W. Haij yesterday. The peace and good will entitleted on every side were in striking contrast with the flerce strife of four years ago, and the factional fight that resulted in two sets of primaries, two

A slight ruffle was caused in the afternoon by the promiseness distribution of a printed silp containing a siate alleged to have been put up by certain persons. Some of the men named on the alleged siate were not nominated and some were

commissioner.

Many contests that had been predicted as sureties falled to materialize. Dan J. Moore and Thomas A. Jordan, who were in to give Sheriff Frasier a lively race for the renomination, were not put before the convention. Villis Flahr, was not entered against J. P. Kennedy for the direuit Court clerkship. The Mayoralty fight dwindled down to a nomination by accimation for Mr. Rowe. The principal contests were for Recorder, Assessor, County Commissioners, and Municipal Judge. If there was a state for Recorder, S. C. Beach broke it. Captain McDonell got away with the assessorship in a spirited contest, and so with Messrs. Mack and Showers for County Commissioners.

Showers for County Commissioners. George J. Cameron won out for the Municipal Judgeship on his popularity. Frank D. Hennessy, the present Judge, was not placed in nomination.

Ontok Work Done

The preliminary work of the convention was finished in 13 minutes. Hon. Donald Mackay, chairman of the City and County

Committee, rapped for order at 10:12 and simply announced: "Gentlemen will come to order." Four minutes later the buzz

of order." Four minutes later the buzz of conversation had ceased, and Chairman Mackay announced that he had been instructed by the City and County Committee to present the name of Hon. O. F. Paxton, ex-member of the House of Representatives, for temporary chairman. Mr. Paxton was unanimously elected. In taking the chair, he said he was strongly tempted to talk a little Republicanted.

taking the chair, he said he was strongly tempted to talk a little Republicanism, but, in view of the facts that there was an immense amount of business to be done and that the hall had to be vacated by 6 P. M., he would content himself with returning thanks to the convention for choosing him as its presiding officer.

J. W. Paddock, formerly Chairman Paxton's law partner, was made temporary.

ton's law partner, was made temporary secretary, and O. P. Miller, who was Chief Clerk of the State Senate in 1891 and 1893,

temporary assistant secretary.

The usual committees were then appointed. In each case the chairman of the com-

mittee made the motion for its appointment. The committees follow:
Credentials—J. T. Whalley, J. T. Gregg,
W. L. Boise, F. H. Alliston, C. F. Pearson,
Permanent organization and order of
business—W. A. Cleland, A. N. Gambell,

Bailey.
Resolutions—Wallace McCamant, D. So-

lis Cohen, W. S. Duniway, W. J. Miller,

William Kapus.

To name 70 delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions—Graham Glass, Jr., S. Farrell, J. H. Huddleson, J. Thorburn Ross, E. C. Robbins.

The Delegates

The committee on credentials reported at 10:45, and the report was unanimously

adopted. There were no contests before the committee. The list of delegates fol-

City of Portland.

First Ward, 6 delegates W. A. Storey, John Candlish, W. A. Hart, William Ka-pus, J. L. Wagner, Fred Schroeder, Second Ward, 10—George W. Bates, A.

W. Allen, D. Solls Cohen, Harry Howard, L. Q. Swetland, Alex Bernstein, J. W. Paddock, A. Tichner, W. F. White, H. J.

Compton, A. Gerde, George J. Emrich, T. A. Davey, M. G. Griffin, John Russell, J. E. Reinke, C. F. Petsch, Ninth Ward, 15-H. H. Pomeroy, A. W.

Lambert, W. M. Taylor (by C. N. Rankin, proxy), D. H. Strowbridge (by C. B. Bar-

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White, Frank Hacheney, F. A.

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not even placed before the convention.
Others were the only persons who stood for the various offices. The paper was not taken seriously. The delegates quietly folded it and put it into their pockets or cast it on the floor, meanwhile having a good laugh at the expense of the person who spent his money for the sake of a practical joke.

