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Millinery Bargains

We placed on sale yesterday and will continue through the week a sale of

Pattern Hats

Values to $6
At $3.98 Each

Very jaunty affairs, showing the best and latest ideas of our expert milliners, and

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You should come at once to get best selections, also to inspect our faultless line of

High-Class Easter Bonnets

The most complete collection in Portland, and at popular prices. Then see our

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Regular, $3.75 to $6.50 values.
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They're the best last season's styles in cheviot and homespun. Plain, plaid, checked or mixed.

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All at $2.98 each.

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Includes a large collection of choice useful things at extremely low prices.
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Special Tomorrow For Friday Only

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Ages 4 to 12 Years
Prime 35c Values
At 20c Each

Heavy German indigo and strong light-colored cheviot. All choice patterns and fresh new colors. A boy is likely to be hard on the best of garments, but if good goods and strong seams can withstand his robust efforts to go through them, these waists will do it.

Seems Foolish to Make Boys' Waists
When such good ones cost but
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Tomorrow Only

Majestic Harmonicas
Tremolo Concert
Large Size
Only 6c Each

16 reed, full nickel finish, German make and very sweet tone.

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MOUNT HOOD NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Are rapidly gaining notoriety for their exactness and uniformity of shape and nicety of finish. The qualities, too, are a little better than other negligee shirts, at same prices.

A LIFETIME IS TOO SHORT

To make a success of more than one thing. Mount Hood Shirts are made by men who have devoted their entire lives to the study of scientific shirtmaking, and we take pride in selling for them the best negligee shirts yet offered in Portland.

The prices range from 50c to $2.75 each, in styles, weights and shades for all seasons. See our new line of Mount Hood Shirts for Spring and Summer.

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KID GLOVES

As Easter draws nearer the volume of business at the glove counter grows larger and larger. The world-famous Trefousse Gloves have their headquarters here, and have as associates gloves of known quality only. We take no "chances" with gloves—every glove must be perfect or it is denied entrance to our glove stock.

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING:

Our 2-clasp Windsor Pique Kid Gloves, 1 row embroidery, all shades..... **$1.00**

Our 3-clasp Faenette Overseam Kid Gloves, 1 row embroidery, all shades..... **$1.00**

Our 2-clasp President Pique Kid Gloves, Paris point embroidery, all shades..... **$1.25**

Our 3-clasp "Fanchon" Overseam Suede Gloves, fillet embroidery, colors black, mode, beam, slate, pearl, white..... **$1.50**

Our 3-clasp Carlyle Quality Trefousse Overseam Real Kid Gloves, Orleans embroidery, all shades..... **$1.50**

Our 2-clasp London Quality Trefousse Suede Pique, latest embroidery; colors, black, mode, oak, beam, white, pearl and slate..... **$1.50**

Our 2-clasp first quality Trefousse Pique, in dressed and suede, all the newest shades for street and evening wear, assorted, newest styles embroidery, none to equal this glove for..... **$2.00**

Easter Handkerchiefs

SPECIAL

100 dozen Ladies' White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, latest designs, in scalloped and hemstitched border; over 25 styles to select from. Regular, 18c and 20c. Special..... **15c**

75 dozen Ladies' White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, latest designs in scalloped, hemstitched and lace edge; over 25 styles to select from. Regular price, 35c and 40c. Special..... **27c**

Picture Store

3 Days More

And the most successful sale of pictures we have ever conducted, will be at an end. Rare bargains in pictures of all kinds. Etchings, pastels, water-colors.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE

Boys' Golf Caps

A SNAP.

We bought all the made-up Golf Caps a manufacturer had. Two best styles, navy blue serge and Scotch cheviots in quiet mixtures. Regular value, 50c. Special..... **19c**

Game Department

Girls' new Jumping Ropes, Black japanned wooden handles; heavy woven cord. Special..... **5c**

Jewelry Store

Just in for Easter: Good Luck Pulley Garters, made of yellow silk elastic, and sterling pulley rings. No other jewelers show them.

100 Baby Nethersole Bracelets, chased sterling silver. Special..... **25c**
100 Ladies' Sterling Silver Nethersole Bracelets, filigree pattern. Special... **68c**
Individual Sterling Silver Salt Spoons, gold bowl. Special, per dozen..... **60c**
100 Decorated China Clocks, assortment of shapes and sizes; excellent timekeepers. Special..... **95c**

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Today the interest in Easter Millinery is at its height. Our millinery store is overflowing with stylish, pretty hats. Never before has HALF THE ASSORTMENT we show you been offered you to choose from. Day after day new hats have been added to our stock. Ladies', Misses' and Children's. Keep in mind two things, when hat-hunting.

