

McGINN TOO STRONG

No Democrat Yet Willing to Run Against Him.

HARD HUNT FOR A CANDIDATE

Offered to Penoyer, Dr. Harry Lane, W. E. Robertson and Robert Livingston—Will Robert Inman Resign as State Senator?

No Democrat has yet been found who is willing to take the nomination for State Senator on the Fusion ticket against Judge Henry E. McGinn. The reason for this is that certain defeat is in store. The nomination has been offered to various leading Democrats, and all have either refused plain blank or taken it "under consideration." The Fusion Legislative committee had a meeting last night, but did not accomplish a great deal.

Having bullied R. D. Inman into accepting his nomination for Mayor, the Democrats are now endeavoring to force the nomination for Senator on some one prominent enough to make the run. The committee appointed at the powwow Wednesday night to put up a legislative ticket yesterday sought out Dr. Harry Lane and W. E. Robertson and offered each of them the place, which Robert Livingston may not be allowed to have because he wants two weeks to write to Scotland and learn whether or not his employers will be willing to have him stand. Neither Dr. Lane nor Mr. Robertson was ready to accept yesterday, and they will be waited on again today. In the meantime, a determined effort will be made to break down ex-Governor Penoyer's resolution to keep out of politics and make him take the place. Just what will happen in the event of both expressing their willingness to make the run is not a subject the steering committee cares to discuss at length. But, finding a nominee for Senator is not the only difficulty which confronts the Democrats. "Who shall we help to do about his Senatorship?" is a question which they have been asking each other with much frequency of late, and to which they are able to elicit no satisfactory replies from that gentleman. Even a Democrat cannot be Mayor of Portland and hold a seat in the Oregon Senate at the same time, and should Mr. Inman be elected Mayor he will at once disqualify himself as a Senator. The section of the constitution covering this point is too clear to leave any question about the matter. Here it is:

Section 10, article 2, Oregon Constitution.—No person holding a lucrative office or appointment under the United States or under this state shall be eligible to a seat in the Legislative Assembly, and no person holding more than one lucrative office at the same time, except as in this constitution expressly permitted; provided, that the compensation to which they are attached no annual salary, and the office of Postmaster where the compensation does not exceed \$100 per annum, shall not be deemed lucrative.

The most liberal construction the Democrats can put upon this provision does not afford them any hope that they can combine a Mayor of Portland and a State Senator in one and the same member of their party, and proportionate to their confidence of electing him Mayor is their hope that he will resign as Senator, so as to get his successor in the race with yet Mr. Simon standing by to help them. Of course, the chance of electing a Democrat in a special election is too small to enter into any serious political plan. But Mr. Inman does not wish to resign and will not before election. He didn't want to be nominated for Mayor because, among other reasons, he was not imbued with the same faith in his ability to win as his friends and he naturally desires to take the chances that he knows rather than fly to others that he knows not of. In other words, an office in the hand is worth two in the bush, says Mr. Inman, and he falls to see the point of the arguments which have been brought to bear to make him vacate his seat in the Senate. So it is that Mr. Inman, who in June will see his toga still packed in his dress suit case, and indisputable proofs of his election to the Mayoralty will have to be submitted to him before he appends his signature to any paper giving it back to the state.

Mr. Robertson, whose activity in his own behalf two years ago resulted in the nomination of Dr. G. M. Wells for Mayor on the Democratic ticket, and the defeat of Mr. Inman, wanted to be a candidate for that office this year, but, unfortunately, he had expressed himself as willing to go to great lengths to secure election, and in fact did everything in his power to persuade the Democrats that they needed a Moses, and that the other name of said Moses was W. E. Robertson. But Mr. Robertson does not favor the new charter, and the Democrats say they do. Although he was a member of the board which framed the document, he refused to sign it, and as there is a red-hot charter plank in the Democratic platform, it was felt it would not look well to nominate a candidate for Mayor who would not be willing to stand on it. Of course, the same logic does not apply to the Senatorship. As Senator, Mr. Robertson would be pledged to support the charter whether it is favored by the people at the polls or not, that being the ingenious language of the plank, but it has not occurred to the leaders of the party that there would be anything inconsistent about pledging a rabid anti-charter man to go to the Legislature and work for the passage of the charter. He would not do so for Mayor, on account of his opposition to the charter, but he would make a fine Senator for the same reason. Such is Democratic logic.

