIBARM YET.

German Statesman Who Bees No Ray of Light for Universal Peace. BERLIN. March 30.—(Special)— Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. one of Germany's great men, says that disarmament is impossible as long as men are constituted as they are. He asserts that the strong would thus become the prey of the weak, and that R is only through fear that they are repressed. He says that disarmament not practical, and any conference on the subject is fruitless.

#### WILL CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.

CHICAGO, March 30.—(Special)— Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Hinsdale, Ill., is planning to give \$200,000 to various beneacences on his 91st birthday, that comes on April 14. Schools and colleges come in for a large part of his birthday giving. These gifts will make a total of \$5,000,000.

#### BUSINESS PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

NEW YORK, March 30,-(Special) Business conditions on the Coast and in the country at large are certainly taking a hopeful turn," says Frank Vanderlip, president of the National City Hank, one of the big batfititions of his home city. Things look good to this big banker.

#### \*KOHLSAAT STILL DEFIANT.

CHICAGO, March 30.-(Special)-The threat to imprison Editor Kohl-sat in case he refused to tell what he may know in the scandal concerning election of Senator Lorimer, has not led him to weaken in the least, He says he will go to prison but we

#### MANY NEW INCORPORATIONS.

SALEM, Or., March 30 .- (Special. -There have been 134 new firms incorporated in this State so far in March, making the banner month for the launching of new business enterprises. There are over 400 for the

Bandits Terrify Peru. LIMA, Peru, March 36.—A band of 169 bandits is levying tribute on the merchants in the north. Troops have been sent against them. The government is criticized for not having main tained sufficiently equipped garrisons in that district.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

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## COUNCIL CONFERS WITH OFFICIALS

O. W. P. RY. REPRESENTATIVES MEET WITH COUNCIL AND TALK SHOP.

#### VISIT SCENE OF DISPUTE ON MAIN

Abernethy Bridge Matter Will Be Threshed Out By the Engineers of Both City and Railway.

The officers of the O. W. P. Ry. are as desirous of settling the controversy concerning the roadway between this city and Canemah, and the matter of the Abernathy bridge, as is the City Council. To that end a half dozen officials of the company were in the city Thursday to attend the meeting of Council, and to visit the scene of the dispute with members of Council When there was not a quorum presen it was decided to visit the Basin and the roadway and see what is needed and how matters can be settled to the satisfaction of the City Fathers.

Those who made the trip as repre-sentatives of the O. W. P. were Messrs. F. W. Hild, general manager: Thos. Pumpfrey, engineer of mainten-ance of way; A. H. Richmond, chief engineer; J. W. Howitt, superintendent of O. W. P. division; F. D. Hunt, traffic manager; C. D. Latourette, lo-cal attorney. W. P. Hawley, president of the Hawley Paper Co., who is interested in that part of the city, was

For the city Messrs. F. C. Burke, R. L. Holman, Bert Roake, F. J. Meyer. Recorder Stipp and City Enginee Noble were present and W. H. Howell, of the water works system, joined the party at the Basin.

The visit was planned before hand and when the delegation arrived on the scene it was found that the railcompany had men on the ground several matters that the city had en complaining of had been or in process of being remedied. The switches that the city has been com-plaining against have both been changed and satisfactory switches are now in operation. The two or three places where railings were needed to protect men passing along the street on a dark night are being fixed at this time. The two points where the City Fathers thought gates should be put in Thomas L. Johnson, foreman of the Fathers thought gates should be put in Oregonian, accompanied by William will be fixed as fast as workmen can do the work. Places where the com-Habernacht, of Portland, were in Oreplaint was made that the planking was gon City Thursday enjoying fishing for Chinook salmon at the falls. These bad have been ordered fixed.

There is a point to the right of the street just as one passes the bulkhead to the Basin where there is waste space for several hundred feet-along finest salmon that have been caught the right side of the track as one goes to Canemah-where there is only rubbish in possession that the City Fathers thought should be cleaned up and the sidewalk widened out. The railway people promised to consider this.

