MOODY IS OUT OF IT

WILLIAMSON IS NOW SURE OF NOMINATION.

Multnomah Delegation Settles the Matter—No Light Yet on the Governorship.

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and by noon the lobbies fairly overflowed with candidates, delegates and lookers-on. The O. R. & N. train which rolled in at 8 o'clock brought no end of bunchgrass politicians, among them being J. W. Scriber, J. H. Pearce, H. A. Bodmer, C. D. Goodnough, E. W. Davis, D. B. Hendricks, J. D. Casey, J. F. Alden, J. B. Thorson, of the Union County delegation; Fred Basche, R. N. Donnely, Thomas McEwan, J. H. Clark, and F. L. Moore, delegates from Baker; and J. J. Balleray, A. B. Thompson, Thomas Thompson and James A. Fee, of the Umatilla quota, George Mack and Joseph Sewell, of Wallowa County, came on the same train. The representatives of Umatilla, Wallowa and Union Counties are for Williamson and Furnish; those from Baker, for Moody and Johns.

The afternoon trains brought more delegates, among them being E. C. Kirkpatrick, R. E. Williams, J. N. Hart and W. W. Percival, of Polk; J. D. Daly, and O. V. Hurt, of Benton, and W. A. Howe, of Yamhill. Polk County is divided on the question of Governor, Furnish and Geer each claiming four votes, while the ninth swings in the balance. Yamhill and Benton have instructed for Geer. The 7 o'clock Southern Pacific overland brought the vanguard of the Lane County delegation, consisting of R. A. Booth, William Kuykendall, S. H. Friendly, G. W. Kelly, L. N. Roney and George T. Hall. Lane's delegation is absolutely uninstructed, but it is composed of a strong body of men, some of whom are certain to make their influence felt in tomorrow's convention. R. A. Booth and William Kuykendall are recognized as two of the ablest Republican leaders in Oregon, and Sam Friendly has exerted no little influence in the affairs of the state, having been a member of nearly every convention since the early '70s. It is the general opinion that Lane County is anti-Geer, although it is not known to whom its representatives will deliver the Gubernatorial goods.

A. M. Crawford, of Douglas, and A. S. Hammond, of Jackson, both of whom covet the position of Attorney-General, were very busy yesterday, and both have confidence in their final success. Hammond expects the support of Jackson, Josephine, Lake and Klamath Counties as a nucleus, while Crawford hopes to muster the strength of Douglas, Coos and Curry. Douglas is thought to be anti-Geer, but Jackson's representatives are instructed for the renomination of the gentleman from the Waldo Hills.

H. E. Ankeny, the Jackson County miner, was an active man yesterday, and there are those who say that if Geer fails his strength will be thrown to Ankeny. That gentleman is not saying much about the matter, but his friends declare that he would make a first-class state executive.

The headquarters of the various candidates were comfortably filled yesterday, friends and hangers-on swarming in to help themselves to cigars and happy handshakes. Mr. Moody's official sanctum, on the second floor of the Hotel Perkins, was under the supervision of M. T. Nolan, ex-Mayor of The Dalles, while H. E. Bickers, Lot Pierce and J. D. Lee entertained all comers at the Governor's parlors one floor higher. Mr. Furnish and Mr. Williamson occupy adjoining suites of rooms on the second floor of the Imperial Hotel, where numerous gentlemen from the cow counties busied themselves until a late hour.

Several members of the Linn County delegation arrived in Portland last evening. They are N. M. Newport, Percy Kelly, A. Basselar, W. W. Francis, A. M. Templeton and R. W. Fisher. J. R. Whitney and E. Stone were already on the ground. It is understood that Newport will be the spokesman of the delegation in matters on which the delegation speaks as a unit.

State Representative B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook, arrived in the city last evening, having come by way of Astoria. In regard to the dispatch which appeared in The Oregonian yesterday morning, in which he was charged with being an anti-Geer man, Mr. Eddy says that the Gubernatorial issue did not enter into the contest in Tillamook County. He says further that Simonism was the sole issue in the Tillamook primaries.

