#### MR. FURNISH'S PLAN

Candidate Will Visit All the Principal Towns.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN PLANS

First Reception to the Next Governor Will Be at Salem Tomorrow-Democrats Start Out on Their "Cyclone" Tour.

Democrats will undertake to launch a cyclone campaign to overcome the great Republican majority in the state. They must resort to heroic measures, as their only possible chance of suc cess, Republicans, on the contrary, will depend largely on organization and thorough and careful canvassing of voters. If they can retain their nor mal vote they will be successful, and they hope to do even better.

Republicans in nearly all the larger towns in Oregon have recently written to W. J. Furnish, Republican nominee for Governor, asking him to visit them as early as his convenience will permit. He will make his first visit tomorrow, when he will attend an informal reception to be tendered him by the Republican clubs of Salem. He will go to Salem on the afternoon train, reaching the Capital city at 6:20 o'clock in the evening. He will remain in Salem un-til Saturday evening, when he will either return to Portland or go farther up

Mr. Furnish intended visiting Salem a week ago, but he took a severe cold and was threatened with a siege of the the Republican campaign leaders are now working on a programme which may be completed and announced the latter part of this week. No dates for campaign speeches have yet been settled, but the whole matter of assigning speeches is now under consideration. While Mr. now under consideration. While Mr. Furnish will probably make brief addresses in all the principal towns of the state, he does not pose as an orator and will not make a stump-speaking campaign. What he has to say will be expressed in a plain, business-like manner, with no attempt to play upon the feelings of the people. To all who know the man, it is readily apparent that his part of the campaign will not be of the whose and hyperb style. It be of the whoop and hurrah style. Up in Salem the Republicans began to lay plans to receive the candidate for Governor with a public demonstration. A torch-light procession and a mass meeting, addressed by campaign orators from all parts of the Valley, was their plan of starting the campaign, but they have acquiesced in the desire of both Mr. Furnish and the state chairman that the reception be somewhat less demon-

So far as the Republican candidates themselves are concerned, the whole campaign will be a quiet one. Neither Secretary of State Dunbar nor State Treasurer Moore is a platform speaker.

Both can make good business talks, but neither would require over 20 minutes to state the plain facts regarding their views of public policy. It is not the custom for candidates for the office of Supreme Judge to make platform campaigns, and Strebeter, A. Walter Wolf, H. O. Boynton, Dr. E. A. Maker T. B. McDevitt, Jr. W. Dr. E. A. Maker T. B. McDevitt Jr. W. Dr. E. A. Maker T. B. McDevitt Jr. W. Dr. E. A. McDevitt Jr. W. Dr. E. A. Maker T. B. McDevitt Jr. W. Dr. E. A. McDevitt Jr. W. Dr. E. A. Maker T. B. McDevitt Jr. W. Dr. E. A. McDevitt Jr.

propose to make the issues of the cam-paign. Last evening's east-bound train over the O. R. & N. carried to Baker Over the C. R. & S. Carrier of Secretary of State; Henry Blackman, by Deputy City Attorney Davis. nominee for State Treasurer, and W. A. Wann, nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction. J. H. Raley, candidate for Attorney-General, and W. F. Butcher, candidate for Congress, will also be present. The campaign is to be of the cyclone style, heretofore most common in the Valley of the Platte. The proposes which Possibilities officials have wrongs which Republican officials have perpetrated upon the helpless public will be painted in red all along the line from Baker City to Portland, and from Portland to the California line. The splendid records for entrenchment and reform to be made by the successful Democratic candidates will be embiazoned upon the unspotted folds of Old Glory, whose only unselfish defenders are the adherents of the Democracy. When the storm has passed the Republicans will go over the ground and view the ruins.

Quite naturally the campaign takes the form now indicated. The Republicans have a normal majority of 15,000 votes. If they can keep in line they have an easy victory. Even though some losses should be sustained in Mulinoman County the majority would still be as large as in 1888. The hope, and the only hope, of the Democrats is to create a stampede for Chamberlain. The changing of votes by plain, matter-of-fact statement of the issues will not suffice to overcome the enormous majority, and unless the Democratic leader can be made a hero and carried in with a rush he can't be elected at all. It is therefore necessary that the Democrats make this sort of campaign. On the other hand, the Republican leaders must see to it that every member of the party takes a cool-headed of the party takes a cool-headed un-prejudiced view of the situation and looks at the selection of state officers as a purely business proposition, the same as hiring a manager for an imnense business concern. The present utlook is that the campaign will be conducted throughout along these lines. One of the first things the Republican lenders did was to investigate the facts regarding the alleged defection among those who were disappointed in county or state conventions. As the information on the subject becomes more complete it is the more apparent that the stories of defection have little foundation in fact, especially outside of Multnomah County. One after another of the alleged deserters drops in at state headquarters. when it is learned that the story of his dissatisfaction was all a pipe dream. Some such Republicans are surprised to hear that anyone ever thought of their