The question of the raise in the height of the dam and the consequent overflow at high water because of that raise, the false work having been established years ago to turn the waters into the main channel of the river baving been taken away, led Council-COMMITTEES . APPOINTED FOR men to ask the failway people as to how they would fix this in order to the year, to the annoyance of the company and to the complete stopping of Committees have been appointed for the grand ball to be given at the Busch hall by the Order of Elks, and period of high waters, and it was agreed that something should be done. City representatives suggested that day evening. April 21, promises to be of the leading social functions the roadway should be raised or plans made to carry the water away in some held in this city during the year. No other direction. Different representadoubt there will be a large attendance tives of the company, covering differas many of the members of the Port-land order will be extended invitaent departments, agreed to consider the matter and suggest methods and tions, and arrangements have been means for the cessation of the annoymade to have a late car from this city. The following are the committees appointed: General dance committee ance. Councilmen present were not certain that relief could come except

to raise the roadway. Mr. Pumpfrey said his department would consider the needs and the remedy and would report to the city and thought there would be no difficulty in arranging things satisfactory Price; reception, Dr. M. C. Strickland, William Sheahan, B. T. McBain, Frank Busch, Linn Jones, John Risley, W. H.

In front of the Hawley storage warehouse on the east side of the street, just before the wide roadway to Canemah is reached, there is a rise in the sidewalk that amounts to an obstruction of the street. Councilmen thought this should be put on a level with the other walk at once and a request to that effect will likely be extended at an early meeting of the city legislature.

The question of the Abernethy bridge was the next to be taken up and discussed. While the Abernethy is a tame and limpid stream eight or nine months of the year a portion of the remaining weeks it is a noisy, turbulent and dare-devil fellow. And when on the warpath nothing seems to stop it but sheer, solid rock. There is a new bridge made necessary at this point on Main street, the increasing traffic of the O. W. P. making the necessity. With this in mind the engineering department has had plans made and detail drawings executed. Plans shown by the officers of the company indicated a crib foundation, in the bed of the stream, as part of the support of the structure.

City Engineer Noble and two or three of the Councilmen objected to this at once. It was shown the company officials that while the Abernethy is quiet for part of the year, and the bridge construction proposed would be ample during that part, that when the stream is bad it would not for a moment brook such an obstruc-tion and would soon clog with drift-wood and debris and if it did not carry away the bridge it would back its waters into the cellars and basements in the neighborhood and do great dam-

The railway officials conceded the ground as well taken and asked what was wanted by the city officials. City

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Tomorrow to the boys who are carrying the Morning Enterprise is bright with promise. They will tomorrow begin real work in their contest for thebut that came pretty close to telling. If you find out today, what the prizes are to be, I am thinking that I will have to "Let George do it" for I do not intend to tell you myself.

My part and your part in the contest will be to give our subscriptions theerfully when the boys come for them. Also we can make our subscrip tions good and long. The boys will appreciate our efforts to help them and we will appreciate the paper. By the way are you reading the "Forum of the People?" What do you think about the article headed "Oregon City Prices Right" in the Forum yesterday? There is more truth than poetry in it to my way of thinking. You may feel indifferently but there are lots of other things that may properly be discussed in the "Forum" so send in your subscription and put in a word yourself when the spirit moves you to.

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width of 25 feet, with abutments on Talking with on each side and not in the bed of the

By the terms of the figures made by the railway engineering department the city should pay \$2500 of the ex-pense and the railway \$3500 for this proposed bridge. This the City En-gineer and members of Council denied. An attempt was made to show the O. W. P. officials that their figures were wrong-that the city needed only a wagon bridge while the heavy con-struction in the proposed bridge was made necessary by the loads that the railway people must carry. Figuring on that basis the city should pay no

such percentage of the total cost. The railway officials asked if the City Fathers wanted the company to build its bridge in the center, of heavy construction, and let the city bridge the roadway in its own way. This query was accepted as a sort of chal-lenge. To this the city's representatives countered that such a stand would be perfectly satisfactory, but that in such an event the railway people would not longer be permitted to tie their structure to the city's bridge, and then proceed to shake it to pieces in running full speed across its own

structure. It was then suggested by the railsave this overflow. Officials present way officials that the City Engineer conceded the fact that the water did and its engineers should work togeththus overflow once and even twice in er in an effort to formulate some plan and work out some structure that will do the work in a satisfactory manner traffic and foot passengers during such and within the expense that should be appropriated to such an undertaking. Then, when once it has been agreed as to what the exigencies call forth, ket against any wood paper now being Council and the railway officials can manufactured.