The convention was fortunate in the choice of its administrative offices. O. F. Paxton was an excellent chairman, and his large legislative experience served him in good stead. Business was expedited as quickly as possible, as the hall had been rented for another purpose for the evening. The convention was in session from 10:12 A. M. until 4 P. M., including a rest of one hour and & minutes at noon. The actual working time was Representatives. C. W. Gay. Farmer. Lives at Mount

F. H. Alliston. Of the firm of F. H. Alliston & Co., insurange agents.
W. E. Thomas. Lawyer. Has served two terms in the House.

George L. Story. Insurance agent. Has served several terms in the House, and was a candidate for the Speakership in

the evening. The convention was in session from 10:12 A. M. until 4 P. M., including a rest of one hour and 5 minutes at noon. The actual working time was four hours and 13 minutes. In this time more business was done than is often transacted in a 13 hours' session. One cause of expedition was the absence of speechmaking. The nominating speeches were short and pointed, and there was an absence of convention spread-eagleism.

The semantion of the day was General Charles F. Beebe's nomination of Henry S. Rowe for Mayor. The majority of people, delegates and spectators, supposed, up to the moment General Beebe arose, that he would be a battle royal between General Beebe, W. A. Storey, the present mayor, and Henry S. Bowe. General Beebe settled the question of who will be the next Mayor of Portland in one of those speeches for which he is noted. Following him came D. Solis Cohen, in a few words seconding Mr. Rowe. The delegates rejoiced to see General Beebe and Mr. Cohen working together. Four years ago Mr. Cohen was the Republican nomines for Mayor and General Beebe ran as an independent candidate, and the result was that Pennoyer was elected Mayor. Every word that General Beebe ran as an independent candidate, and the result was that Pennoyer was elected Mayor. Every word that General Beebe ran as an independent candidate, and the result was that Pennoyer was elected Mayor. Every word that General Beebe ran as an independent candidate, and the result was that Pennoyer was elected Mayor. Every word that General Beebe ran as an independent candidate, and the result was that Pennoyer was elected Mayor. Every word that General Beebe said yesterday received close attention, and when he finished he had taken the convention by storm. It is noteworthy that Mr. Rowe, when nominated, was not in the convention hall. He was visiting the engine-houses and attending to his duties as fire commissioner.

Many contests that had been predicted George R. Shaw. Farmer, living in the John K. Kollock. Lawyer. J. C. Bayer. Cornice manuf erved several terms in the House. Frank F. Freeman. Lawyer. Was a member of the Second Oregon Volunteers.

E. E. Mailory. Lawyer. L. B. Seeley. General manager of the Columbia River & Puget Sound Navigaity Savings & Trust Company. County Commissioners.

J. G. Mack. Of J. G. Mack & Co., car William Showers. Ex-County Treasurer.

County Assessor. Captain Charles E. McDonell. Formerly of Company H, Second Oregon Volunteers

Clerk of the Circuit Court. Major J. P. Kennedy. Departmenanager with the Meier & Frank Cor Clerk of the County Court.

Hanley H. Holmes, Renominated by 8 C. Beach. Present City License

School Superintendent.

FRY'S SQUIRREL POISON B. F. Robinson, principal of Central Behool, East Side. Coroner.

> County Surveyor. John A. Hurlburt. Renominated by Justices of the Peace.

Wset Side-Otto J. Kraemer. Rep. nated by acclamation.

East Side—Thad W. Vreeland. Reno nated by acclamat h-Fred E. Harlow.

Constables. West Side—Thomas McNamee, East Side—Captain A. M. Cox.

Mayor of Portland. Henry S. Rowe. Member of the Board City Attorney J. M. Long. Renominated by acclams

City Auditor. T. C. Devlin. Present deputy under Auditor Gambell. City Treasurer.

J. E. Werlein. Present deputy under Treasurer Hacheney. City Engineer.

William B. Chase. Renominated by Municipal Judge.

George J. Cameron. Lawyer. Present Councilman from the Eighth Ward. Councilmen.