Marion County last evening sent down a small crowd of her citizens to take part in the political events now transpiring in Portland. And they were not all Geer men. Among the delegates who came down were J. H. Roland, W. H. Hobson and Jennings Smith. Other men who are taking a greater or less interest in the making of the state ticket and who came to Portland yesterday evening are: David Craig, E. T. Moores, County Superintendent; Frank Blackerby, Earl Race, bookkeeper at the penitentiary; F. B. Meredith, E. P. McCornack, Squire Farrar, nominee for State Senator; M. E. Pogue, Dr. J. N. Smith and L. R. Stinson. The ranks will be greatly swelled when the trains arrive from Salem today, and it is said that many more will come down from the Capital City on the early train Wednesday morning.

SCENES ON THE FIRING LINE.

Hasty Glimpse Through Smoke of Hotel Lobbies.

Both Williamson and Moody forces were firmly intrenched in last ditches yesterday. Mayor Farley, of The Dalles, held the Williamson stronghold in the Imperial, and his stalwart form made an ideal picture of a chieftain in repose as it lay all the afternoon on a sofa in a back room, a sleeping sentinel gathering strength for the coming skirmish. The Chesterfieldian Mike Nolan, in command of the Moody bivouac, came often to the door of the rival headquarters and peeped in through the portal at his slumbering rival, and then hastened back to mount gard over his own camp.

All day the delegates came and went. Each was laden with mystery, clear down to the guards. Each had come after something, and was sure he was going to get it. Wherever they found a corner in which some candidate for State Printer was not ensconced, two or three of them gathered together in the name of Furnish or Geer, and told each other that it was alright, and would be even more so at the convention.

W. P. Keady, of Crook County, and Charles Hilton, of Wheeler, looked at each other across the widest place in the lobby of the hotel, and thought hard. Mr. Hilton is somewhat annoyed at the result in Wheeler, where a Moody victory at the primaries was followed by a mysterious Williamson triumph in the convention. He says that Mr. Keady, who is a resident of Crook County, went to the convention and hypnotized it. Mr. Keady avers that he owns nine quartz claims in Wheeler County, and, taking a natural interest in its welfare, stopped to see the convention while en route through Wheeler on his way to Portland. It is understood that Mr. Keady has had some trifling experience in politics in his day, and always takes a casual interest in conventions.

Now and then, in the lower hall, some one would notice a passer-by, and calling excitedly to every one about, point at him with a trembling finger:

"See," would shout the discoverer, "there goes a man who is not after the job of State Printer!" And the wondering bystanders would gaze at the man indicated, with rapt faces, until he passed out of sight.

C. W. Fulton received his friends and admirers in a second-story room and behind bolted doors. Mr. Fulton was the recipient of many favors in the way of calls, and the siding which leads to his room from the main line which runs from the second-story landing to the parlor suit occupied by the Furnish campaign, and the four rooms in which the Williamson candidacy holds forth, was well occupied with travelers all the afternoon. There was talk for a time of running another track into the room, for the accommodation of news coming out, but after watching the traffic in this line for a little while the project was abandoned.

Ex-Congressman W. R. Ellis, of Umatilla County, was a tower of strength in the Furnish ranks, and early in the afternoon took up a position at the Washington-street entrance, which he held undisturbed for an hour or more.

Ex-Congressman Wm. R. Ellis, of Pendleton.

He was an attentive observer of all that was going on, and now and then dropped a remark which was eagerly caught up by the crowd which was constantly around him, and passed on through the lobby.

Another distinguished East Oregonian was Mr. William O'Donnell, of Baker City. Mr. O'Donnell has served a long apprenticeship in politics in the City of Seattle, and is said to be a formidable candidate for the office he is after. He hasn't decided yet just what that office is, but has a preference for some non-political side issue like Governor or United States Senator. Mr. O'Donnell was chairman of the majority caucus in the Baker County convention, and drew up the ringing and eloquent platform which expresses the views of that delegation on the Mitchell-Kahn bill and other measures. He has in his pocket a proxy which he expects to wield with determination and effect in both Congressional and state conventions.

Dr. Lon Cleaver, of Prairie City, Grant County, is not a delegate to the conventions, but, as he has always kept the run of things political throughout the state, he takes a deep interest in what is going on, and was among the most prominent figures in the hotel yesterday. Dr. Cleaver was assistant secretary of the state central committee during the campaign of '98, and has followed the movements of the various political leaders throughout the state ever since.

IN THE JOINT DISTRICTS.