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WE SELL YOU A BETTER HAT FOR THE SAME MONEY AND THE SAME HAT FOR LESS MONEY THAN ANY OTHER MILLINERY STORE IN PORTLAND.

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New Easter Stationery.
New Easter Cards and Novelties.
The very latest in new correspondence papers. The correct sizes and colors. Exclusive with us.

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LADIES' DRESS SHOES

$2.43

A Pair

Four of the leading latest styles in Vici Kid and Patent Leather Lace Shoes, kid tops, vesting tops, and scroll fronts. This is a money-saving opportunity worthy of attention. The values are exceptionally good, and the shoes are equal in style to any in the market.

See display in Fifth-St. window

As Easter Approaches

The crush increases in our

Millinery and Cloak Depts.

Ladies realize that the stocks in these departments are the most complete, stylish and thoroughly reliable to be found in the city. Our

Special Easter offering of

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

12 different styles at $12.85 a suit, holds good for today only

Fasso Corsets

Just received a new line, all styles and sizes now on hand.

New Books

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Captain Dieppe. By Anthony Hope.

Basement Specials

Decorated Semiporcelain ten-piece Toilet Sets; each..... **$2.37**
Pressed Glass Rose Bowls; each..... **14c**
Five-quart Granite Milk Pan **15c**
Palm Table Mats; per set of four..... **49c**

New Suits For Men and Boys

Now is the time to make your selection of a Spring and Summer suit

Our stocks are stylish and complete, and the values we offer cannot be duplicated. Our

Special Easter offering of

Men's All-Wool Black Worsted Suits

At $10 a suit
appeals to every buyer of judgment.

Among the other lines to which we call special attention this week are

New Easter Neckwear
New Soft and Stiff Hats and Suits for Boys of All Ages

Our clothing department leads in fit, finish, style, variety and in the magnificent values offered in all lines.

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Call or write if you desire Elegant Engraved Wedding or Calling Cards

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ALL PARTIES TODAY

Four State Conventions to Be in Session.

DEMOCRATS AND POPS WILL FUSE

Middle-of-the-Roaders Will Go It Alone—Candidates for State and District Offices.

The Republican State Convention will be called to order this morning at 10 o'clock in the Marquam Grand Theater. Admission will be by ticket. Delegates can procure admission ticket at 9 this morning, from George A. Steel, room 218 Oregonian building.

The Democratic State Convention will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the Assembly Hall of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Fusion Populists State Convention will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the hall of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and will be called to order by State Chairman Williams.

The Middle of the Road Populist State Convention will meet at 1 P. M. at a place yet to to be selected.

There was fusion in Portland last night of all political parties. Republicans, Democrats, Populists, Middle-of-the-Roaders and Social Democrats touched elbows in the lobbies of the various hotels, and on street corners. They were assembling for the four state conventions called for today, and they came from the sun-baked sands of Malheur, and the gold-laden beaches of Curry, to mingle with their fellows from the azure hills of Wallowa and salmon-scented banks of the Columbia. That is the poetic way in which one budding campaign orator put it. From early morn till dewy eve, the delegates poured in and registered at the various hotels. Governor Geer came last night and almost the first person he encountered at the Perkins was Will R. King, now of Malheur, his opponent for the Governorship. S. H. Holt, chairman of the Middle-of-the-Road Populists, came in about the same time as Frank Williams, chairman of the Fusion Populists. Mr. Holt and Mr. Williams are neighbors in Southern Oregon, but they have been as far apart as the poles in their opinions as to the true policy of the Populist party. It is intimated that they are now somewhat nearer together, and that Mr. Williams is not the ardent fusionist he was once thought to be. John C. Luce, who once ran for Governor, was there gathering the Middle-of-the-Roaders around him, and so was Colonel Robert A. Miller, whose heart has always been true to the Democratic Poll. E. P. McCornack, P. H. D'Arcy, Claud Gatch, W. T. Slater, Sam Hayden, Bishop Barkley and Finley Perrine, all made a political mosaic from Salem. W. R. Ellis loomed up among the delegates in advocacy of his Circuit Judgeship candidacy, and with a soft intimation that he would not be displeased if a legislature friendly to him were chosen in June. This was taken to be a gentle hint that the ex-Representative from Morrow might be persuaded to place himself in the hands of his friends for the United States Senatorship. There was a whole host of familiar faces, and familiar voices, most of which will be heard in the various conventions today.