First Ward-O. J. Groce. Grocet. Second Ward-Rodney L. Glisan. Lawyer.
Third Ward-Walter F. Burrell. Mem

ber of the Thompson-Burrell Company., Fourth Ward-W. T. Branch. Expert accountant. Elected City Auditor on the Citizens' licket in 1891, and served until

Fifth Ward-F. W. Mulkey. Lawyer. Sixth Ward-W. Y. Masters. Lawyer, Seventh Ward-A. C. Lohmire. Horse-

Eighth Ward-John R. Stoddard. Law Ninth Ward-William Schmeer. Secre-

tary of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company.
Tenth Ward-A. F. Nichols. Capitalist. venth Ward-Frank Walker. Capi-City and County Committee,

Donald Mackay. Reappointed, S. R. Mason. Present Clerk of Municipal J. W. Brown. Formerly Deputy Street

Edward Holman. Reappointed. Dr. O. P. S. Plummer. Graham Glass, Jr. Secretary of Republican State Central Committee. F. A. Bailey. Chief Clerk O. R. & N.

Delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions.

H. H. Holmes
W. A. Hart
J. H. Huddleson
J. P. Kennedy
John K. Kollock
A. W. Lambert
William M. Ladd
A. C. Lohmire
Edw. Littlepage
Rufus Mallory
Donald Mackay
Morris McKim
A. L. Maxwell
Wallace McCama
Fred W. Mulkey
J. W. Muller
O. F. Paxton
Robert T. Platt
C. H. Prescott
E. C. Robbins
J. W. Ryan
Frank Rigler
J. Thorburn Ross
S. C. Reseaux

aght Up-Booth of Josephine Named for Chairman.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 9.—Congress-man Tongue will be renominated tomor-row on the first ballot. This statement needs no qualification, save that a miracle might, of course, interpose and change the plain destiny of the nominating conven-tion, but it need not be looked for. The

TONGUE WILL GET IT

tonight, and if the present intention is carried out, will be presented tomorrow. It is undeniable that a majority of the delegates are not in sympathy with the Administration or with Mr. Tongue's course in this great matter, but doubtless the resolution will be regarded as a slap at President McKinley and the Oregon Congressman, and it is not difficult to guess its fate.

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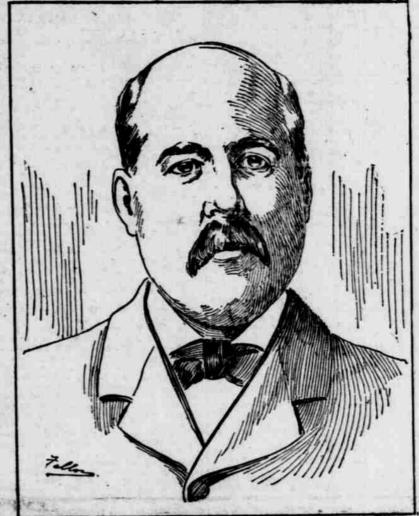
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elated. Mr. Gatch's friends were espe-cially emphatic in the expression of the opinion that Mr. Tongue would be beaten, and that the Marion County man would be successful. They think there is no rea-

son to be dismayed at the prospect.

The only name so far mentioned for hairman of the convention is R. A. Booth, of Josephine County. He will probably have no opposition. The convention will be called to order by R. J. Hendricks, chairman of the First District Congressional Committee. Mr. Tongue will be nominated by J. B. Eddy, Mr. Gatch by

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR



qualifies him for the office to which his most of his life in the railroad business, seven of which, from 1880 to 1887, he was general ent of the O. R. & N. He was a fire commissioner a part of the Fra thods of economy, which, while not lessening the efficiency Mason's first official acts was to make him chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and he has spent much time since then looking after department affairs, bringing the department to the highest state of efficiency it has ever known.