Probable Action on Many Legislative Nominations.

Under the Legislative apportionment law enacted in 1899 there will be four Joint Senators and 14 Joint Representatives to be nominated at the Republican State Convention Wednesday. Some of these nominations have already been decided upon, while others will be made only after warm contests.

Wasco County will participate in the nomination of six Joint Representatives. The 21st district, composed of Wasco, Crook, Klamath and Lake Counties, will name their representatives and a like

E. L. Smith, Hood River, a Moody standby.

number will be nominated by the delegates from the 28th district, composed of Wasco, Gilliam, Grant, Sherman and Wheeler. The Congressional fight has overshadowed all other contests, except that for the Governorship, and as a consequence the delegates have given little attention to the subject of Joint Representatives. The Moody men claim that they have the power to name all six of the candidates from these two districts, and that they can use this power as a basis for trades in behalf of Moody's Congressional fight. The fact that the Congressional contest will be a thing of the past before the delegates are called upon to name candidates for the Legislature reduces the chances for trades to the minimum, and the leaders do not seem to be paying much attention to this phase of the situation. As a matter of fact, candidates for the nominations are too scarce to make the Joint Representative tickets good trading stock.

There may be a line-up on the Congressional issue, and then again the line-up may be purely geographical. Wasco County has 11 delegates, Crook, Klamath and Lake have four each, making 12 in all. Not all the delegates from the southern counties have yet arrived, so it is impossible to learn just what turn the fight will take. By combining against Wasco the other three counties could name a Representative apiece. On the other hand, if the division be made on Congressional lines, Wasco might be able to name all three of the men on the joint ticket. Among the men talked of for places on the ticket in the 21st district are: N. Burgess, of The Dalles, A. S. Roberts, The Dalles; Henry McGreer, of Antelope; Robert Emmett, of Keno, and William Massingill, of Lakeview. In the 28th district the delegates have mentioned the names of N. Whealdon, of The Dalles; George Miller, of Arlington; George Barrett, of Granite; George Dukek, of Mayfield, Gilliam County; Lawrence Blowers, of Hood River, and Mr. Thornberg, of Granite.

In the 28th district Wasco has 11 delegates, Gilliam, 4; Grant, 7; Sherman, 4, and Wheeler 4. The Moody people, on a strict line-up, could name the ticket in this district, but if geography cuts any figure in the matter they might not be in control. Leaders in the Congressional fight are not disposed to talk of candidates for the Legislative ticket in these two districts, and the delegates have given the subject little thought.

Marion and Linn Counties will have a Joint Senator to name. The delegates from those counties say they are entirely at sea in regard to probable nominees. Marion has 22 delegates and Linn 14, so the former can name the Joint Senator if they choose. There has been some talk of nominating N. H. Looney, of Jefferson, who made a close race in the Marion County Convention for a place on the Senatorial ticket. As shown by the large vote polled in the convention, Looney has a large following in his own county. He resides near the boundary line between the two counties, and from a geographical standpoint would be considered available Joint-Senatorial timber. But the Marion County delegation has a very decided Simon-Geer complexion, and Looney does not train with that crowd. The Linn County delegation, on the other hand, is differently constituted, and would be pleased to unite with Marion in nominating Looney. Senator Looney is in Portland, and will remain until after the state convention. He says he is in no sense a candidate for the nomination, and does not know whether he would take it if tendered. Friends of M. L. Jones, of Brooks, have mentioned his name in connection with this place on the ticket. Others have said that the nominee will probably be a man who has not taken part in politics for many years.

Multnomah and Clackamas Counties have a Joint Senator and a Joint Representative. It is safe to say that Multnomah will name both of these, though if the delegation saw fit it might select them from Clackamas County. As in all other state convention matters, the Multnomah delegation has not indicated in any way what course it will pursue regarding the joint members of the Legislature.

Umatilla, Union and Morrow Counties will name a joint Senator, and J. W. Scriber, of La Grande, has the refusal of the nomination, J. L. Rand, of Baker City, is supposed to be the choice of the Senatorial district composed of Baker, Harney and Malheur.

It looks as though the nomination of a

Billy (wot'll) O'Donnell.