The largest attendance is here for the Republican Convention. There will not be many proxies. There are no stirring contests for any of the few nominations, but there is a very lively interest among the delegates over the judicial and joint Legislative candidates. It is probable that the chairman of the convention will be O. F. Paxton, of Multnomah. There is no special desire among delegates from this county to secure the chairmanship, but the fact that Mr. Paxton made a most acceptable presiding officer over the local city and county convention has been bruited around, and his name has been received with favor by the out-of-town delegations. There seems to be a general desire to make Claud Gatch, of Marion, chairman of the committee on resolutions, and very likely it will fall out that he will be named. Mr. Gatch has well-known opinions on current questions, and his ability to express them with vigor and clearness is equally well known.

The chief topic of discussion among the Democrats and Populists is the outlook for fusion. There will be fusion of some kind, but it is not expected that it will prove effective. There is an apparent desire among Democrats to unite under the Democratic name, but, if that is impossible, to do it under any other name. The Middle-of-the-Roaders propose to stay there, and they expect to be reinforced by considerable numbers of Fusion Populists, who are wearied of their marriage with the Democrats. They have called their convention for 1 P. M. today, and will cause it to adjourn till Friday, meanwhile holding the straight Populist light to burn so that the vilest fusion sinner may return. Then the reunited reformers expect to join hands and go straight down the center of the road to the reforms they have long and vainly demanded.

The Republican Convention will nominate a Supreme Judge, a Food and Dairy Commissioner, four Presidential Electors and four delegates to Philadelphia. A platform will be adopted. While there will be no great excitement about the nominations, there may be about the platform, although it is not likely. The delegates are for free trade with Puerto Rico, but many of them do not see what good it will do to say so. So they will probably try to steer the Republican ship around that troublesome snag, and indulge in some airy persiflage about the starry flag and humanity, and justice to all who live thereunder. The delegates to Philadelphia will be instructed for McKinley.

The Democratic Convention will declare for silver and Bryan, and for the consent of the governed and against trusts and imperialism.

Supreme Judge.

The Republican Supreme Judgeship will, it is probable, go to Charles E. Wolverton, of Linn County. A report was current during the day that the Republican delegation from that county was not unanimous in his behalf, but prominent Albany Republicans declared that the story was pure fabrication. The Marion County Republican delegation is instructed to vote and work for Judge Wolverton, and Republicans from other parts of the state are active for him. Judge E. B. Watson, of Multnomah County, who has many friends here and in Southern Oregon, has been frequently mentioned, and a canvass is being made in his behalf. Judge Watson served a term on the Supreme bench in the early '80s. The Democratic nomination is going begging. Judge W. M. Ramsey, of Yamhill; Judge J. J. Whitney and J. K. Weatherford, of Linn; Judge B. F. Bonham, of Salem, and W. H. Holmes, also of Salem, are possibilities, but no one of them seems to be inviting the nomination. The Middle-of-the-Roaders are also having trouble finding any one who will make a sacrifice of himself.

Presidential Electors.

Tilmon Ford, of Marion; Wallis Nash, of Lincoln; J. C. Fullerton, of Douglas, and W. J. Furnish, of Umatilla, and D. S. Keyt, of Polk, are names mentioned in connection with the Republican nominations for Presidential elector. Mr. Ford is a prominent lawyer of Salem, who has been several times a member of the Legislature, and has long been conspicuous in the councils of the party. Mr. Nash, who is well known throughout the state, was a Democrat prior to 1896, but left his party at that time. His friends urge that it would be becoming in a Republican convention then to recognize his stand for principle. The same argument is used in behalf of Mr. Furnish, formerly a Democrat, but now a leading and influential Republican of Northeastern Oregon. Judge Fullerton is one of the prominent jurists and old-line Republicans of Southern Oregon. Mr. Keyt belongs to a pioneer family of Polk, and is a prominent Republican.

No candidates have appeared for Democratic or Populist nominations for elector. It depends on the terms of fusion.

Delegates to Philadelphia.