Mr. Rowe is a man who will command the respect of everyone. He has an exc ord as a good citizen and an enterprising business man, and has always taken an intelligent and active interest in public affairs. His integrity is unquestioned, and his nomination is regarded as the strongest that could be made.

receive about the fo	llowing vote from t
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It takes 22 to nominate. This is a mini-mum estimate, and the official total is more likely to be over than under these

The strong hopes of the opposition were much weakened this afternoon when the Benton County delegation arrived with the announcement that State Senator John D. Daly had decided not to make the race, and that a majority of the delegates would, therefore, vote for Mr. Tongue. The delegation numbers eight, and it is unlikely that the opposition will be able to capture more than two. Later, be able to capture more than two. Later, Douglas County came on the scene, and the Tongue managers spread broadcast the report that it would give its 12 solid votes for their candidate. This claim was later modified by the admission that one or two votes, or at the most three, might possibly get away from them. It may be regarded as assured that the Hillsboro man will receive at least nine from Dougman will receive at least nine from Doug-las. The Polk County delegation of nine was named as a result of a compromise by which Gatch took five and Tongue four. Yamhill has 12, and they are in-structed for Mr. Tongue, first, last and all the time. But it seems that several dele-gates are restive under the action of their convention, which they claim was sna judgment and in violation of an agree ment between the opposition elements of the party in this county. One of the dele-gates, it is reported, will either disobey the resolution of instruction or absent

the resolution of instruction himself from the convention. Mr. Tongue's managers are tonight claiming a total of 97 votes, but the oppo-sition does not concede the accuracy of their figures. Nor does it admit that the Paddock, A. Tichner, W. F. White, H. J. Schulderman.

Third Ward, 5—Donald Mackay, James Lotan, S. C. Spencer, J. W. Brown, Walter F. Burrell, William Conner, M. S. Monteith, T. B. McDevitt, O. A. Windfelder, Fourth Ward, 14—Edward Holman (by R. S. Farrell, proxy), Sylvester Farrell, J. Thorburn Ross, W. H. Barry, Wallace McCamant, O. F. Paxton, C. F. Pearson, J. R. Slemmons, W. S. Duniway, W. L. Boise, J. W. Campbell, George L. Baker, George McMillan, Dr. E. H. Thornton, Fifth Ward, 11—W. M. Ladd, James Steel, C. A. Dolph (by W. A. Storey, proxy), Owen Carraher, F. H. Alliston, H. P. Emery, F. A. Bancroft, L. D. Cole, A. N. Gambell, R. Everding, Marks Rybke, Sixth Ward, 9—O. P. B. Plummer, J. H. Huddleson, W. A. Cleiand, Graham Glass, Jr., Ed Werlein, Charles F. Beebe, Walter Holman, William Fliedner, B. Labbe, Seventh Ward, 5—Frank Hacheney, Thomas McNamee, Peter Hobkirk, T. C. Malone, A. C. Lohmire, Eighth Ward, 9—T. M. Edmunds, T. H. Compton, A. Gerde, George J. Emrich, T. A. Davey, M. G. Griffin, John Russell, present Congressman will be nominated on the first ballot, or at all. Gatch of Marion, Brownell of Clackamas, Carter of Jackson, and Hewitt of Linn, are work-ing under a convenient understanding to unite for the defeat of the leading candidate and then take their individual chances. Mr. Browneil's delegation is es-pecially determined to leave no stone unturned to land its man, and it is certain to stay with him until he gives a release. Mr. Gatch has a very strong delegation

Mr. Gatch has a very strong delegation from Marion County, besides a number of prominent Salem business men who have interested themselves in his canvass. Judge Hewitt is making a dignified campaign, and Mr. Carter's friends have strong expectations that in case a dead-lock transpires he may succeed.

