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**THE LATEST INDORSEMENT
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The Musical Courier Extra, in editorial comment of a pianola enthusiast's article in the "Examiner," Portland, states: "The 'PIANOLA' piano has become popular, being now utilized by self-players. People who visit piano stores ask for pianolas, and no matter from where the self-player comes, the salesman will reply to the question that he 'has pianolas for sale.' All self-players are called pianolas, but A PIANOLA IS NOT A SELF-PLAYER."

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TWO DESERTERS HANGED. IN HONOR OF PRINCE HENRY

Death Sentence Executed in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Two soldiers were today hanged in the Philippines on account of sentences imposed by the military commission by which they were tried and convicted of deserting to the enemy. Their names were Edmund A. Duhouse and Lewis Russell, and both were attached to Troop E of the Ninth Cavalry, a negro regiment. While their troop was operating against the insurgents in the Province of Albay, the August 1st, they were more desirous, and were afterward discovered serving in the ranks of the enemy. The military commission before which they were tried sat at Guimbatan, in the Province of Albay. They were found guilty of the charge, and each was sentenced to be hanged. The findings and sentences were approved by General Taaffe. This was the first case where the commanding General had directed the execution of the sentence of death against an enlisted man without reference to the War Department, the case was held before President Roosevelt in the time to prevent the execution in case he delayed to do so. The President after consultation with the Secretary of War, declined to interfere, and a cable message to this effect was sent to General Chaffee Wednesday. Although no official information to that effect has been received, it is assumed at the War Department that the sentence of death in each case was carried into effect today.

Scout Captain Batson Retired.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Captain Matthew A. Batson, Fifteenth Cavalry, who rendered efficient service in the early days of the campaign in the Philippines in command of the Macabato scouts, has been retired in consequence of wounds received in action.

Another of Waller's Marines Dead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Another of the marines with Waller during his terrible march across the Island of Samar is dead. A cablegram received at the Navy Department today reports that Private McMenzie died at Tacloban February 1, from liver complications, contracted on that march.

HERE TO FIX DATE

Republicans Come for Central Committee Meeting.

STATE CONVENTION APRIL 10

Uncertain Whether Congressional Convention Will Be Earlier or Later—Apportionment Will Be Made.

The dates for the Republican state convention and Second District Congressional convention will be fixed at the meetings of the respective committees which will be held today in the headquarters of the State Central Committee, in the Chamber of Commerce building. The State Central Committee will meet first at 10:30 this morning, and the Congressional committee will be called to order at 2:30 P. M. From indications last

C. A. Johns points a warning finger.

night fully two-thirds of the members of each committee will be present, and the rest will be represented by proxies. The lobbies of the hotels began filling early last evening with politicians from points outside the city, and this morning's trains will bring more. Two possible candidates for Governor were at the Imperial last night, C. A. Johns, of Baker City, and Dr. Percy R. Kell, of The Dalles. Senator Fulton, of Astoria, who has declared his candidacy for United States Senator, arrived on last night's train, and immediately went into conference with party leaders to discuss the programme to be followed at today's session of the State Central Committee.

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Senator Percy R. Kell, Linn; John H. Hobbs, McMinnville, special agent of the Treasury Department; M. B. Nolan, ex-Mayor of The Dalles; E. H. Corbin, Salem; Henry Heppner, Heppner; A. B. Thomson, Pendleton; State Senator John D. Doty, Corvallis; C. A. Johns, Baker City; H. E. Ankeny, Jacksonville; J. N. Williamson, Prineville; ex-Governor Z. F. Moody, The Dalles; C. E. Harmon, Grant's Pass.

GERMANY'S REPLY TO SPAIN

It Was a Refusal to Take the Initiative During the Spanish War.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The Foreign Office was informed today that the Associated Press had reported that the German Government had made no objection to the request of the republiques of all the European courts, except that of Germany, to the request of Spain for concerted action by the powers sent out March 25, 1888, from Madrid. The Associated Press correspondent here asked for the text of the German answer to this request. The Foreign Office said that the text of the German Government was made early by the German Ambassador at Madrid. The reply was that Germany could not take the initiative, and must await the actions of the other powers. Subsequent events made a further reply unnecessary. The Foreign Office called attention to cablegrams from Washington saying that the British Government there making a second proposition April 14, 1888, but with no evil intentions against the United States. The Foreign Office added:

"We fully recognize the fact that England had no evil intentions against the United States. The German Government is far from imputing such intentions, but the other powers have also based their basis of documents in the case protests against London imputing to us intentions we never had."

The Berlin Tageblatt comments upon the admission of the British Embassy at Washington in the following terms:

"Considering this singular attitude of England, it is another important proof that the questions of intervention during the Spanish-American War should have been unearthened precisely by England and with the most evident purpose of causing the United States to entertain suspicions of Germany's policy, and to introduce an international element in the case of Prince Henry. Historically, the German Government has been able to prove most unequivocally that it maintained a thoroughly loyal neutrality and participated in no efforts at intervention, a thing which England cannot longer say of itself."

The Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—No business of importance was transacted at the Cabinet meeting today. The President had each member of the Cabinet give him his views on the question of registering laborers in the Government service. It is not proposed, it is said, to put laborers under the civil service, but to classify and register them.

