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independents, who regarded his views on

the machine and the Senatorial eltuation

He was answered with calmness by

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REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR STATE SENATOR.

HENRY E. M'CINN.

Henry E. McGinn, Republican candidate for State Senator for Multnomah

County, is a native Oregonian, and is recognized as one of the most brilliant

attorneys of the state. He served two terms as Prosecuting Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District, and in 1892 he was elected to the State Senate. In 1895,

upon the death of Judge Hartwell Hurley, Mr. McGinn was appointed Judge for

the Fourth Judicial District. Judge McGinn remained on the bench for one

year, and since his retirement has been engaged in law practice. Judge McGinn is

an orator of fine ability. He was born in 1859, and is the eldest son of a promi-

Charles H. Carey, who called attention

the minority on the delegation.

as highly gratifying.

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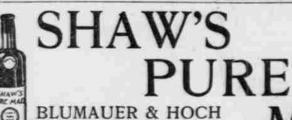


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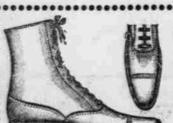
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Republican County Convention Meets.

Political Offices Filled, Then

sentatives-Regulars Are Outnumbered, but Make Game Fight-Good Feeling Manifest.

The Multnomah County Convention the Independents. A Legislative ticket and delegates to the state and Congressional conventions were named. A mittee was appointed to select a Central Committee, and adjournment was taken till Thursday, March 27.

State Senator.

S. B. COBB H. J. FISHER A. A. COURTENEY GEORGE M. ORTON BANDERSON REED W. R. HUDSON JOHN GILL C. W. HODSON A. A. BAILEY W. W. BANKS DAN J. MALARKEY

lependent Republican delegates elected at the primaries Saturday captured yesterday's county convention, assumed control of the naming of a candidate for State Senator and 12 candidates for the Legislature, elected 67 delegates to the State Convention, and named a committee of seven to select for election members of the County Central Committee. A boisterous but good-tempered minority strenuously endeavored to secure recognition on the list of delegates to the State Convention, and otherwise made its presence feit, but with the election of A. A. Courteney as temporary chairman it became apparent that the expression of public sentiment at the polls was to be confirmed in the jubliant control until the appointment by the chair of a committee to select members of the City and County Central Committee, when an adjournment was taken until next Thursday, at which time the and county nominations will be taken up and completed. Early in the day a resolu tion, offered by A. L. Mills, and pledging the nominees for Senator and Representatives to support the charter, just completed by the board appointed at the last Legislature was sent through with a hurrah, and another resolution, offered by George H. Howell as a representative of the Federated Trades, and declaring in favor of the Mitchell-Kahn bill excluding Asiatics, was also passed with unanimous enthusiasm. Although evidence of factional feeling was everywhere present. even the most spirited debate falled to arouse any rancor or bitterness, and at the end of the sension the minority leaders conceded that the majority had done nothing out of reason, and had annexed no more of the party machinery than could

Candidates and rumors began to drift into the A. O. U. W. Hall, where the convention was held, as early as 9 o'clock yesterday morning. They were followed by the delegates, who dallied with both, discredited them with equal facility and passed on to their seats. It was known that both factions were organized, and would act as units, and therefore, in spite of a pereistent report that some of the Simon men were going to walk out, there was a lively prospect of a dull day. The election of Mr. Courteney as temporary chairman and of John P. Kavanaugh as temporary secretary served as a "show-Mr. Courteney defeating Judge H. H. Northup, the candidate of the regulars by a vote of 100 to 57, and there was nothing that promised even passing interest in the appointment of the committee on credentials and permanent organization, on both of which recognition was accorded the minority.