Although the outlook is now distinctly against the combined opposition, there is no purpose of yielding on their part, and the issue will be made against Mr. Tongue in the convention anyway. The present Congressman is not going to find easy sliding throughout. Trouble is brewing for him because of his course in the Puerto Rican legislation. A resolution reciting the facts that Puerto Rico was won by the valor of our soldiers, is a part of our territory, and is entitled to free trade with the states, is being prepared

delegates have been arriving rapidly during the day, and few of them have hesitated to make known their choice of candidates. The situation is, therefore, exceedingly easy to define. Mr. Tongue will to is to name two delegates to receive about the following vote from the phia. Seekers for the honor are not numerous. The only names so far men-tioned are George A. Steel, of Clackamas, and James A. Wilson, of Linn. Probably Southern Oregon will present a candidate. McMinnville has made ample preparation to receive and entertain the dele-gates. The small hotels are crowded, but citizens have thrown open their resi-

dences, and all visitors are being looked after. The occasion was made festive to-night by the presence of the Hillsboro

Band, as well as the local band.

Tongue Man With a Brownell Proxy. OREGON CITY, April 9.—A report is current among a certain few here that County Judge T. F. Ryan, the leader of the Tongue forces in Clackamas County, has gone to the McMinnville convention with a proxy from one of the delegates appointed by Senator Brownell to attend the Congressional convention. The Judge told one prominent citizen that he had told one prominent citizen that he had the proxy secure, and informed another person that he had been offered a proxy from William Scott, of Pleasant Hill pre-cinct, a regularly appointed delegate. The delegates appointed at the county con-vention were piedged by resolution to sup-port Mr. Brownell as long as he is a candidate before the Congressional con-vention.

THE HAGUE PEACE TREATIES

through United States Minister Newell Notwithstanding the distance of the Washington Government from the scene of negotiations and the place where the ratifications are to be deposited, it is believed the United States is probably second to only one of the whole Congress of Nations represented at The Hague Peace Conference in perfecting the for-malities to give full effect to the action of the conference. So far as it is known the United States Senate was the first legislative body to approve of the two conventions agreed upon at the confer-ence. The Dutch Parliament itself did not ratify the treaties until a few days ago. The next step in order will be the se-ection of the persons who are to serve the United States as members of the permanent board of arbitration, but it is probable that this will not be made until the State Department has received notice of the final adhesion to the conventions

of all the powers parties to their making. Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, April 9.—Today's statement of the Treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold

Available cash balance\$159,635,760

A WINTER CAMPAIGN

Roberts' Stay at Bloemfontein Will Be Long.

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In the Meantime, He Will Raise the Siege of Mafeking-Boers Planned a Mined Ambush.

LONDON, April 10, 5 A. M .- Britons are

LONDON, April 10, 5 A. M.—Britons are now beginning, though reluctantly, to realize that Lord Roberts is in for a Winter campaign, lasting several months. This is the end, in a few words, of the high hopes based upon Lord Roberts' brilliant dash to Kimberley and Bloemfontein.

Preparations are being made to hold Bloemfontein against surprises. Lord Kitchener has been given an important duty, being responsible for the protection of the railway while Lord Roberts is waiting for remounts and Winter clothing for of the railway while Lord Roberts is wait-ing for remounts and Winter clothing for the troops, whose thin cotton khaki uni-forms and boots are worn out. General Brabant and General Gatacre are both at

a standstill.

Lord Roberts will probably for some time confine his operations to clearing the Free State behind him of raiders and to the relieving of Mafeking, for which purpose apparently the English division, now arriving at Cape Town, has been ordered to Kimberley. Lady Sarah Wilson and other Mafeking correspondents send darke of the doings there, showing that the Boershave tried, by abandoning their trenches, to lure the besieged out into a mined ambush. Fortunately, the British engineers discovered the mine, cut the wire communication and unearthed 250 pounds of dynamite and war gelatine.

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What the chances are for an advance to Pretoria may be judged from the fact that only from 6000 to 10,000 horses are on their way to the Cape, and from the further fact that the military tailoring described to the control of the contro partment only within the last three weeks began making woolen khaki uniforms. It is said it will take at least two months

to provide 200,000 uniforms.