Joint Representative for Tillamook and Yamhill will be made the basis for a trade. Tillamook was carried by the forces led by B. L. Eddy, who was indorsed for Joint Representative. Yamhill has declared for Geer. Now the delegates from the latter county have given notice that Tillamook cannot secure the nomination of Eddy except on the condition that the delegates from the land of butter and cheese will vote for the renomination of Geer. The Geer pill will be a hard dose for the dairymen to swallow, but they will probably take their medicine.

Polk and Lincoln compose a Joint Representative district, and Polk has conceded Lincoln the candidate. B. F. Jones, of Toledo, is the only man generally talked of as a candidate, but it is said other names will be considered when the two delegations get together.

Coos and Curry will probably tender the place on their Joint Representative ticket to R. D. Hume, the present incumbent.

Douglas and Jackson have each indorsed J. M. Hansbrough, of Roseburg, for Joint Representative in the district composed of these two counties.

In the Representative district composed of Umatilla and Morrow Counties, the nomination will probably go to G. W. Phelps, of Heppner.

It is learned that the delegates from Harney and Malheur Counties will favor the nomination of a Mr. Palmer, of Malheur County, for Representative from that district.

While the time for the selection of Joint Senators and Representatives will depend upon the order of business the state convention may adopt, some of the delegates will probably decide upon their candidates at informal meetings and announce them at the proper time for ratification in the state convention.

MR. FULTON ON MAYS ACT.

Why He Has Favored Convention's Action Under Its Terms.

In an interview yesterday with an Oregonian reporter Charles W. Fulton discussed the Mays act, which provides for the nomination of United States Senators by state conventions and the placing of the names of one candidate for each party on the official ballot. "It is well understood," said Mr. Fulton, "that I have been in favor of a nomination by the approaching state convention of a candidate for United States Senator. I know of no other way by which the real choice of the people for this important office may be so well determined. Aspirants for the honor come before the conventions of the several parties, submit their merits for consideration, a selection is made from among them, the nominee takes his place on the state ticket, and the voters are thus able to declare for or against him, exactly as they express themselves for or against any other candidate. There is, of course, no legal obligation on the Legislature to obey the direction of the people, but the expression of their will, made in this explicit and positive manner, will, I venture to declare, be obeyed in every instance. If it be said that the election of a Senator is thus virtually taken out of the hands of the Legislature, I reply that the voters have a right to take it out, if they desire; and I know of no way in which the public interest can be better subserved than by eliminating tedious, expensive and protracted Senatorial fights from legislative proceedings. I know of my own knowledge that matters of legislation become involved in a Senatorial contest in such manner that bills that never should become laws, and otherwise would not become laws, are log-rolled through both houses. The result is especially noticeable in the general appropriation bill, and the number of items to be found therein is always greatly increased. Appropriations are made that never should be made, and never would be, if the Representative from some district that wants an appropriation for some local enterprise did not have a vote for Senator and did not use it where it would do the most good. Now, I am not criticising individuals, but methods. No party, and no faction of any party, is free from this sort of business. It is to my mind reprehensible, and it should be stopped, if it can be; and it seems to me that this is a practicable way to do it.

"I am a candidate for United States Senator, and it is well known that I have

Prof. J. H. Ackerman.

been favorable to the adoption by the Republican State Convention of the provisions of the Mays act. I am told that the convention is not likely to nominate a candidate for Senator, because the interests of other candidates, or of the friends and associates of other candidates, are supposed by them to be jeopardized. I regret that the matter has taken this shape, and that it has been supposed by anybody that I have been pressing this enterprise from any personal motive. It seems to me that the plan is just as fair for one as for another; and I shall refrain from pushing its adoption by the convention solely because I am a candidate for Senator. If no candidate is nominated by the convention I do not consider that my prospects are in any way dimmed by its action or non-action.

"Finally, I regret that my attitude in this matter has been assumed because I have learned from a somewhat extended Legislative experience that the people are better off when a state Legislature has no Senatorial fight on hand."

ON STATE PLATFORM.

Opinions of Delegates to Republican Conventions.

Expressions of opinion from delegates to the state convention as to what should be included in the platform were obtained yesterday by The Oregonian, and are as follows:

T. C. Powell, Multnomah—I am in favor of indorsing the Mitchell-Kahn bill of opening the Upper Columbia, and am opposed to leasing the public domain.