Donald Mackay, J. T. Ross, L. D. Cole, Richard Williams and D. Solis Cohen will supply the Republican candidates for the Fusion ticket. These gentlemen protested against the action of the convention in "slating" the regular ticket, because the 100 delegates constituting the majority of the convention met in caucus and determined whom they would support. The 100 delegates, the five core-heads as they did not represent the people, so the five of them have put their heads together and named a slate that will be entirely representative. It is not a matter of public knowledge that they have consulted any people about their choice, or that any people have delegated them to nominate candidates. Still, the five are eminently satisfied with their own selections, and no doubt feel that the public at large will be equally so. At any rate they have excellent reason to feel that Senator Simon will support their ticket, for his minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary is one of their number. And with them Mr. Simon is the people and the real people. So perhaps after all their ticket does represent that portion of the public which they feel is entitled to a voice in city and county affairs.

The committee appointed to select the Democrats who will go on the Fusion Legislative ticket met last night and, after electing A. Peery as chairman, decided that it would take another day to make up the list. The refusal of the Fusion to grow so prevalent among Democrats the last few days that the task before the committee is by no means easy. A num-

ber of offers are out, and another meeting will be held tonight to gather them in and frame up a slate which will be acceptable to the convention, which meets tomorrow morning.

BID FOR OLD BAGGAGE.

Curious Investors Buy Unclaimed Articles.

The O. R. & N. Co.'s fifth sale of unclaimed baggage since 1895 took place yesterday at Gilman's auction rooms, on Washington street. There, the baggage, piled in little more than a year 322 pieces of baggage, two-thirds of which consisted of bundles of workmen's blankets. Four bicycles, between 20 and 30 telephones and valves, and between 15 and 20 trunks were among the articles disposed of. There was a large crowd of bidders, and the sale began at 10 o'clock and lasted until about 2. Everything was sold. Nobody was permitted to open the package purchased on the premises, so there were no interesting revelations.

Most of this baggage had accumulated through the practice of laborers who engaged to work on railroad contracts, and then, after getting a free ride to the job, refused to do any work. The contractors who were made the victims of this practice adopted the rule of holding the baggage of men who made no attempt to carry out their agreement and who were plainly acting in bad faith. Thus the baggage was left in the hands of the railroad company unclaimed by any one authorized to receive it. That method resulted in burdening the sale with a lot of baggage that nobody cared much to have. The bicycles, too, were considerably the worse for wear, and the trunks and valises bore no exterior appearance of being very valuable.

A good many people were attracted to the sale by the expectation of witnessing pathetic or ridiculous revelations as the contents of the various packages should become known. It is not popularly supposed that any one would abandon personal baggage except under stress, and the public is ready for tales of misfortune, of persecution and cruelty, of romantic escapades and domestic infidelity, of mystery and crime, as a setting for the tragedy or joke of a "dead horse" sale. But nothing of this kind came to light yesterday. There was a little girl's bicycle that had seen much service, which made mute appeal to the imaginations and hearts of parents in the crowd, and brought \$5. Whatever else there was to stir the emotions of the people was left bound up in the original package until the purchasers should get them in the privacy of their own homes.

AID FOR THE SICK POOR.

This Association Will Produce Skilled Assistance.

At a business meeting of the Visiting Nurse Association of Portland, held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Stephen S. Wise, Twenty-fourth and Marshall streets, these officers were elected: president, Mrs. Stephen S. Wise; vice-president, Mrs. A. A. Morrison; treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Teal; secretary, Miss G. Wasserman; and directors, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. John Cran, Miss Henrietta Felling, Mrs. E. P. Hill and Mrs. A. Meier. A public meeting of the association, to which all interested are invited, and when addresses will be delivered by those qualified to describe the work about to be undertaken, will take place at the chapel of the Unitarian Church, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. One of the speakers will be Dr. Woods Hutchinson.

