

DEMOCRAT STATEMENT

Call for State Central Committee to Get Busy.

FUSION TO BE PUT UNDER BAN

Dred-in-the-Wool Jeffersonians Will Puddle Their Own Cause Without Help From Populists and Gold Democrats.

A call for a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, to be held in Portland, Thursday, January 30, has been issued...

Samuel White, chairman Baker City. Richard W. Montague, secretary, Portland. J. H. Robbins, Baker.

W. F. Slaughter, Columbia. John P. Hill, Astoria. W. A. Booth, Crook. George Fitzhugh, Curry.

W. E. Van Vleet, Clatsop. G. I. Haseltine, Grant. Julian C. Byrd, Harney. J. O. Booth, Josephine.

W. W. Enever, Wheeler. Jackson County is without representation on the committee, owing to the resignation of O. N. Solles...

Chairman White was in the city yesterday, and when asked what would come of the committee...

Secretary Montague was asked if the committee at its meeting would set the time and place for holding the next state convention...

"We at the last election were a minority party, and as a matter of etiquette, we shall let the Republicans hold their convention first..."

Other Democrats expressed a hopeful view of the situation. According to one of them, the party had never at any time had better hopes for state success since Penney's second gubernatorial campaign...

Another Democratic leader of the state expressed a contrary opinion as to the outlook of the party...

While the difference between the views of the party's status, each of the three said the outlook was hopeful...

"I have heard such reports, but they come from Republican sources," he answered.

Another Democrat who was asked about them replied sentimentally, "We'll puddle our own cause."

Another CITIZENS' MOVEMENT? Mr. MacPherson is about to launch a campaign.

Portland, Jan. 23.—(To the Editor.)—As a member of the Citizens' Movement of the citizens' movement in Multnomah County two years ago...

A JOKE ON MR. BAILEY?

SOME ONE LEAVES A MYSTERIOUS BOTTLE OF MILK WITH HIM.

Let the Owner Come Forth and Own Up—Free Tests to Catch Dishonest Milkmen.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey does not know whether somebody has tried to play a joke on him or not...

Mr. Bailey has decided to set apart an hour each day, between 10 and 11 o'clock, to milk tests...

Method of pasturage, 15 acres are required for one cow.

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LOW FARE TO PORTLAND

Excursion Tickets for T. P. A. and A. O. U. W. Conventions.

Sixty-Day Limit, With Stop-Over Privileges West of Colorado—Union Pacific Announcement.

General Passenger Agent Craig, of the C. & N., yesterday received notice from General Passenger Agent Lomas, of the Union Pacific...

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DIED AT CITY JAIL

Old Man Expires From Heart Disease and Dropsy.

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WORKING FOR FIREBOAT

Board of Trade Committee Gathers Data and Estimates.

The committee of the Board of Trade appointed to investigate the matter of a fireboat is proceeding with its work and has collected estimates and considerable data.

Application has been made to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for information as to what reduction in insurance rates would follow a fireboat.

The committee, composed of Samuel Connel and C. W. Nichols, has considerable data to gather before making its report.

The conference committees of the Board of Trade and the Manufacturers' Association, appointed to investigate the situation and to make a report to the Columbia River, will probably get together tomorrow.

The committee of the Board of Trade, on transportation, is waiting for definite information from the Government.

Chairman Nottingham favors a mass meeting of all citizens to impress the sentiment of Portland and the counties of the Columbia River, but also on the great railway interests, which seem disposed to sidetrack this city.

Abner McKinley's Fee. TOLEDO, O., Jan. 23.—Abner McKinley, brother of the late President, has asked the United States Circuit Court for a fee of \$3000.

The services claimed to have been rendered are in connection with the case of John H. Doyne, who gives bonds in Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company.

He makes affidavit that September 23, 1898, he was appointed associate counsel for the receiver of the road, and that he has since that time acted as such.

For this work he says he has received no pay, and he wants part of the proceeds of the road's sale.

Big Gas Well. PARKERSBURG, Va., Jan. 23.—The largest gas well in the state has been struck in Pleasant County. It is flowing at a rate estimated to be about 15,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day.

In addition to the gas, it is also producing over 550 barrels of oil a day. The drill has only reached the top of the sand, and a larger flow is expected when the well is drilled in.

AN OLD FRIEND OF THE FAMILY. The Oregonian is aware of the fact that Mrs. Deegan's two daughters are well taken care of. Inquiry to that effect was made when the movement to raise funds was first started.