W. S. Ferguson, Grant—I am opposed to the leasing of public lands, and am in favor of indorsing the Mitchell-Kahn bill.

J. J. Fitzgerald, Multnomah—I am in favor of the initiative and referendum, and favor the adopting of a resolution of a plank by the state convention indorsing the Mitchell-Kahn bill, now pending in Congress. I am also in favor of an open river from above The Dalles to the sea.

A. B. Looney, Wheler—My position as to the state platform is as follows: I favor the indorsement of the initiative and referendum and the Mitchell-Kahn bill, and the opening of the Columbia. I am against any measure advocating the leasing of the public domain.

W. C. Gibbs, Grant—I will be in favor of the convention indorsing the Mitchell-Kahn bill, and also adopting a resolution opposing the leasing of the public domain.

W. A. Massingill, Lake—Our delegation

R. Alexander, a Furnish boomer.

is uninstructed on all questions except the support of Senator Williamson for Congressman and in opposing any bill for leasing public domains.

L. B. Reeder, Umatilla—You can put me on record as in favor of the Chinese exclusion act, and opposed to the leasing of the public domain. I think that there should be a reduction in the tariff rates of goods imported from the Philippines, and that there should be an open Columbia River, without discriminations of any sort. These issues should be embodied in the state platform.

F. D. McCully, Wallowa—I think the state platform should declare in favor of Chinese exclusion and against the leasing of the public domain.

A. W. Gowan, Harney—Harney County is bitterly opposed to the leasing of public domain, as this means ruin for all of Southeastern Oregon. I think that the convention should declare itself favorable to the Chinese exclusion act, and demand an open Columbia River. I am favorable to the initiative and referendum measure, and believe in a reduction on tariff of goods imported from the Philippines. The state convention should indorse these issues in its platform.

E. L. Smith, Wasco—There should be a moderate Philippine tariff schedule. In the main, I believe in the principles of initiative and referendum. I am opposed to the leasing of public domain and favor Chinese exclusion.

E. H. Evans, Wheeler—Wheeler County opposes the leasing of public lands and favors Chinese exclusion. I am of the opinion that we should have reciprocity or free trade with the Philippines. The state platform should include all of these questions.

S. M. Yoran, Lane—I am highly in favor of the Mitchell-Kahn bill.

H. S. Bowers, Harney—I think that our platform should declare against the leasing of public lands, as this question seriously affects Eastern Oregon.

W. P. Keady, Crook—The convention should declare itself against the leasing of public lands, and in favor of the Chinese exclusion act.

George C. Brownell, Clackamas—If we hope to carry the June election, we should declare in our platform that we favor the initiative and referendum measure.

W. S. Ferguson, Umatilla—I am opposed to Chinese immigration, and favor reenactment of the Geary law, with such changes as may be consistent at this time. Eastern Oregon is, of course, favorable to the open Columbia River. I think more of the referendum than the initiative.

J. N. Hart, Polk—I am in favor of a plank indorsing the initiative and referendum measure. I am opposed to the present Philippine tariff, and believe that the state officers should be salaried.

S. H. Friendly, Lane—The convention should adopt resolutions or a platform favoring the Mitchell-Kahn bill, and demanding the opening of the Columbia River.

W. W. Percival, Polk—I am opposed to leasing the public domain, and favor the exclusion of Chinese.

William Kuykendall, Lane—I favor the initiative and referendum, and the Chinese exclusion act, and hope that both of these issues will be embodied as planks of our platform.

M. E. Brink, Crook—I favor the irrigation of arid lands by the United States Government, and am bitterly opposed to the leasing of the public domain. I am opposed to the initiative and referendum, as the average voter has no conception of what ought to be law or what ought not to be law.

Officers of County Central Committee

The newly chosen Republican County and City Central Committee met yesterday and elected Charles H. Carey chairman and Frank Grant secretary.

NEW COLLEGE STUNTS.

University Athletes Limber Up for Track Honors.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, March 31.—Active training for the track team began last Monday. About 20 men met on the college track for work under Trainer Redmond. This opens the training season two weeks earlier than in former years, but the athletes have been fortunate in having the weather favorable. They will be in excellent form for the intercollegiate meets take place in May. Although Oregon has lost a number of star men in "Dick" Smith, Heater and Poley, the university has no reason to feel discouraged. Among the old point-winners are Payne, Lewis, Shevir and Casteel, and a feature of especial satisfaction is the new material which gives promise of turning out many valuable athletes.

