

MANN THE CHOICE OF REPUBLICANS

WILL LEAD THE REPUBLICAN HOST AS IT ASSAULTS ENEMY'S BREASTWORKS.

IS IN LINE FOR NEXT SPEAKER

Said to Be a Strong Man, Ready Debater, Vigilant at All Times, a Natural Leader of Men.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(Special)—Mann, of Illinois, is the choice of the Republicans in Congress for Speaker of the House, and as a candidate for Speaker of the minority in Congress he by right becomes the leader of the minority.

Mann, as leader of the minority, is a tactician, a ready speaker in debate and a parliamentarian of no mean reputation. He is said to have Cannon's support in his candidacy, and the regular wing of the party relies in great measure on him to hold up the minority end of any and all controversies.

A number of insurgents, including those from Washington and Idaho, with Lafferty, of Oregon, did not attend the caucus of the regulars, and in consequence are not duty bound to bow the head to what the caucus does and prescribes.

Mann, as leader of the minority, is in line for the speakership once the Republicans come back into power again, which they are planning to do at the next election. To continue in the front rank he must make good in his present leadership, hence it is to be expected that he will stay on the firing line from early dawn to late at night.

The personnel of the new Congress will be materially different from the one just passed. This is true of the Senate but not in so marked a contrast as in the House. The Democrats in long time since the Democrats in Congress presented so formidable a front as at this time; not only in members is the gain great but in the power which the men wield as men has the Democratic side of both houses been materially strengthened.

BETTING EVEN MONEY.

The Element of Weather Seems the Best in Doubt in Election. CHICAGO, Ill., April 3.—(Special)—Tonight closes the hottest campaign this city ever saw, and tomorrow will likely see the hottest skirmish ever fought out in this city. Betting is even money on the Republican and Democratic candidates. Much money has been spent and every conceivable influence has been brought to bear the city over. The one element that seems to offer chance one way or the other is the weather.

STRIKE RICH VEIN AT OGLE MOUNTAIN

REPORT HAS IT THAT MAIN VEIN OF GOLD ORE HAS BEEN UNCOVERED.

There was a story going the rounds all day Monday that the Fairclough Brothers, who are large holders in the Ogle Mountain mines—where they are now and have been for some time mining for gold—had struck it rich on Saturday.

As the story goes, the mine was opened up to the main vein of ore, for which the search has been made for some months, and it proved very rich. Parties just from the mine admitted that a rich strike had been made, but for some reason were not very anxious that the public be given the news. The nature and richness of the new vein opened up would not be vouched for by Mr. Fairclough, who retorted with the statement that one had to come out away from the mine to hear the news. He did admit, however, that the strike had greatly enthused those interested in the success of the venture.



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OBJECT LESSON.

President Satisfied With His Military Display on Texas Border. WASHINGTON, April 3.—(Special)—Taft is said to be satisfied with the outcome of his army maneuvers, and that he has data in hand to satisfy any one in Congress who has doubts as to the wisdom of the expenditure. He says the display has not only satisfied him of the preparedness of the American army and navy, but it has been an object lesson to the whole world.

PEACE CONFERENCE AT EL PASO.

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NO PLUMS FOR BOURNE.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—(Special)—It seems to be authoritative that President Taft has said he will not appoint any man who has the Bourne endorsement. Hawley and Lafferty are to be given the plums, it is said.

Five Named Railway Mail Clerks.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—L. A. Hawkins, Decatur Baldwin, Claus J. Jensen and Ben Burney, of Portland, and Chester E. Davis, of Montavilla, Or., were today appointed railway mail clerks.

EASY DIVORCE HIT HARD.

RENO, Nev., April 3.—(Special)—Roosevelt fired a few hot shots at the proposition of easy divorces in this city, the plea being that those seeking them spent much money in the city. He said give your own citizens what they need, the divorce, but don't invite the outside world here, for it's dirty money and won't do you any good.

PORTLAND AUTOISTS BREAK SPEED LIMIT

CHIEF SHAW SECURES THEIR PUNISHMENT IN RECORDER'S COURT MONDAY.

Benjamin J. Trenkman, proprietor of the Iron Works at 104 North Fourth street, Portland, and C. J. Cook, contractor, whose residence is 55 North Seventh street, each having charge of automobiles and passing through here on Friday afternoon on their way to Molalla, where they intended fishing at an early hour, the following day were summoned to this city Monday afternoon from Portland to answer the charge of speeding their machines. Many complaints were made by residents along Seventh street, where the two machines, running abreast, were going at a rate of speed of about 30 miles an hour, until they reached the end of the city limits. Chief of Police Shaw telephoned to the men Monday morning and summoned them to this city informing them what the rate of speed was through this city. They were fined \$10 each. The men paid their fines and were allowed to return to Portland. It is the intention of Officer Shaw to put a stop to speeding within the city limits, and careful watch is being made.

Arranging for State Camp.

The Modern Woodmen of America will meet in the Woodmen hall on Tuesday night, and arrangements will be made for the County Camp, which meets at Estacada on Wednesday, where delegates will be elected to attend the State Camp, which will meet at Hood River in May. There will be four delegates from this city to the County Camp.