Engineer Noble asked that a span be come to some agreement as to the

Talking with one another after the railway officials had left for Portland the City Fathers and other city officials expressed the opinion that the city should not be asked to pay any portion of the bridge. It was pointed out that the company's trains had shaken a fairly good bridge to pieces in the past and that now it was up to tion of a new structure.

franchise at no expense that has been financed at over \$200,000, and is enjoying the privileges that through the free use of such a erty, and that in this case it our be glad to build the bridge at its own expense and keep it in repair on the same terms.

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WASHINGTON, March 30 .- Another substance from which paper may manufactured has been discovered Trinidad, according to Consul Frankby a manager of a sugar estate at lin D. Hale, at that place. The new substance is ground sugar cane, to which is added bamboo fibre.

The combination of these two, the discoverer believes, produces a cheap and excellent paper. He has made paper by this process without the aid

The quality of the paper, according to the report, can command the mar-

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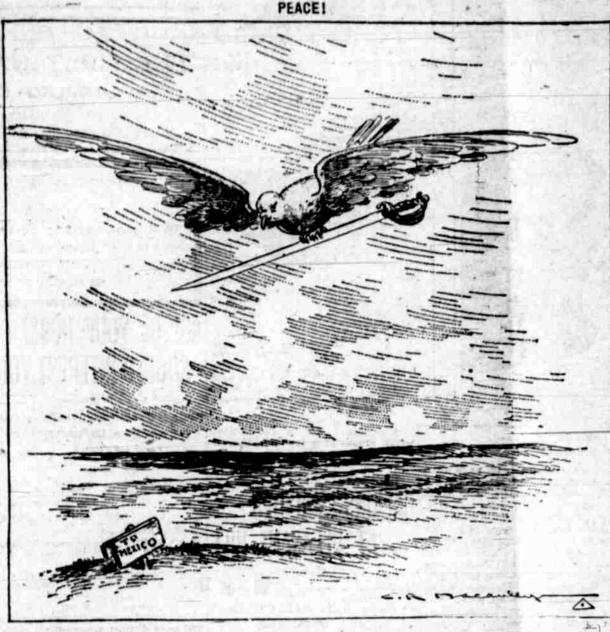
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#### \$4,000,000 TO REPAIR CAPITOL.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30 .- The of rehabilitating the fire-swept State Capitol, begun yesterday waite the flames were still crackling in the western wing, was continued today with increasing vigor. First efforts were directed to drying out the por-tions of the great building untouched by the fire, but soaked by tons of water. Today the legislative leaders are expected to confer with Governor Dix and State Architect Ware regard ing the appropriation necessary to re-pair the building. The State Archi-tect has recommended that the Legis lature authorize immediately the pre paration of plans for rebuilding ruined third and fourth floors in the west end. Unofficial estimates place the cost of reconstruction close to

### WILL HUNT FRUIT PESTS.

SALEM, Or., March 30 .- (Special) Fruit pest experts will open offices here for the investigations as to fruit pests and how to be rid of them as per the appropriation of \$15,000 which the State will expend in an effort to bet ter conditions in the State.

#### PORTLAND WINS THE GAME.

LOS ANGELES, March 30,-(Spe cial)—The Portland team bested the Los Angeles ball players in a nine ining game in a score of 9 to 1. It was a good game and the home team did not have a look in at any stage of the

#### DENY RUEF'S APPEAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30 .- (Special)—The State Supreme Court today denied the petition of Abraham Ruef. This means that unless the Federal Courts come to his aid he will be compelled to serve his sentence.