Trine Goes to Salem.

Trainer W. O. Trine will not be with the Oregon boys this year. He finds his duties with horses on the Salem race track will not permit him to take the time for his accustomed season with the Oregon track team. "Dad" Trine, as he is familiarly known to the students, is considered by many people the ablest athletic trainer in the Pacific Northwest, and the university greatly regrets the loss of his services. He was, for six years, in charge of the team, and led the boys to but one defeat—the Oregon-California meet of last May, the result of which, of course, was foreseen.

In the absence of Mr. Trine, the athletic board of the Associated Students selected Charles A. Redmond, '02, to take charge of the training. Mr. Redmond is well known in intercollegiate athletic circles of the Northwest, and has a record of 51 seconds for the quarter-mile run. Training is not new to Redmond, he having done work for the last two years under Mr. Trine. He holds the confidence and esteem of his fellow track men. He will receive no compensation for his services.

Field Meets Arranged.

The schedule of track meets this season opens with a dual meet with Pacific University, in Eugene, May 10. The date for the Oregon-Washington meet, which is to take place this year at Seattle, has not been decided upon, but will probably be about May 16. The meet with the Multnomah Athletic Club will be held in Portland about May 25. There has been considerable correspondence with Stanford, regarding a meet with that institution, should the Palo Alto team decide to come north, but nothing definite has yet been decided upon. Manager Goodrich received a communication from Salt Lake City, asking for a meet with the University of Utah, but disadvantage of distance between the two states is in the way. Early in the year there was some talk of a meet at Walla Walla with the colleges of Eastern Oregon and Idaho, but the uncertainty of the financial outcome of such a project prevents Oregon from taking an active part in the undertaking.

BARBERS' NEW SCHEDULE

Union Men Decide to Put in Effect Higher Prices.

The weekly meeting of the barbers' union was held last night, and the proposed scale of wages and prices was considered. No information was given out after the meeting, and the officers said that none would be given out until it had been presented to the employing barbers for acceptance. It was agreed to present a printed card containing the scale to the employers this afternoon, and those who do not accept it will not be given a union card. The union and scale card will be presented together, and the barber who rejects the latter rejects the former.

The scale, which was arranged a month ago, was changed somewhat. As first planned neck shaves were to be charged at the rate of 5 cents. As now arranged a man who has 20 cents' worth done is entitled to a neck shave.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. L. Robb and wife, of Astoria, are at the Portland.

R. Alexander, the well-known Pendleton merchant, is in the city.

Judge William R. Ellis, of Pendleton, is in the city for a few days.

Representative T. J. Kirk, of Athena, is in the city, viewing the sights and doing politics.

J. C. Hayter, editor of the Polk County Observer, is registered at the Portland from Dallas.

State Senator N. H. Looney, of Jefferson, came down on last evening's train, and is at the Imperial.

R. M. Boyd, commercial agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul line at Seattle, is in the city.

Grant Mays, of Crook County, and E. O. McCoy, of The Dalles, came down yesterday to take a hand in the political game.

A. McLaren, of Nelson, B. C., city ticket agent of the Spokane Falls & Northern, is in the city on a business and pleasure trip.

State Representative T. H. McGreer, of Antelope, came to the city yesterday, and will be an active spectator at the big political show.

Hon. William Galloway, of Oregon City, was in the city yesterday, viewing the political sights from the standpoint of a lifelong Democrat.

Cato Johns, a prosperous merchant of Sumpter, and one of the prominent citizens of Southeastern Oregon, is in the Baker County delegation.

W. J. Lachner, chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Baker County, is in the city. Mr. Lachner led the Williamson forces in the recent primary fight in his home county.

J. D. Lee, superintendent of the State Penitentiary, is at the Perkins.

Austin S. Hammond, candidate for Attorney-General, came in from Medford yesterday morning, and will remain in the city until after the state convention.

F. W. Benson, the advance guard of the Douglas County delegation to the state Republican convention, came in from Roseburg last evening. He is a brother of Judge H. L. Benson.

Clint E. Roosevelt, a popular young merchant of Pendleton, is in the city. Mr. Roosevelt is an ardent supporter of Mr. Furnish, and is a distant relative of President Roosevelt.