Mr. Steyn's address to the Free State Raad at Kroonstad is confirmed. The Fischer-Wolmarens deputation has full power to negotiate for peace, subject to the Raad's sanction. Lady Roberts will remain at Cape Town, The Duke of Westminster, the Duke of Mariborough and Lord Henry Cavendish

Bentwick have gone to the front. ENGAGEMENT AT WEPENER

vere Fighting Monday, With Heavy

Losses on Both Sides. ALIWAL NORTH, April 10.-An engage ment took place yesterday at Wepener. The Boers Vickers-Maxim did considera-The Boers Vickers-Maxim did considerable execution at first, but the British guns soon got the range and did great havoc. The Rouxville commando has gone to Wepener. The fighting was severe, and lasted all day long. The Boers received a check. The casualties were rather heavy on both sides. Another commando is advancing toward Wepener from Dewetsdorn.

The Fighting Resumed.

ALIWAL NORTH, April 10.—Heavy fighting was continued at Wepener this morning. The result is unknown. Three

Boers Moving on Wepener.

ALIWAL NORTH, April 2.—Small bodies of the enemy have been seen across the river, near the town of Odendoalstroom. The pont (ferry) has been destroyed. There is a Boer commando of 600 at Rouxville. A larger one has left Smithfield for Wepener. There are two commandoos around Wepener, but thus far there has been only outpost firing. A Lieutenant of Brabant's Horse has been captured at Rouxville by Boers who had Lieutenant of Brabant's Horse has been captured at Rouxville by Boers who had previously surrendered. The Landrost is also said to have broken oath. A detachment of Cape Artillery, with three guns, and a squadron of Queenstown Mounted Volunteers, arrived today. Many Boers, who had already taken the non-combatant's oath are rejoining their old commandoes.

Lines Were Strong. LONDON, April 10.—The Times pub-shes the following from Wepener, dated

Sunday, April 8:
"The Wepener garrison is practically isolated. However, the lines are enormously strong, and the force is fully provisioned. Desultory firing between the outposts continues. A commando estimated at 2000, with four guns, went into laager last night five miles from here, in the direction of Dewetsdorp." Sunday, April 8:

BORRS AROUND BLOEMFONTEIN. arge Bodies Apparently Closing In on Roberts.

LONDON, April 19.—The Bloemfontein orrespondent of the Daily Telegraph, del-

graphing Sunday, says:
"Confirmation has been received of the report that the Boers are in laager in considerable force with guns at Donker-spoort, 18 miles southeast. The British scouts report another body still closer. The Boer patrols have grown very daring,

venturing much nearer our tents. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Sunday, says; "The movement of troops continues with bewildering frequency, brigades and div-visions appearing and disappearing at brief intervals. No specific accounts of WASHINGTON, April 9.—The President has ratified The Hague conventions providing for universal arbitration of international disputes and for the regulation of the use of warlike instruments. The Hague will be notified as the conventions of the line. A party because of the west of the line. Paardeburg, probably to search for buried arms and ammunition."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says:
"The air is thick with rumors of large forces of Boers to the southward, but there is no positive official information on the subject. On the other hand, the rail-

the subject. On the other hand, the railway is said to be well guarded.
"Dr. Conan Doyle contributes to the Friend, of the Free State, a picturesque description of the British Infantry. He says: 'Who could have conceived, that had seen this prim soldier in time of peace, that he could so quickly transform himself into this grim, virile barbarian? Bulldog faces, hawk faces, hungry wolf faces, every sort of face except a weak one. Most of them have swarthy faces, and lean a little forward with eyes steadfast and features impassive but resolute. Here is a clump of mounted infantry, with a grizzled fellow, like a flerce old eagle, at the head of them. Some of them are maned like lions; some have young, keen faces, but all leave as impression of fafaces, but all leave an impression of fa-miliarity upon me. Yer I have not seen irregular British Cavalry before. Why it should be so familiar to me-this loos-limbed, head erect, swaggering type? Of course, I have seen it in the American cowboy over and over again. Stranga that a few months of the veldt should have . \$159,635,760 produced exactly the same man as springs . 95,742,222 from the Western prairie,"