Mrs. Morgan, a trained nurse, gave an interesting talk about nursing the sick poor, and what was needed to make the work a success. It was reported that several physicians had already warmly endorsed the movement. Dues will be at the rate of \$2 per year, with the proviso that those who care to give more can do so, to help the funds.

The aim of the association is to benefit and assist those persons who are unable to secure skilled assistance in times of illness, to procure cleanliness, and to teach the proper care of the sick. Gifts of clothing for the sick poor are asked from members of churches and others who have the welfare of the cause at heart. Work will start immediately by employment of one or more nurses, as the funds of the association permit, and the nurses will be in daily communication with the Health Board and School Board as to children who may be afflicted with infectious diseases. Those who care to join the association are asked to send their names to the secretary, Miss G. Wasserman, at the Hobart-Curtis, or to any of the other officers.

Those who have organized the association say from their visits among homes in different parts of the city, and from the appeals they have received as individuals, there is urgent need for the appointment of nurses at once. There have been found many homes where sickness exists, and where it is not possible for the sufferer to go to one of the hospitals. In some cases, there is an invalid, who has to take care of younger children while the older children work, and whose path would be brightened did she understand the elements of scientific nursing as taught by experts in their profession.

MARRIED A RICH MAN.

Romance of Asahene Earle, a Portland Young Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Miss Asahene Earle, formerly of Portland, Or., has become the bride of the young millionaire, William Halleck Deming, of this city. There is a romance in the story of the courtship of the happy couple. It began over the telephone. Miss Earle was the central girl who answered Mr. Deming's call for a number. She was very obliging, and her sweet voice captivated Deming. Soon there came an exchange of good mornings, and then it was "Willie" and "Asahene." Rides in an automobile followed, and a little time afterward a trip to New York, where the couple were married at Trinity Church. Mr. and Mrs. Deming will tour the East and Europe, and then return to this city, where they will build a fine home.

Miss Earle is a graduate of the Portland High School, and is said to be well known there.

CHINK GIVES UP "WASH."

He Doesn't Want to Go to "Jail," and Returns Clothing.

Sang Hop's friends were alarmed yesterday when a warrant was served on him charging him with the larceny of a blouse of "wash" valued at about \$5, on the complaint of Charles Sykes.

"Me no go jail. Me fix 'um," said Sang Hop. He was as good as his word, for he returned Sykes' clothing and the prosecution was withdrawn, the Chinaman paying \$2.50 costs.

His Millions and His Hair.

John D. Rockefeller is, very likely, the richest man on the face of the earth. He could buy up Wall street and Fifth avenue, if he pleased. His wealth is independent of commercial depressions, and does not dwindle with every idle rumor, for he controls the oil product of the country, and the people must have oil, in good times and bad, and must buy from him.

In addition to his riches, however, Mr.

Belts White Canvas Belts, black and white Moire Silk Belts, Patent Leather Belts. Colored Silk Belts. **25c up**

Meier & Frank Co.

"Gendron" Go-Carts in 40 styles, enameled running gear, cushion tires, all the latest improvements—\$4.25 to \$40—(Third floor.)—"Gendron" Carriages at all prices.

Trunk Sale By far the largest collection of trunks on the Pacific Coast—Every style and size—Annual Spring sale now in progress—(Third floor).

Meier & Frank Co.

"Willamette" Machines Are equal to the highest grade machine built—Many styles, and fully guaranteed for 10 years... **\$25.00**

Friday Surprise Sale



Today 662d Friday Surprise Sale—An unusual silk waist opportunity—Some 235 beautiful Taffeta Silk Waists in black, reseda, red, blue, pink, maize, white, gray, green, and other good shades—Tucked, corded, pleated and button-trimmed effects—Some button in back—All made of fine quality taffeta, and very best styles—All sizes—(See Fifth-street window display)—Waists worth up to \$6—Your choice today only, at

\$3.95 each (Second floor).

Shoe

Sale!