Robert Ford, agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul at Spokane, arrived in the city yesterday, and will remain a few days. Mr. Ford says that railroad traffic in the neighborhood of Spokane is steadily increasing in volume.

J. M. Hansbrough, of Roseburg, who has been indorsed by the Republicans of both Douglas and Jackson Counties for Joint Representative, is at the Imperial. Mr. Hansbrough is a Southern Pacific passenger conductor, his run being between Roseburg and Ashland.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Secretary Root, accompanied by Mrs. Root and the other members of his family, expects to leave here about the middle of April for a visit to Governor-General Wood and Mrs. Wood, at Havana. They will remain in the Cuban capital about a week or 10 days.

WASHINGTON, March 31. — Major George Ruhlen, lately Quartermaster at Seattle, reported at the War Department today, and has been assigned to duty in the Quartermaster-General's office in charge of posts and barracks.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Arrived from Portland—H. A. Buffinton, at the Continental.

From Spokane—G. A. Sonnemann, at the Fifth-Avenue.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Fisher, of Portland, called at the Eastern office of The Oregonian today. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are on their way East. They were delayed five days by the blizzard in North Dakota. They will sail for Europe April 5, Mrs. Fisher to study music and Mr. Fisher to study art. They will be abroad about two years.

Holds Death Another Kind of Birth.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Dr. Minot J. Savage, speaking in the Church of The Messiah on "The Abolition of Death," is quoted as having said:

"If we propose to be quite honest and frank with ourselves we must admit one fact—that there never, since the dawn of Christianity, were so many people doubting concerning the future life as there are now; not ignorant nor bad people, but the best there are, or as good as there are; they are readers, thinkers, persons acquainted with philosophy and science and who have studied history, looked into ecclesiastical traditions. This is the attitude of thousands and the number is growing. If a person asks whether I think there is satisfactory evidence that the body of Jesus was raised from the dead, I must be frank and say I do not. No case in a modern court could be carried through successfully unless there were in its favor better evidence than we have for the resurrection of Jesus. There is no first hand testimony of anybody to that fact, and we know perfectly well that if we had the testimony of a hundred or a thousand to a similar fact as taking place today it would weigh with us very little. But I believe with my whole soul that Jesus was seen alive after the crucifixion, and out of that belief might very easily arise the belief that the body had risen. I do not believe that there is anything in the fact of death that changes us more than going to sleep last night and waking up this morning. I believe that death is another kind of birth; that we graduate from this life, take the next step in an ever advancing career of progress and that we are just ourselves over there."

Object of Captain Schoefel's Trip.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Captain F. H. Schoefel, of the Ninth Infantry, who has just arrived from Manila, was the leader of the party of 15 Americans who were surprised by insurgents on the Island of Samar. Eight of the soldiers were killed and all were wounded. Captain Schoefel is crippled possibly for life as a result of the fight. He has been operated upon twice at Manila, and is now going on to Washington for another operation.

Removal Sale

Before removing to our new quarters, corner Sixth and Alder streets, we will inaugurate a special sale on

Thursday Night, at 7 o'clock

A large portion of the goods we ordered for our new stores has arrived, and in order to save expense in moving them, we will dispose of our

Andirons, Fire Sets, Mantels, an immense stock of Combination Gas and Electric Fixtures, Reading Lamps, Gas Lamps, Glassware, Silk Shades, Gas Mantels

At Auction

Under the direction of S. L. N. Gilman, Remember the date. Thursday night, April 3d, 7 o'clock, at store.

The John Barrett Co.

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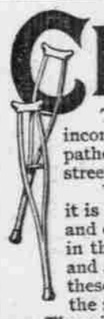
CRUTCH-BOUND



The crutch is a poor substitute for legs, and affords a very inconvenient and tiresome mode of locomotion—there is no more pathetic sight than a person slowly and painfully moving along the street supported by these artificial limbs.

When Rheumatism settles in the bones and muscles of the legs, it is safe to predict that the victim will eventually become helpless and crutch-bound. The corrosive, irritating matter that is deposited in the joints and muscles causes the most intense pain, the knees and ankles swell, and when the natural oils and fluids that lubricate these parts are completely destroyed the joints become locked and the muscles drawn and stiff, and crutches a necessity.

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