The convention will elect four of the eight delegates to Philadelphia. Two were chosen by the Congressional convention at McMinnville, in the persons of G. A. Steel, of Clackamas, and J. B. David, of Yamhill. Two more will be selected at Friday's convention of the Second Congressional district. Names mentioned are: D. F. Hardman, of Linn; Virgil Conn, of Lake, and Henry Ankeny, of Jackson.

Delegateship to the Kansas City convention is about the only honor being actively sought by any Democrat. Eight will be named at today's convention. Among names discussed are: C. N. Wait, of Canby; C. D. Latourette, of Oregon City; M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, and W. F. Butcher, of Baker City. There is a multitude of others.

A new state office for which a nomination is to be made is State Food and Dairy Commissioner. The present incumbent, J. W. Bailey, of Portland, who was appointed in pursuance of the act of the late Legislature, is a candidate, and, so is ex-State Senator J. W. Maxwell, who hails from the important dairying county of Tillamook. Mr. Bailey's friends urge that his services in the office have been highly creditable and valuable, and that he is entitled to the renomination. Mr. Maxwell is in touch with the interests he seeks to represent as a public officer, and is making a strong pull for the place.

Joint Senators.

One of the most interesting contests to be finally settled today is the nomination for Joint Senator for the new district of Union and Wallowa. It is the outcome of the strife between the Church and Scriber factions, of which there were decided evidences at the last meeting of the State League of Republican Clubs. Mr. Church gained control of the late Union County Convention by making an allegiance with F. S. Stanley, of Union, twice a member of the Legislature. A delegation in his own interest was named for the state convention, and the Scriber people were left off. There is some talk, however, that Mr. Stanley has decided to become a candidate against Mr. Church, and he has the support of Mr. Scriber, who is here, although not a member of the convention. The county-seat fight between La Grande and Union is also involved in the Senatorial race, and so is the District Attorneyship matter. But there seems to be no question of the success of Mr. Church, inasmuch as his friends controlled the county conventions in both Union and Wallowa, and named the state delegations.

In the Senatorial district, made up of Douglas, Lane and Josephine Counties, a contest for the nomination is going on between R. A. Booth, of Grant's Pass, and S. L. Moorehouse, of Junction City. Both are strongly supported by their friends, and no prediction as to the outcome can be ventured.

Dr. Tyler Smith, of Sheridan, will probably have no opposition for the Joint Senatorship nomination for Yamhill, Lincoln and Tillamook Counties, on the Republican ticket. R. A. Bensell has reconsidered his determination to stand.

A Joint Senator is to be selected for Multnomah and Clackamas Counties. The Clackamas Republican convention instructed for A. S. Dresser, of Oregon City, and it is likely that he will be successful.

The Judicial Districts.

A very sharp contest is being waged in the third judicial district for the District Attorneyship. There is a multitude of candidates from the five counties of the district—Marion, Linn, Yamhill, Polk and Tillamook. They are: J. A. Duncan, Albany; J. N. Hart, Dallas; R. L. Conner and J. E. Magers, McMinnville; T. B. Handley, Tillamook. The names of John H. McNary and John McCourt, of Salem, are also mentioned, but it is not certain that either of them will stand. W. T. Slater, of Salem, will probably secure the Democratic nomination.

In the eighth district, comprising Union, Wallowa and Baker, there is also strong rivalry among the counties. Republican candidates are: Frank L. Moore, Baker City; F. S. Ivanhoe, La Grande; Leroy Lomax, Union; C. E. Cochran, Union, and J. F. Baker, Elgin. The candidacies of these aspirants has somewhat embarrassed the Joint Senatorship contest in Union and Wallowa counties. It is said that the convention delegates were chosen in some instances with more particular reference to the District Attorneyship than to the Senatorial fight. There is also a warm fight among the Democrats over the office of District Attorney. The contest is between the present incumbent, Sam White, of Baker City, and T. H. Crawford, of Union.

In the second district, it is conceded that George Brown, of Roseburg, will be renominated to succeed himself.

In the seventh judicial district, composed of Umatilla and Morrow Counties, the most prominent candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney is Judge J. A. Fee, of Pendleton. Ex-Representative W. R. Ellis is a candidate for the Circuit Judgeship. Representative Stillman, of Umatilla, is an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for Judge, and T. G. Hailey, of Pendleton, desires the nomination for District Attorney from that party. The Populists also have a candidate for Judge in the person of Robert Slater, of Umatilla.