A great lot of J. & T. Cousins' famous shoes for women, patent, box calf, patent tip, rope stitched, stock tip in many styles, light or heavy sole and all sizes; all sell regularly at \$3.50 and \$4.00, your choice

\$2.90 pair

Johnson Bros.' shoes for ladies, newest Spring styles in kid or patent tip, light or heavy soles, the best \$3.00 shoe on the market, this week

\$2.29 pair

100 pairs of ladies' tan lace shoes, heavy or light sole, \$2.50 and \$3 values, all sizes, best toe, pair

\$1.95

Black and tan Bicycle Boots in all sizes—the \$2.50 and \$3 values, pair

\$2.15

Splendid values in all styles of Ladies' Shoes.

Basement

Some bargains in household utensils of interest to the economical housekeeper—Prices are for today and tomorrow.

Asst. Colored Candles, ea. 3c

Heavy Tinned Teaspoons, set of 6 for

7c

Tablespoons, set of 6 for

14c

Steel Butcher Knives

12c

3-pc. "Christy" Knives

19c

Cut Glass Salt and Peppers

32c

Long handle Plectrum

9c

Magnetic Steels, ea.

17c

Butcher Knives, best quality

19c

Japanese Baskets

Hand Roll Shopping Baskets—Entirely new—Made in Japan, and of straw—Three sizes—45c, 65c, and 85c each—(Third floor).

5 1/2c yard

Chambrays

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We place on sale for today and tomorrow 6000 yds. of "Joy" Chambrays—27 inches wide, and in an immense variety of the very best colorings—They have never before been offered at this remarkably low price.

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Grocery Pricings

Demonstrating the way we sell pure foods. (Phone Private Exchange 4).

Figgrone for 20c
Postum Cereal for 22c
Hickmott's Asparagus 20c
50c bot. Queen Olives 30c
1-lb. Royal Bak. Powder 45c
1-lb. Royal Bak. Powder 25c
Eagle Milk for 15c
Gal. Log Cabin Syrup \$1.25
Germea 20c
1-lb. can Chipped Loaf 2 for 25c

Salder's Catsup 2 for 35c
Durkee Salad Dressing, bottle 10c, 25 and 45c
2-lb. can Cornbeef 25c
22-lbs. Gran. Sugar \$1.00
100-lb. sack Granulated Sugar \$4.35
Hill's pure Olive Oil, qt. 90c
Libby's Ham or Veal Loaf 10c
Quart Chow-Chow 25c

1-lb. Pillar Rock Salmon 10c
Jello, 3 packages 25c
1-lb. Ground Chocolate 25c
1-lb. Baker's Cocoa 25c
10-lb. sack Whole Wheat Flour 20c
10-lbs. Graham Flour 20c
Smith's Kipperd Her-ring 22c
Lea & Perrins' Sauce 25c

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Rockefeller has a curious and rare disease named alopecia. It has caused his hair, mustache, eyebrows, eyelashes—in short, every minute growth on his body—to drop off. The millionaire's head is as bald as a billiard ball. His face is as hairless as a baby's. His eyes, no longer relieved by brows and lashes, have an odd appearance. He is ashamed to be seen, and he dwells in the seclusion of a country house. All the oil that he ever owned will not recede one single capillary root in his skin. He groans when he beholds a barber shop and a razor tempts him to suicide. Such is the richest man in the world, unhappy with all his money, envying the passing tramp his dirty, matted and untrimmed shock of hair and willing to pay huge fortunes for a pair of Galways. An eyebrow seems more precious to him than 20 yards of pearls and diamonds. For a mustache and a hairy poll he would resign his money and go to work with a pick and shovel. Even a hairlip must look like a blessing to him. No doubt, in time he will have toupees from Paris, and the arts of the wigmakers will improve the condition of his face, but the whole world will be aware that his hair is false, that he does not shave, that his skin is a desert.

When a poor man, shaving with a dull razor, screws his face into the shapes of monstrous gargoyles and awears at every whisker, let him think of the plight of John D. Rockefeller. Men may call whiskers a nuisance, but where is the man who would not rather have smallpox than alopecia? A poor man has no excuse for envying John D. Rockefeller.

