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candidate for District Attorney, which he

colors. Price for this sale, & yard.

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hooks and eyes. For the seeds, seen. Se.

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Governor Geer's Address. There were loud calls for Governor Geer and he came forward and said, in part: "I am on my way to Eastern Oregon to attend the closing campaign there, and would prefer to listen rather than talk, as that is seldom my privilege. The difficulty in making a Republican speech is that there is nothing to talk against, for there is so little opposition. Several years ago silver orators thronged the streets, and we heard from every corner that destruction threatened our country. They said that the poor were getting poorer and the rich man richer, and we should be unable to maintain our liberty much longer; but the threatened calamity has been success-fully averted, and the silver-tongued orn-tor silenced. I find that Portland is a

dreadful things, which he predicted would hefail us. His alarm was great, and I pitled him. But none of these terrible things have occurred, and we are grow-

EAST SIDE REPUBLICANS HAVE A BIG RALLY.

L. B. Cox Presides at a Bryan Free Silver Meeting at the Metropolitan Theater.

The Republicans of the East Side held a rousing demonstration just night in the Burkhard Hall, in the Ninth ward, and the big auditorium was packed with an audience of about 800 people, a con-siderable portion being women. A more enthusiastic gathering has never been held in that part of the city. Before the meeting was called to order the South-ern Pacific band discoursed music on the street, and then marched into the hall. where it gave several selections. The piatform had been elaborately decorated with a profusion of flags, while a pic-ture of Henry S. Rowe, the next Mayor,

Richard Clinton, chairman of the com-mittee of arrangements, called the meeting to order, and then did a very appropriate and graceful act. Calling on J. C. Jameson, president of the Albina Repub-lican Club, he said that inasmuch as a

characterized as most outrageous.

Judge Hennessy then sang two selections, and received much applause.

good Republican city-in fact, a hotbed of

lican Club, he said that inasmuch as a ling more prosperous every day. This spir-member of the committee from the Ninth lt of pessimism was often manifested four

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ward had presided at the big meeting held in Albina it was proper that a prom-inent citizen of the Tenth ward should preside at this meeting. Mr. Jameson accepted the honor amid much cheering. He then proceeded with the programme, after some vigorous remarks, by calling atter some vigorous remarks, by calling on the Usona quartet, who favored the audience with a number of selections. Henry S. Rowe, candidate for Mayor, was then introduced, and the ovation he was then introduced, and the ovation he received from his neighbors and friends must have been gratifying. He stood some time before he could proceed, waiting for the cheering to subside. No candidate ever received such a greeting as did Mr. Rowe last night in his own ward. Finally when quiet was restored, Mr. Rowe gave one of those clear, deliberate and pointed addresses for which he is noted, in which he set out his position and views of municipal affairs. He declared that he regarded pitblic office a

of Mayor as his judgment should suggest, for the upbuilding of the entire city. He said that he should enter the office, ir elected, without making pledges, and should select such men in making appointments as would serve the city faithfully. Mr. Rowe also said he regarded it the duty of the Mayor carefully and thoroughly to supervise the business affairs of the city, look after streets and sewers and other improvements. Along this line Mr. Rowe made an effective address, and received much applause at the

years ago, but the theories of more hard times are now exploded by the very rea-son of our prosperity. Business has improved and is greatly increased, and we have every reason to rejoice. Every tramp you see is a Demodratic argument, and is but a lingering evidence of the Democratic era. He is also an evidence of their prosperity. Under the present Republican era, it is almost impossible to get men enough to do the increased work, and there is no greater index to the condi tion of the country than this very thing. Remember that we have the best, the strongest and most powerful Government on the face of the earth, and should never repeat the experience of the country when the reins were turned over to the Demo-cratic party."