respect. After the noon recess, on motion of Charles H. Carey, the choice of the independent caucus for permanent chairman, the temporary officers were made permanent, and Clarence Gilbert, a regular, was elected as an additional secretary. After the adoption of the resolutions pledging the Legislative nominees to support the new charter and declaring in favor of the exclusion bill, the order of business became the selection of delegates to the State Convention, and F. P. Mays moved that the chair appoint a committee of seven to attend to this duty. This was the signal for the minority to speak, and its mouthpiece was Dr. C. A. Macrum, by M. L. Pipes, proxy. Instantly the doctor was on his feet with a neatly-folded paper in his hand, which proved to be a resolution to the effect that the delegates be elected by wards and precinctsa plan which would have had the result of landing a very goodly number of the partisans of Senator Simon in the State Convention. The doctor was seconded by C. H. Prescott, by Richard Williams, proxy. Mr. Prescott, through his eloquent proxy, made a ringing speech in favor of

that they had said who should not go to

Oregontan.

Beet-Sugar Men Resent His "Pull" in Cuban Fight.

NOW THREATEN TO RETALIATE

was loudly cheered, particularly by the Propose to Defeat Ship Subsidy Bill -Senator Mitchell Takes Up Nicaragua Canal Bill With Steering Committee.

to the political significance of the dele-gation; by Dan Malarkey, who made the most effective and telling speech of the day against the amendment, and by Whit-WASHINGTON, March 19.-The beetney L. Bolse, while Dr. Macrum, the man sugar men in the House of Representawho introduced the resolution again got lives are exhibiting considerable resentthe floor by M. L. Pipes, proxy, and ex- ment because Senator Hanna interfered

wrong and Aguinaldo was right, previous to the beginning of hostilities between the Americans and the Filipinos. About the only reason for examining these general officers, who were in responsible command in the Philippines, is to prove that hostilities might have been averted. So far, the Democrats have not been successful. The Republicane are willing that they shall pureue this line, as the dominant party believes that Democrats know differently as to what was done in the beginning. The present conditions must be dealt with regardless of the past. The Democrats of the committee did not make a very strong showing, and so far they have been unabl to cope with Taft, Hughes and others who understand the situation much more clear. ly than do the Senators who are examining them. The determination of the ma-

Report on Washington Land Bill. Representative Jones today secured a favorable report on his bill confirming the title of the State of Washington to lands selected by the several County Commissioners in lieu of sections 16 and 36, in instances where settlers had gone upon the school sections prior to the filing of

state selections.

jority of the Democrats to continue the

fight on the Philippine question is very

annoying to others who are more practical, and think that new issues must be

Army Officers Assigned. First Lieutenant Hiram E. Mitchell, son of Senator Mitchell, has been assigned to duty with the Twenty-sixth Battery

etation at Vancouver Barracks. First Lieutenant Percy Willis, of Portland, has been assigned to the same com mand as Lieutenant Mitchell.

Field Artillery, and will soon take his

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Perfecting Details of the Programm for Their Acquisition.

WASHINGTON, March 19.-Although the details of the programme for the ac-quisition of the Danish West Indies have quisition of the Danish West Indies have not been perfected, the discussion of the subject by the Cabinet has indicated a purpose on the part of the President to creet a provisional government in the islands at the outset. The American flag having been raised by an officer of the Army or Navy (just which is not yet certain, though it may be noted that the United States Gunboat Machias is now United States Gunboat Machias is now at St. Thomas) some person, probably a civilian, will be dispatched from the United States to take charge of affairs as provisional Governor of the islands, Meanwhile, a scheme for a permanent government will be submitted to Congress, probably approximating the Porto Rican government act, and if this is favorably acted upon, a permanent Gov-ernment will be installed before the end of the fiscal year.

Assured of Ratification.