Six candidates have appeared for the Republican Attorneyship nomination for the sixth district. They are: A. A. Jayne, incumbent for two terms; Frank Menefee, N. J. Sinnott and State Senator John Michell, all of The Dalles; J. B. Hosford, of Moro, and S. A. D. Gurley, of Arlington. The district comprises Wasco, Sherman, Wheeler, Crook and Gilliam Counties, and is Republican by about 800 votes. A nomination therefore is considered equivalent to election. E. B. Dufur, of The Dalles, may have the Democratic nomination if he will take it.

In the fifth judicial district, comprising Clatsop, Clackamas, Columbia and Washington Counties, Harrison Allen, of Astoria, and J. U. Campbell, of Oregon City, are contesting for the Republican District Attorneyship nomination. District Attorney Cleeton, of Columbia County, is said to be a candidate for renomination, having held the office two terms.

In the fourth judicial district (Multnomah County), the terms of Alfred F. Sears, Jr., and M. C. George expire, and their successors are to be named. Renomination is conceded to Judge Sears, but S. C. Spencer will contest for the honor with Judge George. R. E. Sewall, the District Attorney, is a candidate for renomination, and up to last night no candidates had appeared against him. There is, however, opposition to him. George E. Chamberlain will doubtless be named by the Democrats to run against the Republican candidate. The Democrats have not yet been able to find suitable candidates for Judge. There has been some talk that they would nominate only one candidate, conceding one Judge to the Republicans.

No Circuit Judge is to be elected in the first judicial district. This district is composed of the counties of Klamath, Lake, Jackson and Josephine. There are two candidates for the Republican nomination for District Attorney, C. B. Watson and A. S. Hammond. The Democratic nomination for District Attorney will go to Evan Reames. So far no opposition has developed.

Democratic Chairman.

An interesting contest in connection with the Democratic State Convention will come up in the election of chairman of the state central committee. The only candidates are the present incumbent, T. H. Townsend, of Douglas County, and Judge Alex Sweek, of this city. For some time the friends of George E. Chamberlain have been urging him to ask for the place, and solid delegations from many of the counties came to Portland with the avowed intention of supporting him. Yesterday Mr. Chamberlain positively declined to accept the position, and the contest has narrowed down to Mr. Townsend and Judge Sweek. Mr. Chamberlain is a candidate and will most likely be the nominee of the convention for District Attorney, and it is thought his refusal to stand for chairman is for the reason that all his time will be devoted to the race for District Attorney.

Social Democrats.

The Social Democracy will hold a conference tonight at 403 Marquam Building, to which the Middle-of-the-Road Populists are invited. It is not the purpose of the Social Democrats to fuse, but they hope to be able to persuade the Middle-of-the-Road Populists to refrain from nominating a ticket and to support the full Socialist ticket, which will, it is predicted, be headed by Debs for President. The state convention of the Socialists has been called to meet in Portland, April 28.

Against Fusion

John C. Luce, Middle-of-the-Road candidate for Governor in 1898, said last night:

"We will hold our convention and nominate a ticket, regardless of what any other party or parties may do. It is my opinion that the fusionists and the Democrats will go together. The fusion Populists call what they propose a union. I do not know what they mean by that, except that it is a fusion with the Democratic party."

A ROW AMONG POPULISTS.

The Two Factions Will Try to Get Together.

Violent opposition against a proposition for conference with the Middle-Road Populists developed in a caucus of the semi-fusion forces held in the Hibernia building last night. After nearly three hours of squabbling, and at times threatening personalities, the caucus reached an agreement. They will send a committee of three today to find out from the Middle-Roaders and the Silver-Republicans what they would like to do in the interests of future harmony and united action.

There was a burning desire on the part of a majority of the members to carry the discussion along till far past midnight. And only the suavity of State Chairman Frank Williams and Professor T. C. Jory, of Salem, prevented a more gusty set-to between the opposition factions.

The commotion began with the introduction of a resolution offered by Professor T. C. Jory, authorizing the committee on conference to meet the Middle-Roaders. Union County, represented by George Currey, pounced upon the resolution, and a long list of others fell in line.

While the resolution pended, there were several personal tifts. John C. Luce and fellow-bolters from "the straight-going Populist party" were lambasted to a hard-boiled finish; Ernest Kroner imbalmed the memory of a few "traitors to the noble cause," among them being George W. Bailey and one McVicker, and B. K. Searcy, an oratorical geyser from Gilliam, who entertained with a slam-bang speech. Mr. Searcy, while not particularly opposing the resolution, relieved himself of his disappointed feelings in regard to the action of the Democrats and the bolters in the past.