Captain J. M. Poorman, of Woodburn, is a fair sample of the kind of alleged disgrunted Republicans that may be found in Marion County. He was a candidate for a seat in the State Senate. He made a hard fight in the primaries

a delegate to the state convention and worked hard for the nomination of Geer for Governor. He was disappointed also in the outcome of this effort. This is the way he expresses his intentions in

the coming campaign:
"So far as Woodburn is concerned, my observations lead me to say that the Republicans in that part of the county will work unitedly and harmoniously for the Republican ticket and every man on it. That is the feeling generally expressed. Personally, I shall do all in my power to help the ticket from now my power to neip the ticket from now until the close of the polis on election day. If anybody has a right to feel sore, I have, but I am not feeling that way. Even if I were disposed to get even with my opponents in my own party convention I would not do so by knifing the men who were nominated. party convention I would not do so by knifing the men who were nominated. I would not want them to knife me and my friends if we had been success-ful. Besides, looking at it from the narrowest view, what has a Republican to gain by voting for a Democrat? The Democrat, if elected, would claim it as a Democratic victory, and Republicans could never expect anything from him. But I do not look at that side of the question. I went into the convention to help name a ticket. The ticket was named by a decided majority and it is my ticket and I am going to support it."

Democrats were busy at their head-quarters yesterday, getting ready for the campaign. A meeting of the citizens' managing committee was to have been held yesterday afternoon, but it was postponed for the reason that the business in hand had not reached the proper stage of progress in the more secret councils of the "party." The nature of the business was not disclosed, but it probably related to the selection of a candidate for the Senate to succeed Senator Inman. The Citizens' managing committee will open headquarters in a few days on the second floor of the Worcester block, at the corner of Third and Oak streets. Chairman Miller Murdock and Secretary W. N. Gatens will be in charge of the Alex Sweek, chairman of the cratic executive committee, will spend a part of each day at the Citizens' head-quarters, but will be found most of the time at his own office or at the state headquarters in the Chamber of Com-merce building. A meeting of the Democratic county central committee will be held tomorrow evening.

The managing committee of the Republican state campaign held a meeting at headquarters last gvening. Opinions remain away from Pendleton during the campaign, made it necessary for him to decline, for the present, the invitations to visit other Oregon towns. He and the Republican campaign leaders are now working on a present that the could replace the property of the committee adjourned until next Monday evening, when it is probable that definite plans will be outlined. of the state should be short-probably covering a period of two weeks, closing on the Saturday evening before election,

> TO RUN GEER FOR SENATOR. Petition in Police Circles Wants His Name on Ballot,

> A petition was extensively circulated in police circles yesterday seeking to have the name of Governor Geer placed on the official ballot for indersement as United

> States Senator. The petition states: We, the undersigned individual electors, de hereby nominate Hon. T. T. Geer for the of-fice of United States Senator in Congress, to be voted for at the coming June election of the year 1903, he representing the principles of the Republican party, and we respectfully pe-tition that his name be placed upon the of-ficial ballot to be furnished for said election, in the manner provided by law, to be voted for as our choice for Republican United States Senator in Congress. We represent that we are qualified electors of the State of Oregon, and that our respective places of residence are truly set opposite our names; that the piace of residence of the Hon. T. T. Geer is at No. 479 Court street, in the City of Salem, Marion County; that he is a citizen of this state, and eligible to the office of United States Senator.
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> The signatures attached to the petition are: E. A. Jewell, Samuel J. Cutier, M.

Judge to make platform campaigns, and probebly neither Judge Bean nor Judge Bonham will be seen on the stump in this contest. It is understood that Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman will take the position that four years of his record are before the public, and that if his record will not re-elect him there is no use in his strength of talk to the voters. Though he Brown F. S. Bennett. Sig Werthelmer. re-elect him there is no use in his lester, H. J. Marshall, J. L. Wagner, G. trying to talk to the voters. Though he is a ready and pleasing public speaker, he will not go on the stump.