D. Solis Cohen was then introduced, and said, in part: "Our Chief Executive has just laid before us the condition of our country four years ago, and I wish to say that Oregon will stand next Monday where she stood then; for the right. Never before did a party select so many candidates from the same locality as has been done this year. Nearly all are from the East Side of the river, and while we West Siders are not jealous, we want you to understand that we expect you to return a complete Re publican majority on Monday next, else we shall get a divorce and close up the bridges. Every man selected is entirely capable to fill the office for which he stands. First and foremost is the office of Mayor, upon which so much depends. The Republican candidate, H. S. Rowe, is a man who will fill it with credit and honor. He is a conservative business man honor. He is a conservative business man, and will manage it upon a strict business basis. Then you owe it to your party to vindicate by your votes the vitugerations heaped upon Captain C. E. McDonell, candidate for County Assessor, by the opposition. And so I might go on down the entire list of candidates on the Republican ticket and show you how thoroughly canable they are one and all but oughly capable they are, one and all, but time does not permit. Remember the great responsibility that rests upon you

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L. B. COX PRESIDED.

usion Nominee for Congress Speaks at the Metropolitan.

William Smith, of Baker City, n nominee for Representative from econd District, delivered one of his the Second District, delivered one of he infinicable campaign speeches, as he termed it, at the Metropolitan theater last evening. The speaker was introduced by L. B. Cox, who said that he had been walted upon in the morning by had been waited upon in the morning by a somewhat miscelianeous committee with the statement that they were is search of a pure and undefiled Democrat to preside over the meeting, and that he had been complimented by their choice. In accepting the position Mr. Cox did not want to be understood as endorsing all the vagaries which the room contained, but that he was led to act from the double motive of presenting a warm personal friend for whom he had the highest regard, and because he would thereby be afforded an opporhe would thereby be afforded an oppor-tunity of stating the position of himself and those Democrats who had acted with him politically for the past few years. He spoke of the pain and regret with which they had felt compelled to sever the strong ties of association with other members of their party, but said they had been actuated by a high sense of duty, and if a like condition of affairs should be again presented the same sense of duty would impel like action on their part.

But in his opinion circumstances were not now the same. The time for tem-

not now the same. The time for tem-porizing had passed, a broad line of de-marcation had been drawn and any man who was conscious of the duties of citizenship was compelled to take a stand on one side or the other of this line. He could not believe that the men or the measures which now gave character to headed monster of Republican parentage to be viewed with alarm about election time, and Bryan finds more than anyone I ever heard of. When I heard him speak of pending issues, he would simply announce that he would take his stant on I ever heard of, when I heard as badly recently he seemed to be just as badly scared as ever, and had some new and dreadful things, which he predicted would befail us. His alarm was great, and I Democratic party been called upon to pitled him. But none of these terrible meet great political issues. It had first given Thomas Jefferson, a generation later it gave Andrew Jackson, and now when these issues seemed even graver than ever before, destiny seemed to point to William J. Bryan as the man to meet

the emergency.

With a brief personal reference to the character and standing of Mr. Smith, Mr. Cox presented him to the audience. Mr. Smith made a free silver, 16 to 1 speech. He announced himself to be a disciple of this cause from the ground up.
If prosperity were here, he repeated several times, it had been brought about by political means, and such improvement by political means, and such improvement could not be classed as permanent. He advocated a prosperity which would exist at all times, no matter what party was in power. He claimed McKinley had done exactly what Bryan would have accomplished by his election by increasing the Government indebtedness \$400,000,000 and putting this amount of currency. and putting this amount of currency afloat. Secretary Gage was character-ized as the head of an infamous coterie of money sharks, and the late currency bill

a national disgrace.

It was on the initiative and referendum, the plank of the Omeha platform so near o the heart of true Populists, over which Mr. Smith waxed eloquent. He again and again lauded the intelligence of the Amer-ican people, which, he declared, the Ad-ministration party held in low repute and



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in no wise ready or willing to serve. The Government came from the people, and it would be entirely safe and just to return be told how long the fire will last or how long the men will be laid off. The fire may spread to other parts of the mines. would be entirely safe and just to return it to them. He had considerable to say about wrongs that had been visited upon Multnomah County, by victous legislation, which could thus have been averted. He devoted about one-third of his speech to Multnomah County affairs, ignoring National topics, and admitting that he did not know what imperialism and enti-imperialism meant: He also disclaimed all knowledge as to the exact meaning of expansion. He expressed himself as willing to aid in the extension of trade of the United States, but was opposed to the BOAT FOR THE CEMETERY. The steamer T. J. Potter will make three

trips to Riverview cemetery today, leaving Ash-street dock at 9 and 10:39 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.; returning, will leave Riverview at 10 and 12 A. M. and 5 P. M. Fare, 25 United States, but was opposed to the dismemberment of any foreign country.