COPENHAGEN, March 19.-The Landthing, the upper house, in committee of the whole and in executive session, voted today to ratify the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The opponents of the treaty are playing for delay, but the measure is now assured of a majority of two votes in favor of ratification,

Chun's Gifts to the Kniser.

make atonement to Germany for the murman Minister to China, have been in storage here since Emperor William refused to accept them. The Emperor took this action since he believed their acceptance would be incompatible with the character of Prince Chun's mission. The presents, which consist of costly silks and objects of art, will, upon the second request of the Chinese Prince, he sent to a certain

Boston Strike Practically Over. BOSTON, March 19.-With less than 290 nen idle of the 20,000 who participated in the sympathetic strike here last week, traffic in the various trades affected by the trouble has resumed normal conditions. Prominent business men, labor representatives and members of the State labor Board of Arbitration are still in touch with each other, endeavoring to secure the reinstatement of the men now idle. The only difficulty in the matter is the question of finding places for the old men, and the strike is considered as practical-

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS.

eet-sugar men angry at Hanna for his part in Cuban tariff fight. Page 1. The Payne Cuban reciprocity bill was intro-duced in the House. Page 2. The Senate considered the bill for the protection of the President. Page 2.

The House disposed of 27 pages of the river and harbor bill. Page 2. The Senate canal committee filed majority and

minority reports on the question of validity of title to Panama Canal. Page 2. Foreign. Prince Henry lands at Kiel. Page 3.

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int to a strike of the anthracite miners. Page L. A Kentucky reform school burned, but with-out loss of life. Page 5. riher particulars of Waller's murch across

Pacific Coast.

Samuel L. Hayden, prominent Salem lawye nocratic politician, dies suddenly tig irrigation system in Baker County is nearing completion. Page 4. olumbia County Democratic Convention de

President Roosevelt unpatriotic ohn M. Hill, of Pullman, Wash., may succee Warden Catron at Walla Walla. Page 4. Commercial and, Marine.

Wheat market in the East took another turn downward. Page 13. ensational movements in st list at New York. Page 13. lumber fleet now loading at Portland. Page 12.

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effort to prove that the United States was .OOKS LIKE A STRIKE

Hard-Coal Miners on the Eve of Another Struggle.

OWNERS REFUSE TO MEET THEM

The Demand for an Agreement on the Wage Scale Is Refused, as It Involves Recognition of the Union.

vania and West Virginia are on the eve of another great strike, which, if declared, will throw over 100,000 men out of work. The operators and officials of the coal-carrying roads refuse to treat with the officers of the union in the matter of arranging a wage scale. The entiment of the miners' o Shamokin is in favor of a strike.

SHAMOKIN, Pa. March 19.-The Miners' Convention today began the consideration of the important matter which will decide whether the notices posted by the operators at the various collieries announcing a continuance of existing conditions shall be accepted or rejected. When asked if he would make any further effort to see J. Pierpont Morgan, President Mitchell said he had made no arrangements to that

The sentiment of the delegates was for the first time officially expressed at the the first time officially expressed at the morning session of the convention. President Nicole, of District No. 1, speaking on the question of the scale schedule, said: "The men of our district want their coal weighed, and they want it weighed so badly that they are ready to fight for it if

This assertion elicited vigorous applause, A letter signed by several victims of the Lattimer strike, appealing for ald, was read, and on motion a collection was taken up for the benefit of the sufferers. A request for admission to the convention from delegates of the Firemen's Union was adopted. It was decided to appoint a scale ommittee of 21 members, seven from each district, and a committee on resolutions. President Nicols was asked whether the scale committee would draw up a uniform wage rate, or whether several scales would be presented by each district. "Conditions are different in each dis

trict," said Mr. Nicols, "and it would be difficult to arrange a uniform rate." The report of the special committee consisting of President Mitchell and the district presidents, appointed at Indianapolis to seek a conference with the opera. tors, was then heard. President Mitchell announced that letters had been received from the operators declining a conference, and he deemed it advisable for the con-vention to consider them in executive ses-sion. His surgestion was adopted, and

the convention went into executive ses-

During the executive session the conven-BERLIN, March 19.—The presents given to Emperor William by Prince Chun, who came from Pekin to Berlin last year to of the special committee appointed to seek Mitchell speaking for the press committee, made this statement;