UPSET WHILE ROWING IN SHELL NEAR FALLS

IN WATER FOR FULL QUARTER HOUR WITHOUT HELP BEING OFFERED THEM.

Two young men from Portland were given a cold bath Sunday on the Willamette River, near the Falls. They were out on the river in a shell and while rowing about attempted to cross the current in the channel leading away from the Falls. On Sunday, when the mills are shut down and considerable water going over the Falls, the current is very strong at this point. The nature of this danger was not known to the young men and they attempted to cross it at right angles, with the natural sequence for so small a craft—an upset.

Both young men were thrown into the water and came near drowning. They were in the water for about fifteen minutes before they succeeded in getting out. They report that one canoe passed them without offering to help, although they called to them and every one in the canoe saw them and their predicament. They refused to give their names as they did not want their Portland friends to have a new gag to spring on them.

UNCLE SAM'S JOB.



ARRESTS F. M. SWIFT ALLEGING TRESPASS

G. W. BIGHAM DOESN'T WANT HIS NEW RAILWAY TO USE HIS ROCK PILE.

G. W. Bigham owns a piece of property in the line of progress of the new Clackamas Southern Railway. This railway wishes to use a small part of it for right of way. The land—so says a representative of the company—has no value from the standpoint of cultivation, being nothing but a bed of rocks.

Bigham thinks otherwise, evidently, and seems inclined to make trouble for the builders of this new enterprise that is to mean so much to the business interests of the city. He says the company shall not pass that way without first seeing him, and in an effort to force matters Monday swore to a warrant charging F. M. Swift, a representative of the company, with trespassing. A hearing will be had at an early date.

The contention is over a tract of land consisting of four acres near McLoughlin avenue on Abernethy Creek. Bigham says that on this land are some valuable trees, and already been cut down by the men employed by the railway. Bigham says he did not know of this until he visited his place Monday and found the men carrying away the logs and trees that had been felled. He returned to this city and had the warrant sworn out immediately.

PORTLAND RATE IS BASIS.

Milwaukie Makes Condition in Granting Power Franchise. MILWAUKIE, Or., April 3.—At the special meeting of the Council Thursday night the franchise of the Mount Hood Railroad & Power Company was amended so that the company cannot charge more for power in Milwaukie than in Portland. The representative of the company present said that he could not accept the franchise as amended until he had held a conference with the management of the company. Mayor Strehl and the Council declined to rescind the amendment and declared that Milwaukie was entitled to the same rate given in Portland, and so the franchise stands.

Representatives of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company were present to protest against paying the cost of installing six arc lights ordered by the Council, as it wanted.

ONE TO FIVE ACRE TRACTS

Close To City

Cash and Installments

T. L. Charman CITY DRUG STORE.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PRESBYTERIANS

REPORTS FROM CHURCH DEPARTMENTS SHOWED HEALTHY GROWTH FOR PAST YEAR.

OFFICERS CHOSEN FILL VACANCIES

Sunday School and its Several Departments Make Reports Calculated to Cheer Up its Workers.

The First Presbyterian church held its annual meeting Monday night at the church. The ladies of the congregation served a splendid banquet. There were a large number to sit down at the tables.

After the banquet a ladies' quartet, composed of Mrs. DesLuzes, Mrs. McCaw, Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Green, rendered several selections. The congregation then adjourned to the auditorium and Rev. Landborough, acting as moderator, called the meeting to order. The quartet then rendered another beautiful selection.

Reports were called for, the Sabbath school coming first. Mrs. Cooper gave the financial report for the school and Ralph Eddy for the organized classes. The organized classes of the school are the Knights of King Arthur, which has part of its life outside the school. There are eighteen Knights and the class has an average attendance of fourteen.

The Queens of Avalon is a girls' class. These girls are purchasing Bibles for the use of the whole school. The King's Jewels is another girls' class, with a large membership and a fine average attendance.

The Friendly Bible class is a mixed class of young people of from sixteen to twenty-five years in age. The class enrollment is now one hundred after a year and two months' work. This class is doing a fine work among the young people and received special recognition in the report of the session. Mrs. E. B. Andrews is the teacher.

The Faithful Friends is a class of young married people which has just been organized. The primary department of the Sunday school has an enrollment of forty-five, with an average attendance of forty. Mrs. Charles Ely is the faithful superintendent of this important department.

Other reports were heard, the next being from the Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor. The Endeavor is doing good work. The Junior Endeavor was reported by Clark Story, who is the president. The Juniors have an enrollment of thirty with an average attendance of twenty-one.

Mrs. Brownell, the president of the four circles of the Ladies' Aid, reported the Aid in good working order and much effective work being done. The Ladies' Missionary society is also a lively organization doing splendid work in their line.

The Brotherhood is perhaps the most interesting organization at the present time and the report by Professor Toole was listened to with great interest.

The report of the church treasurer was last on the list. The church has been doing well financially. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Schubel for his work as treasurer. The moderator then appointed Prof. Toole, Fred Myers and Mrs. Frost as an auditing committee.