Attorney L. H. McMahon, of Salem, who acted as secretary for the caucus, attempted to take exceptions to the slaps of Kroner and others at the Middle-Roaders. In his earnest and vigorous speech he repelled some deep insinuations of dishonesty among the small and separated faction of Populists.

Mr. McMahon was interrupted by W. R. King, of Baker and Malheur, who fired a question at the speaker edged with personal reminiscence and animosity, apparently, from a previous campaign. Chairman Williams pleaded for peace.

One bone of contention was as to what effect the act of flirting with the coy Middle-Roaders would have upon their Democratic friends, and vice-versa. The Southern Oregon delegates said they would die before they would surrender a single point or sue for a patched-up agreement in order to disintegrate Republican strength.

Peace advocates prevailed, however, and, after John Jory, a brother of the professor, had explained the proper view to be taken of the joint meeting, the motion was put and passed, with one of two dissenting voices and several not voting. A similar motion as to meeting the Silver-Republicans prevailed.

"Is there a Silver-Republican party yet?" asked a Marion County man.

"Yes," the chairman answered. Another delegate then added:

"Judge Seneca Smith is it; he has all the proxies in his pocket."

The order of business tacitly agreed to is as follows: Election of temporary officers; appointment of committees on business and credentials; report of committees on business and credentials; appointment of committees to confer with the Democrats, the Silver Republicans and the Middle-Road Populists; effecting of permanent organization; election of state chairman; election of delegates to National Convention; reports of committees; nominations of officers.

W. R. King, of Baker, is the only candidate for state chairman.

It was stated General Weaver and Cyclone Davis were at liberty to make dates in Oregon this month. Some argument was made against them, as the delegates wanted new talkers, but it was left to the convention to invite the campaigners.

PORTLAND-CHICAGO TRAINS.

Particulars of the New O. R. & N. Service Effective April 22.

The double train service to be established between Portland and Chicago, April 22, in which the O. R. & N., the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line are interested, will shorten the through time 11 hours. Train No. 2, leaving Portland at 9:15 A. M., beginning on the date named, will be known as the Chicago-Portland special. Its equipment will be new, making it fully the equal of any train now in service from the Pacific Coast to the East. It will consist of a mail-car, baggage-car, a library-composite car, a first-class Pullman sleeper, a dining-car, two chair-cars, and a tourist sleeper. There will be but one change of cars to all Eastern points. The full time will be three days through to Chicago, or four days and two hours to New York.

The second train, known as No. 6, will leave Portland at 6:30 P. M., connecting at East Portland, with the Southern Pacific's overland train from San Francisco, and will carry through equipment to Chicago via the Union Pacific and the Chicago & Northwestern, and also the equipment for the Washington division of the O. R. & N., in connection with the Great Northern for St. Paul. This train will reach Spokane at 10 A. M. A dining-car will be furnished for breakfast into Spokane, and for dinner on corresponding train leaving Spokane at 3:45 P. M. The new schedule as arranged, will supply the most complete service ever furnished on the O. R. & N., as it provides increased service in Eastern Oregon, where it is greatly needed, and gives immediate connection with the Washington division at Pendleton. At this point there is a large interchange of traffic, on account of the various mining districts of Baker County, the Coeur d'Alene, the Republic and Kootenai mining camps. Portland is directly benefited by this change, inasmuch as increased service is given from Eastern Oregon and Idaho.

No. 2 will arrive in Chicago at 9:30 A. M.; No. 6 at 7:45 A. M., as at present.

The West-bound train out of Chicago, corresponding with No. 2, is No. 1. This will arrive in Portland at 4 P. M. The train corresponding with the East-bound train No. 6, is No. 3, out of Chicago. This will reach Portland at 7:30 A. M. West-bound train No. 1 will leave Chicago at 6:30 P. M., and Omaha at 8:30 A. M. the day following. The time will be reduced two hours and 45 minutes. No. 3 West-bound train will leave Chicago at 10:30 P. M., and Omaha at 4:25 P. M. the next day.

The service on the Union Pacific on all these trains include buffet-smoking-library cars, and dining-cars. No. 6 will carry a daily ordinary sleeper to Kansas City, with change en route to ordinary cars to Chicago.