The articles printed were taken from the San Francisco papers, where the Dempsey Memorial Association was formed. Undoubtedly those who have the matter in hand are not aware of the existing circumstances, or they were prompted to turn the surplus over to the Nonpareil's children as a mark of appreciation of his career.

New York Board of Trade Banquet. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—President McKinley's birthday, January 29, has been chosen by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation for its annual banquet.

Charles Emory Smith, ex-Postmaster-General, will deliver an oration on "William McKinley and His Policies." William General of the United States John W. Weeks will respond to a toast.

Among the other distinguished guests who will participate are Senator Hanna, Colonel Myron T. Herrick, also a close friend and adviser of the late President, who will speak to the toast, "The Middle West."

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, the new president of Columbia University, who will preside at the banquet, will respond to an American toast. Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff, "The State of New York," Samuel Gompers, "Labor Always Honorable—To Its Rights," and Eugene C. Dempsey, "Encouragement and Saratoga," Wyo. R. J. Kilpatrick, a prominent railroad contractor, accompanied them.

It is stated that a new line will be commenced at once from Walcott to the Wyoming towns. It will pass through a rich mining country now being opened, and will have a terminus at Grand Encampment.

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Representative women have been chosen from every state, and the appointment of Mrs. Montgomery comes as a very graceful recognition of her executive ability, and also as a recognition of her connection with the state of Missouri, since she is a daughter of John S. Phelps, who was a member of Congress from Missouri, and also Governor of that state in 1876.

Mrs. Montgomery was appointed on the motion of ex-United States Senator George McBride, who is a member of the commission.

Mr. Bailey is best with many candidates who have a very strong desire to be his deputy and incidentally to make a living. But he is bent on getting the right man, and although he has seen many men, he has not run upon the right one.

An average of five applicants shows up every day, and not a few of them desire to talk politics as an accessory to their other talents.

Mr. Bailey is very sorry for not a political chair-warming sinecure, but the position of deputy is not a political chair-warming sinecure.

Mr. Bailey is formulating plans for the National Dairy and Pure Food Convention, which will take place in Portland July 9 and 10. He is a member of the executive board of the association.

About 50 delegates will come from the Eastern States. They will be met at Huntington by a delegation from Portland. The intention is to show them all over Oregon, and prove to them the great potentialities of Oregon as a dairy state.

It is expected that the railroad will lend to the entertainment of the visitors. It will be at a season when Oregon shows off to its best, and all the industries of the state are active.

"Oregon some day will be the greatest dairying state of the Union," said Mr. Bailey. "We are making more butter than ever before, and the output is growing fast, yet hardly as fast as the consumption."

Portland will consume this year between 200,000 and 300,000 pounds more butter than it did last year. The dairying industry is improving the economy of its methods, by application of scientific knowledge. One acre and a half will sustain a cow by up-to-date methods of ensilage and forage, whereas, under the old

CHANGE IN OREGON CITY LINE

To Eliminate Curvature and Treaties and Improve Grade.

Work has been begun on a change in the Portland City & Oregon trolley line at Milwaukee that shall do away with the old curvature and improve the grade.

The new line will pass along the river front of Milwaukee instead of traveling in the main street past the post office. After a certain distance over Johnson Creek the new line will diverge from the present track at the corner of the shops and continue south past the post office.

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NEW PORTLAND HOUSES.—II.



RESIDENCE OF FRANK M. WARREN, KING'S ADDITION.

The new residence of Frank M. Warren, on the northwest corner of Park avenue and S. Clair street, is one of the finest in the city. Finishing touches are now being put on the interior of the house, which will be ready for occupancy in about two months.

The Warren residence is situated on King Hill, in one of the most fashionable portions of the city. The house was designed by Whidden & Lewis, the well-known architects.

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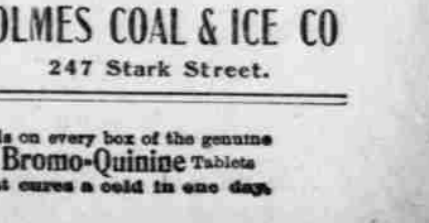
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Contracts matured as follows: Dec. 31, 1901, No. 1; Jan. 31, 1902, No. 2; Feb. 28, 1902, No. 3; Mar. 31, 1902, No. 4; Apr. 30, 1902, No. 5; May 31, 1902, No. 6; Jun. 30, 1902, No. 7; Jul. 31, 1902, No. 8; Aug. 31, 1902, No. 9; Sep. 30, 1902, No. 10.

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