The report of the session was extremely interesting. Many recommendations were made and various organizations were commended for the work done the past year.

There have been forty-one received into the church by profession of faith and eight by letter from other churches. Seven have been dismissed by letter. The election of officers came next. Mrs. W. C. Green was re-elected superintendent of the Sabbath school and Miss Kathleen Harrison as church organist.

Mr. Frost and Mr. Story were re-elected elders and W. C. Green was elected to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Parks leaving Oregon City. Trustees elected were C. Schubel and Mr. Rowland.

Hugh Kennedy and David Catto were elected deacons. Elmer Cooper will be treasurer for the next year. The First Presbyterian church has finished all the improvements that were planned at the annual meeting a year ago and is to be congratulated on the effective use to which they are being put.

CONGREGATIONAL BANQUET

Gives Promise of an Entertaining Evening for You Tonight. The monthly banquet of the Congregational Brotherhood will be held this evening, in the parlors of the church on Lower Main street. As is usual, considerable effort has been put into making this a most profitable evening to those who can spare the time to attend. The men of the city are invited.

This is a busy season in the school work in the schools of higher learning throughout the State, so that at this time it is not easy to get a speaker whom all are especially interested to hear as at some other times. But the committee has the promise of a couple whom they are certain will interest many, and you may be one of the "many." You are invited, at least, and there is certain to be something in the program to repay you for your attendance.

Married Sunday by Justice Samson. Justice Samson performed the ceremony Sunday uniting in marriage G. B. Masters, of Polk county, and Mrs. L. A. Willocks, of this county. They will take up their home in Polk county.

Good consistent advertising in The Morning Enterprise pays. It has proven so with us. Price Bros. A. A. Price, Mgr.

SALE! Have brought out a big lot of post cards and will put them on the market at 1 cent each, and 3 for five regardless of cost. There are about 15,000 of these cards ranging from 1 cent up to 20c each and if you want big bargains in post cards do not miss this chance. Sale commences Monday April 3 and lasts until April 11. Big values in other things also. One \$32 Victor Talking Machine for \$20. \$350 Piano for \$240. \$10 Guitars for \$5, and lots of other bargains. A. H. STURGES Seventh Street Oregon City

POSSIBLE PARK SITE ALONG S. P. RAILWAY

PROSPECTS THAT WOMAN'S CLUB MIGHT TAKE IT OVER AND IMPROVE IT.

There is a fine prospect for a small park on the side of the bluff along the right of way, through the city, of the Southern Pacific railway. In places this bluff rises almost perpendicular to the plateau above the lower level, but in other places there is considerable space with a gradual rise to the height above. These spaces might be made into a beautiful park, and if so improved the grounds so treated would prove a big advertisement for the city, being seen by thousands passing through here on the Southern Pacific trains.

Some work has been done on these spaces by the Woman's Club in the past, and it is said that this club is willing to take this waste land over and improve and beautify it if given into its possession. This club, once it began the work in earnest, could do wonderful things with these spaces, and the benefits to accrue to the city through this advertising would be many fold the cost of the improvement. This park would stretch out from Canal on the south to the Congregational church on the north. The possibilities for something unique in the way of a pretty breathing space are almost unlimited.

DEATH COMES TO CHILD. Ill But a Few Days From That Dread Disease, Diphtheria. Mary, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Longtree, residing near this city, died at the family home Sunday night after a few days' illness of diphtheria. The child was taken ill on Tuesday, but was attending school while ill. The funeral will be held in Portland today.

The little girl was unusually bright for her age, and was a favorite with her schoolmates. The family came to Oregon City about one year ago, and have made their home at Twilight since that time.

CHRIS BONAKER ACCUSED. C. W. Allen Says He Pointed a Gun With Malicious Intent. C. W. Allen appeared in Justice Samson's court Monday and asked that a warrant be issued for Chris Bonaker, on the charge of pointing a gun with malicious intent. The case is set for hearing on Saturday next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Bonaker gave bond for his appearance on the day set.

Falls Down Stairway Sunday. Mrs. W. J. Wilson slipped as she was coming down the stairs at her home on Fifth street, Sunday evening, and was given a severe fall. In the accident she had her right ankle thrown out of place, and it was necessary to send for a physician to reduce the fracture. She was confined to her bed Monday.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MOVING WITH CAUTION IN EFFORT TO MAKE DOLLARS COUNT. The board of directors of the Clackamas Southern Railway met in informal session Monday and talked over a few of the matters pertaining to the construction of the line. Chief among the matters of special interest at this time is the question of an engineer for the road. Several have been recommended to the board, each with good papers, but the board is moving slowly in the matter and hopes to get the right man when it does make a contract for one.

\$50.00 Given Away. This ad is worth \$50 in cash to the first six purchasers of Clearmont Acreage Tracts No. 3—2 1/2 acres; all in cultivation; close to school; macadam road, and on Clackamas Southern Electric R. R. now building. Price now only \$875 per tract; \$300 cash, balance \$10 per month. This price will soon double. Come, today and close the deal.

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