

THEY GOT NO PIE

The Oregon Delegation Hands Out No Plums.

"CAN'T AGREE" THEY SAY

Who Will Succeed U. S. District Attorney Hall?

FOUR WHO KNOW ARE SILENT

George C. Brownell Wears a Look of Triumph After the Conclave—Julius C. Moreland Worries Not About the Result.

Will the Oregon delegation to Congress recommend a successor to United States District Attorney John H. Hall before next Fall or Winter? George C. Brownell, candidate for the office, believes "yes." J. C. Moreland, his competitor, believes "nay." Has the delegation agreed how to distribute the five Land Offices? Not yet. Will it agree soon? Nobody knows. Yesterday the delegation held a consistency in Senator Mitchell's "509" of Portland Hotel. The morning session was devoted to discussion of Lewis and Clark matters; the afternoon was a parley on Federal patronage. It's a deep, dark secret how things turned out, so deep and dark that neither Senator Mitchell nor Senator Fulton nor Representative Williamson nor Representative Hermann could cast any light upon it at all.

What Public Would Like to Know.

So there you are. But did the delegation do more? Did it do more than to recommend that it would not select Mr. Hall's successor until next Fall or Winter? When Mr. Brownell visited the council chamber he was informed that he would receive the support of the delegation, but that the public must not know anything of it for a while yet? Did not Judge Moreland stay in his office most of the afternoon in blissful ignorance of what his name was doing? Did not Mr. Brownell wear a look of triumph on his face when he came out of the conclave and boarded a car for Oregon City? Has he not said for several weeks past that he would not object if Mr. Hall should hold down the job until the Senate meets at Washington?

Does he not believe that his candidacy would have less opposition if it should go to the Senate right away after it was proposed? Is he not of the opinion that premature announcement of his recommendation would give him a big advantage? Or, does Mr. Brownell want the office? Would he not rather have the glory of declining the honor and of continuing to serve the honest people of Clackamas County as Prosecuting Attorney?

How about all these surmises? Have they any color of truth? There is no reason to believe that some of them are more than surmises and that they have a deep color of truth. Certain it is the delegation announced that it would let the District Attorney matter hang fire yet a while. Plain as the nose on your face it was that Judge Moreland was absolutely certain Senator Mitchell would not desert him. Not to be doubted was it that Mr. Brownell felt cock-sure of Senator Fulton's steadfastness and of Senator Mitchell's, too. Senator Mitchell's remark, "We could not agree," might have meant more if he had been less ready and more reluctant to utter it. And the same as to Senator Fulton's "We did nothing; nothing at all."

Meeting Not a Surprise Party.

The meeting yesterday seemed to be a sort of surprise party, but it was nothing of the kind. It had been arranged for some time. Senator Fulton, Mr. Williamson and Mr. Hermann, by a fortuitous plan were all to be in Portland the same day, and as for Senator Mitchell, well, he lives at Portland and he would be at home whenever the three others should knock at "509" together. Was he at home when they knocked yesterday? Yes, indeed he was. Did they shake hands? To be sure they did. Would they come in? Thanks. Would they be seated? With pleasure, and so down they sat, confronted by the pleasant smile of the senior Senator and by the smiling heaps of letters and papers on the Senator's table. Grim and morose-looking were many of those letters, some with envelopes rudely torn as if the Senator had been eager for their contents; others with envelopes evenly cut as if the Senator didn't care so much. And there, too, was the big packet, bound with bright red tape, and containing the names of all the gentlemen who hunger for Federal pie.

THE BURNS LAND OFFICE.

Charles Newell, Receiver over at Burns, is out for reappointment with plenty of recommendations. His most formidable rivals are C. E. Kenyon, of Burns, who left the Democratic party for the gold standard and is said to be supported by Mr. Williamson, and A. W. Gowen, of Burns. But these are not all, for after them come Harrison Kelly, of Burns; Sam R. Stott, of Sumpter; O. H. Byland, of Vale, and Dan J. Lavery, of Vale. J. T. Bridges, Register at Roseburg, and J. O. Booth, Receiver, are very likely to be reappointed, say the gossips, not only because they have yards of "endorsements" but also because they stand in close with the mighty Ira B. Hildie is backed up by many endorsements, too. The other aspirants are: James Hemenway, of Cottage Grove; S. L. Moorhead, of Junction City, and E. E. Parker, of Oakland. All these jobs were talked over at much length, but to what purpose is known only to the big four who had their legs under the table. And let in this connection the District Attorneyship may seem to have been forgotten, that was talked

about, too, and perhaps with actual results, as has been suggested above. Senator Mitchell sighed when he had at last abandoned the packet. So did his colleagues. They knew it was real cruel to keep up the suspense longer. There were worthy gentlemen who had been expecting to get jobs for a year, say, longer. But there was no help for it. Every man in Congress must stick to his friends. But dear, dear, it was strange that the friends of each and nobody else were the very bestest that could be chosen! Here the scenes changed.

What's the Matter With Knowlies?

It was about the appointment of John W. Knowlies to the La Grande Land Office. President Roosevelt has been back at Washington from his Western tour for six weeks. He was to have appointed Knowlies as soon as he returned. But what's the matter? This is what the delegation would like to know, and it is understood to have sent an inquiry to the Interior Department. Knowlies has been recommended by the delegation. His appointment was delayed by a protest which the department received just before the President started West. The protest was from a clergyman of La Grande, and it is said to be backed up by a special agent of the department. But just what the delegation did in this connection is not clear. It is significant that J. W. Scriber and J. M. Church, both of La Grande, were here yesterday. Mr. Scriber is a friend of Knowlies, and Mr. Church is Mr. Scriber's political enemy. "The way the suspense was," said Senator Fulton, after the council had ended. "I'd like to get it off my hands right away," remarked Senator Mitchell. "And for the business of the office," commented Senator Mitchell. "Better for us—"

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TWO COMPANIES TO GO.