"The committee selected by the Hazleon convention last August to go to New York and see the highest authorities of the coal companies and arrange for onference reported the refusal of E Thomas, chairman of the directors of the Eric Railroad, to receive the committee. The same committee, selected by the In-dianapolie convention to invite the operators to confer on the question of a wage scale for the year beginning April 1, 1992, reported the result of interviews with the alirond presidents and presented letters from railroad companies in reply to the invitations. The letters, while couched in different language, are all of the same purport—a positive refusal to confer with the representatives of their employes upon the wages to be paid and the cond of employment which should obtain.

"It is needless to say the delegates expressed keen disappointment, and the op-position to continuing work under the present low wages and unfair conditions was unanimous and emphatic."

President Mitchell addressed the conven-

tion, and he stated that he advised caution and prudence in arriving at any de-cision as to further action. "What the final outcome will be is at this time purely problematical," was the concluding sen-tence of the press committee's statement. The indications here tonight point strongly to a strike declaration, as the op. letters seem to have caused much bitter feeling among the men. The Operators' Refusal.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.-It was

learned here tonight, from a trustworthy source, that in refusing to enter a joint conference with representatives of United Mineworkers, the officials of the great coal-carrying railroads and coal ompanies were careful to word their decifnation in such a way that it was not a direct refusal to meet the miners' representatives because they were such. The companies generally answered the request of the miners by letter, saying that it was impracticable to arrange a wage scale that would be uniform, because of the dif-ferent conditions of mining in the differ-ent fields, and on the ground that noth-ing could come of a conference, they declined to meet the miners as proposed.

THE HUNTINGTON ESTATE. Inventory Shows It Will Amount to

Nearly \$29,000,000. NEW YORK, March 19.-The Tribung

vill say tomorrow; The Collis P. Huntington estate, now being inventoried by the state's tax appraisers, acting with the executors, Charles W. Tweed and Isaac W. Gates, will amount to about \$28,000,000 or \$28. 000,000. The transfer tax will approximate \$800,000. This is the unofficial information about the schedule of property left by Mr. Huntington. The report of the State Appraisers will not be filed for sev. eral months. It is understood that the delay is due in large part to the over-hauling of claims and notes against friends of Mr. Huntington, These amount to an astonishingly large sum, it is said, and are in such shape that it is difficult for the executors to tell how much they are really worth. The major part of the assets have been known for a long time, According to the Tribune's informant, fr. Huntington lent personal friends a great deal of money, most of which is not collectible. "The scheduling of the said this authority, "shows that Mr. Huntington's heart promptly responded to appeals for assistance.

to make no question as to the right of the majority to name the Legislative But he believed that the issue ended there. He knew the minority in the convention would vote the Republican ticket, whatever action they took, but there had been enough machines. party did not want ANOTHER close corporation. There was but one way to se-

INDEPENDENTS IN CONTROL

Week's Adjournment.

HENRY E. M'GINN FOR SENATOR

Twelve Strong Candidates for Repre-

REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE TICKET

HENRY E. M'GINN.

J. S. HUTCHINSON By the decisive vote of 101 to 57, the in work of the convention in making city

be expected under the uneven circum.

There was, nevertheless, something in

plained the desire of the minority at much | and pulled away a lot of their strength, length.

