

WHAT WILL GEER DO?

An Unsettled Question as to Inman's Successor.

A SPECIAL ELECTION, OR NOT?

County Clerk Swetland in Doubt About Placing Names of Candidates on Ballot—Decision Today, Maybe.

A special election will probably be necessary in order to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Inman. If called immediately, the special election could be held on the same day as the general election, thus saving the expense of an additional election.

ness, one of them taking the affidavit of both. Of course, a notary or Justice of the Peace cannot swear himself, and the proceedings were irregular on their face. Mr. Manning holds that since the voters were not at fault, and all was intended to be regular, the blanks may be corrected by the addition of another affidavit.

REPUBLICAN RALLIES TONIGHT.

Meetings at Highland and Sellwood. Addressed by Prominent Speakers. Two Republican campaign rallies will be held this evening.

INDIRECT FLOUR EXPORTS

HEAVY CONSIGNMENTS GOING BY WAY OF 'PRISCO AND TACOMA.

Elder Took Out 34,000 Sacks on Her Last Trip—Many Vessels Seeking American Register.

Portland has been obliged to send out some of her Oriental steamers with pretty light cargoes recently, but shippers from this city are helping out the lines on the north and south with heavy consignments to the Orient.

THE LATE H. A. SMITH



MEMBER OF STATE LEGISLATURE, WHO DIED SUNDAY.

the municipal candidates will address the citizens of Sellwood at Fremont's Hall this evening.

Initiative and Referendum Is Safe. Judge R. P. Boise, who is one of the Circuit Judges of the Third Judicial District, was in the city yesterday from Salem.

RECORD AGAINST THEM.

Democrats Were Not Always Opposed to Fee System.

The Democrats are against their own record in their agitation for reform in the fee system. They denounce the fees of state officers as unconstitutional, and they clamor for their abolition.

City. Yesterday the first installment of a shipment of 12,000 barrels shipped from this city by rail for Tacoma, where it will be loaded on a steamer for the Orient.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, May 19.—Sailed—Steamer Elmore, for Tillamook. Arrived at 10 A. M. and left at 12 M. Steamer Despatch, for Sea Plover. Sailed at 10:30 A. M.—Barkentine Elmore, for San Pedro. Condition of the bar at 4 P. M.

MORE AMERICAN SHIPS.

Purchase of the Danish West Indies May Help Merchant Marine.

American citizens are heavily handicapped when buying shipping property, as the right to use the American flag is denied them unless the regular lines purchased is American built.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Provisionalists have nominated P. McKeeher for Senator to succeed Senator Inman.

FERRIES IN COLLISION.

Two Serious Mix-Ups in New York Harbor in a Fog.

For That Backache

Nine out of every ten persons who suffer from backache have weak kidneys. They need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

CAPTAIN SCOTT IN TOWN.

Veteran Steamboatman Looking at Record of His Early Trip. Captain U. B. Scott, formerly a prominent steamboatman on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, but at present a resident of Seattle, is in the city.

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Captain Scott sold his interests in the C. R. & P. S. Co. a few years ago and bought the steamer Greyhound at Seattle. He followed the Fleetwood with the original Telephone, which for many years had the distinction of being the fastest steamer in the world.

Prominent California Wheat Man. George W. McNear, Jr., son of the California wheat king and himself a man who knows the wheat business "from A to Z," was in the city yesterday en route for the interior, where he will look over the crop situation.

ASTORIA MARINE NOTES.

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Battishew Wisconsin Comes North.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The battleship Wisconsin will sail next Saturday for Northern coast for a sojourn of several weeks.

Marine Notes.

The German ship Carl will complete her lumber cargo today. The Nemia is loading wheat and will not finish before next week.

White Collar Life Has Improved Its Facilities.

The Gray Steamship Company's liner Dispatch arrived in Astoria yesterday noon and left shortly afterwards for Rainier, where she will take aboard a part cargo of lumber, coming to Portland to finish off.

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APPEALS TO VOTERS.

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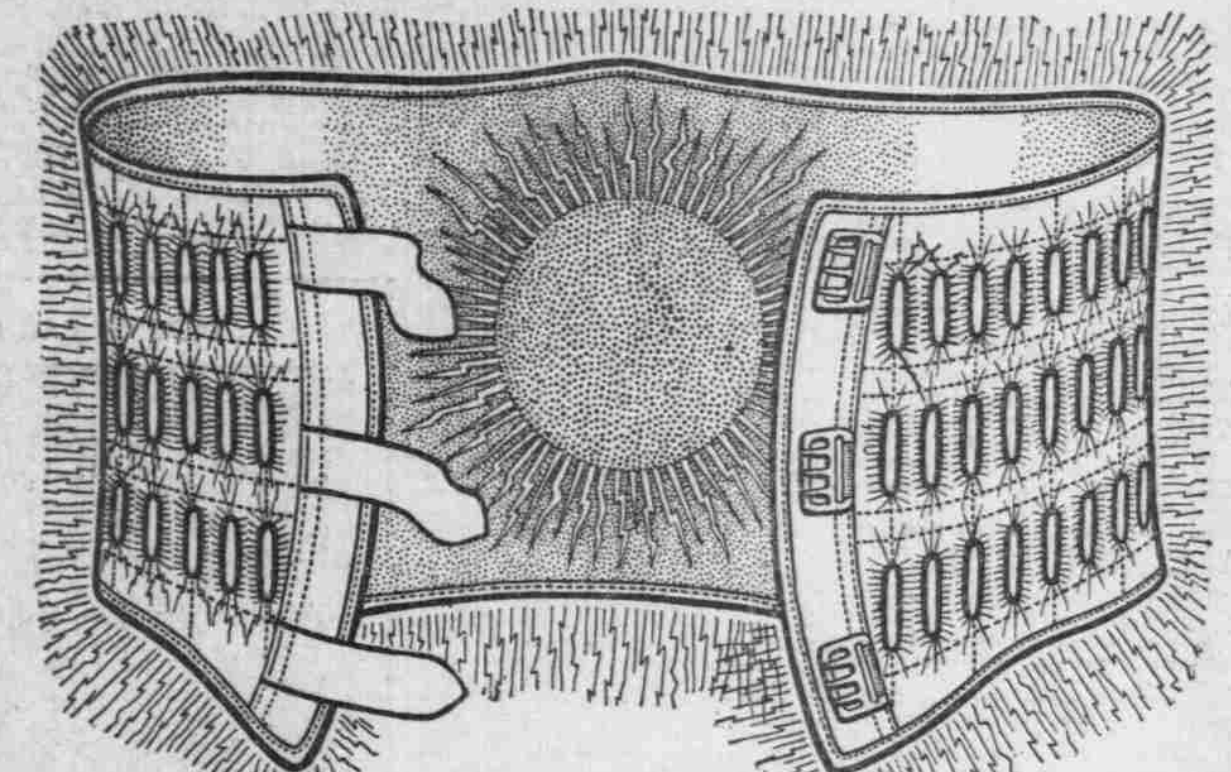
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and referendum amendment to the constitution it must have more than 45,000 votes even if not one vote is cast against it. Do not forget to mark your ballot on this question.

DIAMOND "W" FLOUR.

It was Forsaker's cure in the Senate yesterday. He advocated the passage of the Lodge bill, looking to the establishment of a tentative form of government in the Philippines.

FOR BABY'S SKIN SCALP AND HAIR

Something for Mothers to Think About EVERY CHILD born into the world with an inherited or early developed tendency to distressing, disfiguring humours of the skin, scalp, and blood, becomes an object of the most tender solicitude.

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