PORTLAND-ALBANY TRAIN.

Southern Pacific's New Schedule Will Prove Convenient.

The traveling public having occasion to use the Southern Pacific between Portland and Albany will be glad to take advantage of the new service that will be inaugurated Monday, April 16. The new schedule will be found very convenient. The local passenger train will leave Albany at 7 A. M., arriving at Portland at 10:10. This will afford all desiring to visit this city ample time to attend to any business matter. This train will leave Portland at 4 P. M., arriving at Albany at 7 P. M.

In order to make better connections at Portland and other points, the time of the Oregon Evening Express will be changed, and it will arrive at 7:45 A. M. The California Daylight Express will continue to leave as at present, at 8:30 A. M., but the time of departure of the night train will be changed to 8:30 P. M. The Oregon Express is scheduled to arrive at 6:30 P. M., instead of 7, as at present.

In order to make the best possible time through trains will not stop at all stations between Portland and Albany. This is where the new local train will afford convenient service.

Goes to Seattle.

A. C. Sheldon, general agent of the Burlington, has appointed H. A. Schaub as city passenger agent of the Burlington at Seattle, vice Donald H. Smith, resigned. Mr. Smith is a Portland man. He was formerly a clerk in the general freight office of the Northern Pacific here, and later on filled a similar position with the O. R. & N. Subsequently he became a clerk in the city ticket office of the Burlington at Seattle, from which place he was appointed to his present position.

Donald H. Smith held his position for two years past at Seattle, and resigned to join the argonauts who are seeking gold in the glittering sands at Cape Nome.

New Commodity Tariff.

The Northern Pacific freight department has issued a special commodity tariff, effective April 22. It applies on merchandise in any quantity coming from or destined to points in Alaska, between Portland and Tacoma, via the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, Dodwell & Co.'s line, or the Alaska Steamship Company. A rate of $1 50 per ton of 2000 pounds, or 40 cubic feet, company's option, is named. The rate will not apply on livestock, powder, high explosives, freight in bulk, heavy machinery or articles requiring the use of an open car.

Many Special Cars.

The railroad yards at the Union depot presented an uncommon spectacle yesterday. It is very seldom that so large a number of special cars are to be seen there. First, there was the car Hawkeye, occupied by Robert J. Kimball, of New York, president of the Iowa Central. He was accompanied by his family. He came up from San Francisco, and left for the East yesterday.

Another special car was that of W. J. Alcott and party. Mr. Alcott is the vice-president of the Duluth, Messabe & Northern. There was also the special car of Ignace Paderewski, the eminent pianist, and party. Then there was the special car of the Interstate Commerce Commissioners. Another special car was the Campania, owned and occupied by Louis Cabot, a wealthy Bostonian and his party. Lastly came the special car of the Boston Lyric Opera Company. All these specials were pulled out of Portland by the Northern Pacific.

ACADEMY BASEBALL.

First Game for Feldenheimer Trophy This Afternoon.

Albert Feldenheimer yesterday presented an elegant trophy to be competed for by the baseball teams of the High School, Portland Academy and Bishop Scott Academy. The trophy is in the shape of a cup, and is valued at $25. The managers of the three teams have arranged for a series of nine games, one each week, the winner of the greatest number to take the cup.

The first game will be played this afternoon at 3 o'clock between the High School and B. S. A., on the grounds of the latter school. The positions are:

High School.		B. S. A.
Swope	C	Weatherford
Harkins	P	Martin
O. Windle	S S (Capt.)	Swingler
West	1 B	Templin
E. Windle (Capt.)	2 B	Mason
Frowbridge	3 B	Cole
Steadman	R F	Dunmeier
Dobie	C F	Higgins
Parrott	L F	Huston

Substitutes—Connell and Johnson on the High School team.

Died From Suffocation.

An inquest was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goodall, 345 East Seventh street, to ascertain the cause of death of his 2-year-old daughter, Lillian Marie, who was found dead in bed Tuesday afternoon by her mother. At the inquest Mrs. Goodall testified that she found the child with her face down on the pillow. She hastily picked her up and took her to the house of Mrs. Small, a near neighbor. Dr. A. H. Johnson was called, and also Dr. A. W. Moore, but they were unable to do anything for the infant, as she was already dead. Dr. Johnson testified before the Coroner's jury that the child died from suffocation, caused probably by a spasm of the glottis. The jury gave a verdict in accordance with these facts.

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