Victim of Peculiar Accident.

TUOLUMNE, Cal., April 17.—H. E. Harvey, formerly of Rushville, Ind., was killed at Naughton as the result of a peculiar accident. While sawing a log, a splinter from a steel wedge driven by a fellow workman severed Harvey's jugular vein. The men were far out in the woods. Harvey pinched the vein until his hand was numb, when his companion held the severed jugular for a distance of 15 miles to this place, where Harvey died.

An Offer to Santos-Dumont.

NEW YORK, April 17.—A syndicate tentatively supported by officials of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit is preparing to offer Santos-Dumont an opportunity to

disport himself in American atmosphere. The syndicate will, it is said, raise a fund of \$75,000 for the purpose of enabling Mr. Santos-Dumont to navigate a new dirigible balloon east to sea from Brighton Beach up the narrows, round the Statue of Liberty, up the East River above the Brooklyn Bridge and the new East

River Bridge and back again to Brighton Beach.

Athletes Use Salva-ces.

For lame or sore muscles nothing can compare with it; while for sprains and bruises its curative and soothing effects are really magical. It cures piles, etc. and is at drug-gists or by mail. Salva-ces, 215 Canal st., N. Y.

Important Special on Ostrich Feather Boas Today Only

A special line of Ostrich Feather Boas, made of the finest wild African ostrich feathers. These feathers stay in curl longer than the feathers of the American-raised ostrich. They are made in a number of different lengths. They are the regular \$11.50 and \$12.50 boas

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MEN'S SUSPENDERS

A new lot with leather, mohair or cantab ends and new improved castoffs. Extra good at 35c or three pairs for \$1.00.

BOYS' WHITE FAUNTLEEROY BLOUSES

New and dressy for boys from two to eight years old. Made of India Linon or Pique, with sailor collars and mesquite cuffs; smart boyish styles. Prices 50c to \$2.25 each.

98c FOR \$1.25 KID GLOVES

Styles right. Color assortment correct for Spring. Glove values frugal women won't knowingly skip.

Same can be said of the

LADIES' HOSIERY SALE

All sizes in black lisle Hose; a wonderfully good 40c grade at 29c pr.

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Strong mercerized coverings, silver-mounted pearl handles. Here's style and protection from the season's changes at a very low price.

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For May, showing newest styles in Spring and Summer attire for women, now ready. (First floor, annex.)

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That the demand for low shoes makes most important. WE OFFER NO JOBBER'S LEFTOVERS, but shoes made by models and of materials selected by us. Both in style value and quality value they're THE GREATEST SHOE BARGAINS IN PORTLAND today. One, three and cross-strap Slippers, Oxford and Colonial Ties of vici or patent kid, in many effects, priced this way:

\$1.50 kinds at \$1.13 pair \$2.50 kinds \$1.98 pair
\$1.75 kinds at \$1.23 pair \$3.00 kinds \$2.38 pair
\$2.25 kinds at \$1.78 pair \$3.50 kinds \$2.78 pair

Have you seen the "ROSALIND" new Shirtwaist and Belt Adjuster? All styles of finish here. Also, "NOT-A-HOOK," the latest garment fastener. Better than hooks and eyes or snap buttons. Both demonstrated at Notion counter.

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Black Lace Lisle Hosiery

In high novelty designs. 35c Pair

Equal to any 50c Hosiery, Special

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Kid gloves, superior \$1.00 grades, light and heavy-weights, 3 clasp, 2c. or oversize, all the late shades; today **75c**
Taffeta or satin ribbons, 3 inches wide, full 3c values, all colors, per yard today **10c**
Summer corsets, neat, good shape, just in time for Summer comfort, worth 35c to 50c, for **17c**
Torchon laces, 3 to 5 inches wide, worth 6c to 1c, per yard, for **3 1/2c**
Pillow slips, made of good soft muslin, worth 3c each, for **5c**

Ladies' muslin drawers, made of good fine muslin, with lace or embroidered trimmings **25c**
Corset covers of good muslin, today, for **10c**
Ladies' hose, a choice of fancy or black drop stitch, full 25c value, at,