Inclined to reticence, there is reason to believe that the sessions of both committees will be interesting, and even mildly exciting. The State Central Committee has been regarded as a Simon machine, and it has been supposed that a large majority of its members were nominated at the instance of the supporters of the Senator. A member of the Congressional Committee stated recently that the Congressional Committee was popularly credited with being in the control of Representative Moody by a bare majority of one vote. This was the situation at the close of the last campaign, and in the two years which have elapsed since, says Charles, nothing has been done to indicate that the committee is controlled by a certain faction, and strategies for supremacy will ensue.

Personnel of the Committees.

Following is the personnel of the State Central Committee: Baker County—G. M. Dodson. Benton County—J. W. Crawford. Clackamas County—George A. Steel. Clatsop County—C. W. Fulton. Columbia County—C. S. Watts. Coos County—W. M. Moore. Crook County—J. N. Williamson. Curry County—P. Hughes. Douglas County—E. D. Stratford. Gilliam County—George B. Dukek. Grant County—C. G. Guernsey. Harney County—L. S. Gandy. Jackson County—H. E. Ankeny. Josephine County—C. E. Harmon. Klamath County—Rufus S. Moore. Lake County—L. F. Conn. Lincoln County—A. W. Wenzel. Linn County—B. P. Swett. Lincoln County—J. R. Whitney. Malheur County—C. H. Brown. Marion County—E. M. Crookshank. Morrow County—G. W. Phelps. Multnomah County—F. P. Paxton. Polk County—M. D. Egan. Sherman County—W. H. Moore. Tillamook County—B. L. Eddy. Umatilla County—J. S. Gurdane. Union County—M. Baker. Walla Walla County—H. Hyatt. Was. Co. County—H. L. Kupper. Washington County—G. W. Marsh. Wheeler County—W. W. Stewert. Yamhill County—W. A. Howe.

Chairman, George A. Steel; secretary, Willis S. Dunaway; assistant secretary, J. P. Kennedy. The members of the Congressional Committee are as follows:

Baker County—David Wilson.

Clackamas County—John C. Morris.

Columbia County—G. W. Barnes.

Crook County—C. M. Cartwright.

Grant County—T. H. Hurlbut.

Harney County—Samuel Cummings.

Malheur County—H. E. Ankeny.

Morrow County—H. F. Vaughan.

Multnomah County—Robert T. Platt.

Sherman County—J. Ginn.

Umatilla County—William Thompson.

Was. Co. County—Henry C. Morris.

Wallowa County—A. Clark.

Wasco County—J. S. Schenck.

Wheeler County—Charles Hilton.

J. S. Schenck is chairman of the committee, and R. T. Platt secretary.

Question of Trifile Premature.

C. A. Johns, of Baker City, who has been persistently mentioned in the press dispatches as a candidate for the Gubernatorial nomination, denies the soft impeachment and modestly says he is out of politics.

"Would you take the nomination if offered to you?" a reporter asked.

"Um-m-m-m, a little early isn't it. I ask me that? All I have to say is that I am not authorized to make any statement concerning my name with the nomination for Governor is unauthorized. I am out of politics," declared Mr. Johns.

H. E. Ankeny, the Jackson County leader, was not so coy. He is flitting with the nomination for Governor, and has no hesitation in saying so.

"Down in Jackson County we all can get along just fine. I do not know what has previously said by the newspapers. To my knowledge, I haven't gained any votes since that time, but I am—well, to use the old phrase, 'in the hands of my friends.'

Secretary of State F. L. Dunbar came down from Salem last night, and was in conference with State Senator Fulton and others. Two announced candidates for State Printer, H. R. Whitney, of Linn County, and William J. Clark, of Benton County, will wrap up preliminary plans looking to landing the coveted plum. Dr. J. F. Calbreath, of Salem, superintendent of the state asylum for the insane, is also here. Among the politicians of prominence who arrived yesterday are the following:

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DRAIN A CANDIDATE

Another Man After Port Townsend Collectorship.

FOSTER MAY ACCEPT HIM

Senate Mitchell Urging Action on the Canal Question—Preparing a Speech on the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It is learned tonight that Adjutant-General Drain, of the Washington National Guard, while in this city recently, attending the milita

gineering difficulties yet stand in the way of completion of the Panama Canal.

Walker is a very able man himself, and fenced with Senator Morgan rather briskly, but the Senator kept at him for a long while. The anti-Nicaragua men say that

Morgan pursued a pettifogging course,

but he was trying to find why the com-

mision should make such a sudden change.

Walker is the best man the

commission could have put forward to

answer the questions which naturally

come up in connection with the commis-

sion's change of heart. The Panama or

anti-canal crowd assert that Morgan

made nothing out of Walker.

Mitchell Prepares Philippine Speech.

Senator Mitchell is preparing a speech

on the Philippines, and has listened at-

tentively to the debate carried on chiefly

by the Democrats, and will probably take

occasion to answer a number of conten-

tions they have made. He paid especial

attention to Senator Turner today, and

will answer some of the points of the

Washington man.

Senator Mitchell does not intend to press

his amendment for a 50 per cent reduc-

tion which he introduced some weeks ago,

but will introduce it again.

Contracts have not yet been signed, but

it is expected that work will commence

on the grading within 30 days. The com-

pany organized for the purpose of build-

ing the road to Goldendale, but expects to

carry the crop from the Klakitat