The campaign of the opposition, however, is starting off in different form. At Baker City this (Friday) evening a number of the Democratic candidates will address the voters upon what they propose to make the issues of the company. Birel, A. Sinshelmer, Louis Russ, M. S. Marks, Carl H. Jackson, H. O. Wilkin-son, W. H. Röbinson, and M. R. Spaul-

WHERE MAYOR ROWE STANDS. He's a Republican, He Says, and So

Is His Administration. Mayor Rowe, although he declines to discuss the political situation on the ground that he is out of politics, is having no picnic, as he has to stand a whole lot of guying and joshing from friends who are not out of politics.

Some half a dozen of these were joking some half a dozen of these were joking the Mayor at the City Hall yesterday, and letting on that they had been reliably informed that he and other city officials ere fusionists. The Mayor, who is rather

"apt at repartee," remarked:
"I am aware that some say that the Mayor and the city administration are fusionists. We were elected by the Re-publicans, are holding office as Republicans, and, while most of us are out of politics, we are all Republicans."
"Well, that is about as definite as can

be expected from one out of politics," said one of the jokers; "but how about the graft? Some insist that as you are Mayor, and control all the city departments, you must be getting a divvy from the grafting that is going on."
This evidently rather nettled the Mayor,

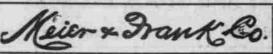
who replied rather sharply: "I have no control over the Police De-partment, any more than any other individual. It is an absolutely independent department, but, if there is any grafting going on, I would stop it if I had control, as a Mayor should have, and as the Mayor will have under the new charter." The Mayor was not aware that the con-

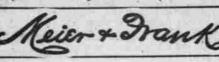
versation was heard by any one but the friends who were joking him, or he would probab - not have been so explicit in his statements. He has uniformly declined to be interviewed in regard to the subjects

GOOD WORK IN DOUGLAS COUNTY. T. J. Cleeton Back From an Early Campaign Tour.

T. J. Cleeton returned yesterday from Douglas County, where he has been campaigning in the interests of the Republi-can state ticket. He spoke at Canyon-ville, Riddles, Myrtle Creek and Drain and reports much Bepublican enthusiasm at each meeting. Speaking of his trip yesterday, Mr. Cleeton said: "I reached Roseburg Sunday evening, and on Monday, accompanied by State Senator A. C. Marsters, and a number of the county candidates, drove to Canyonville, where we addressed a gathering of some 75, at an afternoon meeting. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and Canyonville Republicans are going to vote right in the June election. That evening we ad-dressed another crowded house at Riddles, and Tuesday night found us face to face Large size Ooze Skins in all colorings, \$1.25 each (Leather Goods Counter). "Gurney" Refrigerators in all sizes, styles and qualities (Basement).

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Press Matches, 6 for ... 25c 65e Pop Corn, 4 lbs. for ... 25e 100-lb. sack Western Granulated Sugar .. \$1.00 Dry Gran. Sugar .. \$4.35

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will only say that I made a comparison of the records of the Republican and Democratic parties, I contended that the Democratic parties. I contended that the Democratic party has sidetracked its paramount issues of 1886 and 1896, practically admitting that these issues were faise. I endeavored to persuade my hearers that Oregon will derive vast benefits from our trade with the Philippines, and that the present campaign is one for National expansion and trade extension. National expansion and "I found little or no centiment among the Republicans against Mr. Furnish, and I believe that he will make a strong run in Douglas County, receiving the full in Douglas County, receiving the full strength of his ticket. The county is Re-publican, and I am convinced that the local and state ticket will win out there."

IS IT A SUICIDE?

Mysterious Letter Tells of Intentions of One "S. A. C."

What is either a cruel hoax or a serious matter was gleaned yesterday from a pen-ciled message, written on a piece of white paper found thrust into one of the uprights paper found thrust into one of the uprights of the steel bridge. The paper was found by James French, who keeps a cigar store at Third and Glisan streets, and he handed it to the Chief of Police. The message is as follows: "Good-bye to all my friends. I am in h—. You will see my body floating down the (river) one of these days.

"S. A. C. Good-bye."

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On the other side of the paper could be deciphered: "657 Hood street, Portland, Or." The story was not given out by the police until late last night, and after some difficulty an Oregonian reporter found the house at 667 Hood street in the darkness, but the man inside positively retused to open the door.

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