"It has been said on the floor of this what is wanted is a new deal. From what | subsidy bill. But they will do nothing of they do not want a new deal so much as the subsidy bill until the next session is a new dealer."

begun to clamor for the question, E. R. proxy, got the floor and waved a paper "Mr. Chairman," began Mr. Becket, im.

paper going the rounds of this convention. tion.' What are these delegates? Who and by the friends of the Administration are these 67 men?" Mr. Becket then proseeded to arraign the majority severely, still speaking with the voice of Mr. Stapleton, but no one seemed to know the answers to his questions, and, there being

no further champions or opponents of the measure, it was put-to a vote. C. H. Prescott, Dr. C. A. Macrum and Warwick aprang to the feet of Richard Williams, M. L. Pipes and J. T. Ross, proxies, while shoulder to shoulder with them rose Wallace McCamant and H. H. Northup. Said the five in one

"We demand a vote by ballot." A resolution authorizing five delegates to call for a vote by ballot had previously been introduced, and the chair was about to order one when he observed C. H. Prescott, by Richard Williams, proxy, still standing and shouting defiance across

his right shoulder to W. L. Boise. "What were you saying?" he inquired. "I-I-was about to ask for a vote by ballot," said Mr. Prescott, by Mr. Willlams, proxy.

"You have already asked it, and you

shall have it," said the chair. "Be seated." Mr. Prescott sank into the seat of Mr. Williams, proxy, and the vote was taken, resulting in the rout of Dr. Macrum's resolution by the regular 101 to 57 votes. But Mr. Becket, by Mr. Stapleton, proxy, was not to be squelched so easily. "Mr. Chairman," said he, "I move that the list of delegates that has been circulated in this convention be adopted by the convention as our delegates to the State Cen-

tral Committee. "There is no list before the convention," said the chair. Mr. Becket strode forward and placed the list on the secretary's table. "I move

that it be read," said he. The secretary read the list, "Now," said Mr. Becket, "I move, as a substitute for Mr. Mays' motion, that this list be adopted as our list of delegates.' Mr. Mays accepted the substitute. Mr.

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bringing them into the support of the Cu ban reciprocity plan. They agsert that hall," said Mr. Pipes, in conclusion, "that they will take revenge by defeating the I have seen of the majority, I think that the kind if the present plan of postponing adonted These so-called "Insurgents" At this juncture, when every one had have several times made big demonstrations and finally yielded. They made a Becket, who had for some time been great to-do about the Porto Rican tariff, acting excitedly by George W. Stapleton, and again about the Philippine tariff. Nearly the same crowd that made so much noise on the former occasions were the leading spirits in the beet-sugar fight ressively, speaking through the lips of against the ways and means committee his proxy, "there has been a mysterious This time they had a larger following than ever before, but it was only a que It contains the names of 67 men, and it tion of time before they were "picked off" s entitled 'Delegates to the State Conven- one by one by the managers of the House who insisted that pledges made to the Cuban delegates for the reciprocity arrangements must be fulfilled. Some of the beet-augar "insurgents" would against the ship subsidy bill now, and they might give as an excuse Hanna's interference, but they are men who would vote against it anyway, and would seek this method of excusing themselves to Hanna and the Republican organization. On the other hand, if the subsidy bill goes over until the short session, they will have forgotten Hanna's interference, and only those who are conscientiously opposed to the bill, or fear that they may b nently retired from public life if they should support the bill, will vote

against it. Mitchell and Morgan Confer.

A great many Senators are heard talking about the great cost of the Nicaragua Canal, and some of the most influential leaders say that the engineers' estimates cannot be relied upon, and the canal may cost double the amount estimated. These Senators say that when they are face to face with such tremendous expenditures it causes them to hesitate about embarking in the great enterprise, Senators Mitchell and Morgan have been conferring today, and Mitchell has been endeavoring to secure favorable action from the steering committee. He recognizes, how. ever that it is necessary to dispose of the Chinese exclusion bill at an early date, and for the present he is unwilling to consent to any drastic move to force the Nicaragua Canal bill in, regardless of the indorsement of the steering committee. The friends of Nicaragua believe that they have a clear majority in the Senate, and will be able to force consideration as soon as it seems apparent that any of their opponents are scheming to set the bill saide for this session.

Would Have Aguinaldo Right. The tenor of the questions which the Democratic members of the Philippine committee have been asking Generals Otis and Hughes are in the direction of an