#### STATE FORESTER CHOSEN. SALEM, Or., March 30.—(Special)

-F. A. Elliott, of this city, was today elected State Forester at the first meeting of the new State Board of

## 252,621 POPULATION **CLAIMED BY PORTLAND**

NEW DIRECTORY JUST ISSUED MAKES THIS THE FIGURE BY CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE.

PORTLAND, Or., March 30.-(Spl.) -According to the 1911 city directory and the usual estimate of the direct tory company, Portland has a population of 252,621. This includes, however, the outlying suburban towns of St. Johns, Lents, Milwaukie and Linuton, with a combined population of

The total number of names in the directory for 1911 just issued is 112, 276. The estimate of 252,621 is reached by multiplying that figure by 2¼. Heretofore, in making population estimates, the multiple used was 2¼. The manager of the directory company believes that heavy building operations, manufacturing activity, etc., has caused an influx of single men or married men who have preced ed their families West, and that 21/4 is the proper multiple. The directory company believes the Government census of 207,214 is far below Port-

#### land's real population. SHIP BEARING SUPPLIES

For China's Starving Thousands Has

WASHINGTON. March 30.—The United States transport Buford, bearing the relief supplies to the starving in China, which were collected in this country under the auspices of the American National Red Cross and the Seattle Commercial Club, arrived in Shanghai today, according to a ca-

blegram received by the officials of to hinder the drilling. After proceed the American Red Cross.

The vessel will proceed immediately to Nanking and Chinkiang to unload her cargo.

ONLY A WOMAN'S TRUNK.

To hinder the drilling. After proceeding a little further an effort will be made to cut off the water by pushing the casing down into the present shale formation, and once the water is cut off the size of the casing will be reduced and the drilling done accordingly, no further chance being taken

See What a Lot of Things It Contained. George Young, who conducts a sec-ond hand store in the Willamette building, this week purchased a trunk that has been held for storage by H. C. Stevens for the past six years, and as the owner had not made her appearance it was decided to sell to the highest bidder, and Mr. Young bidding

highest secured it. The trunk contained dress goods, ome of velvet, satin, cotton, silk, and trinkets, glass ware, chinaware, combs two men have the reputation, far and and brushes, pictures, curlos, barna- wide, of cles from the battleship Maine, after Before they left for their homes they its destruction in Havana Harbor, and were successful in landing some of the many other articles. It was apparent that the owner had traveled a great deal, and especially in Europe, as each article was carefully wrapped and la-

#### SUMMON THREE WITNESSES.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 30 .- Senators Womanck and Isley and former Representative Carl S. Burgett were today served with subpoenas to appear next Thursday before the Senate Bribery Committee. Burgett is the doorkeeper at the House. The hearing to investigate the election of William Lorimer to the United States Senate adjourned to next Thursday. No witness testified today.

Kent Wilson Wins 27 Points. The claim is made that Kent Wilson received 27 points in the High school try-out Wednesday as against 22 reported at the close of the contest. In the report given the Enterprise there were two events omitted, it is claimed, and it is these two events that bring an increase in the stal that should be credited to Wilson.

Gives Plaintiff Judgment. The case of J. D. Brasher vs. W. G. Bohm, which was a case for wages that has been hanging fire in Justice Samson's court for some months, has finally been settled . Samson gave plaintiff a verdict for \$128.02 Thursday morning. This case was one bad-ly mixed as to data and evidence, the evidence being very conflicting. The parties hall from Bagle Creek.

#### WHITE DENIES CHARGE.

Hit Gasser for Calling Him Names and Not Without Provocation. Harry White, whom Frank Gasser occused of assault, was before Justice Samson and plead not guilty to the accuration. He said that he did hit Gasser, but that Gasser called him a vile name that he would not stand for and that he hit him in consequence. Justice Samson said that fighting must stop but that in passing sentence he would take into account the provocation that White labored under and so sentenced him to pay a fine of \$7.50, which he did.

# DRILL SINKS 10 FEET WITHIN THE 24 HOURS

PASSING THROUGH SOME SOFT SHALE FORMATION-WATER GIVING NO TROUBLE.

STONE, Or., March 30.—(Special)— The drill has made a speed of ten feet the last 24 hours, and the well is now

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