He was followed by George E. Chamber-hin, Dr. G. W. Wells, H. B. Compson and C. W. Durrette, who spoke on local



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ATTHE TOMBS OF HEROES on the head. He was quickly brought to the surface, when it was found that his scalp had been cut, and it was also thought his skull had been fractured. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where it was found that his injuries were not serious. In the evening he was

There Will Be an Abundance of Flowers for Soldiers' Graves-Line of March.

NUAL DEVOTIONS TODAY.

Greater feeling enters into memorial rcisce today than for years or perhabs r before in Portland. Preparations re been more elaborate than ever before, and there is a more general spirit of willingness to participate in the proces-sion and devotional exercises to follow at the churches. With Spring showering beautiful flowers and adorning hill and valley in richest verdure, the tombs of Commerce, which sent a communication the failen soldiers would look sailly des-diate if not decorated profusely. That they will be beautiful could be seen yesterday

G. A. R., Spanish and Filipino War Veterans and the auxiliary organizations of
both the veteran associations. In the
afternoon there will be the procession to
Lone Fir, in which all the veterans will
being in the evening services will be held
in two of the most prominent churches
they be sold by subscription or otherwise, or in two of the most prominent churches of the city, one on either side of the river. Thus will every phase of fitting memorial exercises be carried out, and the long march to Riverview and G. A. R. cemeteries, at first contemplated, avoided. To some of the aged veterans of the Civil West the Lone Diversity will be a task War the Lone Fir walk will be a task too great for their strength, and a pro-cession of the length proposed was ob-jected to on that account. The weaker

members will not be overtaxed, however, as provision will be made for their care. Decoration of the graves in all the cemmittees chosen for the purpose. These committees have been chosen from the posts and camps for work on their respective sides of the river. All the details from both eides of the river are to assemble at G. A. R. headquarters, 26 First street, at 9 A. M., and from thence will proceed to the cemeteries to which they have been assigned. Everybody desirous of donative forces are committeed to the committee of the sirous of donating flowers or other deco-rations and not caring to make the trip to the cemeteries should bring the offering to the headquarters. The graves all should

be heaped, and no doubt they will be.

The most imposing feature of the day
will be the big procession starting from
Fourth and Main streets at 2 P. M. and Fourth and Main streets at P. M. and thence proceeding down Fourth to Burnside, east on Burnside to Grand avenue and south on Grand avenue to East Stark street and east on East Stark to the Lone Fir cemetery. This will be composed of the Third Regiment, O. N. G., under command of Colonel Edward Everett, the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic under their state commander, and the lic, under their state commander, and the veterans of the Spanish and Filipino War Association, under the command of Major C. E. McDonell. General Owen Summers will be grand marshal of the day, and have general control of the procession.
The G. A. R. expecially invite all the ciergymen desiring to participate in the parade to assemble at the Fourth-street entrance to the City Hall, where they will be received by General G. E. Caukin and conducted to their position in the pu-rade. But few clergymen turned out last year, but it is expected that the Portland ministry will be more generally represent-ed this time. The members of the Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R. and the Woman's Auxiliary of the volunteer organization will be at the cemetery to receive the procession and take part in the exercises to be held there. George Wright and Lincoln-Garfield Posts, G. A. R., will assemble at the G. A. R. Hall, 207 First street, at 1:30 P. M., and Sumner and Ben Butler Posts will assemble at the same hour at their respective hale. All four of the volunteer camps Summers, Harrington, Gilbert and H, will assemble at Alisky Hall, Third and Morrison streets, immediately after 1 P. M., so as to be ready to march from there by 1:30 for the ren-dezvous at Fourth and Main. All veterans not members of either of the above posts or camps are cordially invited to join in the procession with some of them. Gen-

eral Summers announces that the procession must start on time at 2 P. M. sharp. In the evening there will be solemn services at the First Presbyterian Church on the west side of the river, and Centenon the East Side. The following amendments have been made to the formation for the parade in the afternoon, as published Monday: Indian War Voterans will form on Main street, on the left of the G. A. R. and in front of the Army and Navy Union. The Third-Street Mission Boys' Brigade will

reported as getting along in a satisfactory TO RELIEVE THE MAILS. Chamber of Commerce Indorses the Loud Postal Bill. nendation of the Loud postal bill,

were not serious. In the evening he was

now before Congress, was the only work performed yesterday by the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce. Other mat-ters were up in the form of reports to or from the Oregon delegation in Congress, but nothing new developed in any. The postal matter was considered at the request of the New York Chamber of requesting indorsement of the bill some time ago. The matter was then referred beautiful could be seen yesterday to the postal committee, consisting of quantities of flowers being gath-

by the quantities of flowers being gathered by loving hands. Headquarters of the decoration committee, at 20 First street, was fast receiving loads of beautiful tributes, and the quantity will be largely increased today.

The order of proceedings has been arranged into three divisions. The morning will be devoted to decoration of the graves by committees chosen from the G. A. R. Snanish and Filling War Vet-beveaters by so committees to be so.

at the pound-rate, unsold periodical publica tions, but shall pay postage on the same at the rate of 1 cent for four quices. Three dispatches were read from members of the Oregon delegation. Senator Simon said regarding the emergency ap-propriation for work at the mouth of

the Columbia:

Senator McBride telegraphed the committee as follows concerning the same matter, and the survey for a canal at The

Dalles: harbor bill reported yesterday includes my amendment authorising survey for canal and locks between the dalles and Cellio. The Senbill appropriating \$250,000 for jetty at ma

Representative Tongue foretold the en-actment of the Alaska civil code bill in the following communication: Washington, May 17.—Yours of the 11th inst, just received. The Alaska bill will unquestionably be passed during the present session of Congress. There has not been the slightest danger of its failing to do so. I realize as

danger of its failing to do so. I realize as much as any one the importance of settled conditions in that portion of the country.

I took quite an interest in the passage of a bull providing that the criminal code pass Congress, and shall do the same in endeavering to secure the passage of proper legislation in this Congress. It seems to me that we ought to have provided suitable government for these resole our own row, who are causable of selfpeople, our own race, who are capable of selfgovernment, and who need self-government, before we had been in such a hurry to attempt to hang our own institutions upon the people of Porto Rico, 85 per cent of whom neither read nor write, 85 per cent do not know our language, and not 1 per cent of whom know

anything of our institutions. anything of our institutions. I have been doing everything possible for some time to excite an interest in Alaska among the members of Congress. Of course I shall support this bill, but I think it is a mistake in not allowing them a delegate to con-

DECORATION DAY.

To accommodate those desiring to visit Riverview cemetery, the steamer T. J. Potter will leave Ash-street dock at 9 and 10:30 in the morning and 2:30 P. M.; re-turning, leaves Riverview at 10 and 12 A. M., and 5 P. M. Fare, 25 cents for round

DECORATION DAY EXCURSIONS

To Riverview and return: Steamer T. J. Potter, three round trips; fare, 25 cents. Leave Ash-street dock, 9:30 and 10:30 A. M.

For the School Library.

An entertainment will be given in the Brooklyn Republican Club tent, on Bea-

clared that he regarded public office a public trust, and should conduct the office of Mayor as his judgment should suggest.

dress, and received much applause at the form on Taylor street, to the left of the Naval Battallom. Professor Standley's drum corps will be assumed to the third division. General Summers especially urges all members of the Second Oregon to turn out in force and meet promptly at 1 P. M. at Alieky Hall.

Dick Rogers Injured.

Richard Rogers was severely injured.

Richard Rogers was severely injured dress, and a cakewalk by the children of a cesspool at East Seventeenth and Broadway streets, by the bucket used in holsting out the dirt dropping on him. The excavations were down a considerable distance, when the rope attached to the bucket save way, the bucket striking him.

Broadway is received much applause at the close. The next speaker was George W. Staple-ton, and as he began his address. Governing, and as he began his address. America, all of which will have an interest, including views of Italy, France, America, including views of Italy, France, America

D. Solis Cohen's Remarks