Oregon City and Grant's Pass Militia Organizations Disbanded.

The State Military Board yesterday received orders to disband the militia companies at Grant's Pass and Oregon City. This action was decided upon as necessary in order to comply with the Dick law. The decision was preceded by an animated debate. The session was an adjourned meeting at the office of Adjutant-General Gantenbein, in the Chamber of Commerce building. Governor Chamberlain was present, also Adjutant-General Gantenbein, Inspector-General James Jackson, Judge-Advocate-General S. C. Spencer, and Commissary-General D. M. Dunne. The board decided that the Oregon National Guard should be composed of one regiment of 12 companies, and one battalion of four companies, namely the two at Eugene, the one at Roseburg, and the one at Ashland. There are now six companies, two of which as named above will be disbanded. The six in Multnomah County will be retained.

SILAS IDELMAN DEAD.

Father of Prominent Oregon Resident Passes Away. After an illness of several months Silas Idelman, aged 81 years, died last night at the residence of his daughter. His home is in Illinois, but he has been visiting with members of his family on the Coast for several months past. His visit had been longer than he expected on account of his sickness. Just at the time he planned to go home he was taken with a severe attack of the lungs, which he never recovered from. Mr. Idelman had a number of sons and daughters on the Coast, most of whom are well known in Portland. Among the members of his family here are C. M. Idelman, a former member of the Oregon State Bar, and C. L. Idelman, a merchant at Sandy. Rev. Mr. Idelman, pastor of the Episcopal Church at Medford; Mrs. Hunt, whose husband is foreman of the Willamette Iron Works, and Mrs. Myers, of Mount Tabor.

Respectfully Invites Visitors to Call Today, Upstairs, Sixth and Washington.

We want every lady or gentleman out today to come up and see us. You will spend a pleasant time viewing relics of all kinds and you may see something for a present to send away or for your own use. Anyway, come up and see what we have upstairs, Sixth and Washington streets.

Crowd at Band Concert.

Three thousand people took advantage of the free band concert by Brown's Park Band in the Plaza Blocks last night, and attested their appreciation of the well-rendered programme by demanding a repetition of several pieces. The walks were crowded while the band, on which the bandstand stands hardly afforded standing room shortly after the programme commenced. The evening was an ideal one and the vendors of peanuts, candy and popcorn reaped a harvest of nickels and dimes.

Wounded in a Crowd.

A crowd of North End toughs last evening obstructed the street near Second and Burnside streets. Mrs. A. Balmer, who runs the Switzer lodging-house was passing, and in attempting to force her way through the crowd, was shoved against a telephone pole. A nail projecting from the pole tore her arm making a flesh wound. She reported the matter to the police station and the City Physician, Dr. Zan was called to dress the wound.

LOW RATES TO THE EAST.

The O. R. & N. Gives Long-Time Limit and Stopover. July 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 the O. R. & N. again sells long-time tickets to points East, with stop-over privileges. The tickets are valid for 30 days and are good for travel to and from the East and Washington.

For building up the whole system nothing equals Hood's Sarasparilla.

TO PEOPLE THE WEST

Harriman Lines Make Big Appropriation.

IMMIGRATION WORK CONTINUES

A. L. Craig Attends Family Conference, Which Decides to Carry On Extensive Campaign of Education.

The largest appropriation for immigration work ever granted the Harriman immigration bureau has just been received as a result of a "family conference" of the general passenger agents of the Harriman lines held recently at Chicago. A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N., returned from that conference to Portland yesterday.

"We have been favored even more generously than I anticipated," said Mr. Craig yesterday. "The immigration bureau has been enabled to continue its work upon a basis that cannot fail to produce good results. All the money that is required to carry on an extensive campaign of education is provided. I believe the coming year will result in a big movement toward this state.

"The work of the bureau, in so far as it relates to the O. R. & N., is confined to settling up the country west of Huntington and Spokane and continued as far south as Ashland. The bureau is not showing any favoritism nor endeavoring to settle up one section of the country at the expense of another. With this territory to cover nearly all persons can be satisfied in their search for new homes."

The general passenger agents who attended the "family conference" represented the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and the Southern Pacific. The conference was extensive, and Mr. Craig has been absent from Portland for nearly six weeks. After the general passenger agents of the Harriman lines had gone over the situation as affecting their interests, Mr. Craig attended the meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association, held in Chicago. Speaking of concessions obtained there, he said:

"One of the most important objects we gained was the extension of the limit for return on homeseekers tickets from 21 to 30 days. The 21-day limit is applied to the short runs into Nebraska, Kansas, the Dakotas and the Middle Western States. It was manifestly unfair that the Coast States should be placed under the same restrictions as the Middle Western States, and though some objection was raised to the change we secured its adoption.

"In addition the Transcontinental Passenger Association granted stop-over privileges on the return trip of homeseekers in the Western territory. This is a big concession and one that will work to advantage in the Northwest.

"Oregon will be benefited principally by the extension of the limit of homeseekers' tickets, for it is always the most distant territory that suffers by reason of a short return limit. For instance, passengers leaving a train at points in Eastern Washington and Oregon would not be able, on an short limit, to continue their investigations into the Willamette Valley before their tickets expired and they were compelled to return East.

"The majority of the homeseekers are anxious to see all of the Western country and they would go over the entire district if given the opportunity. They are looking over the ground to learn of the best possible location for permanent homes, and naturally want to satisfy themselves that they have seen all of the country and know definitely of the possibilities of the various sections. I think the future will show that this move has been a good one for this state.

"We secured unusually low rates for the livestock convention in Portland last Winter, and the meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, which met in Seattle next month. The low rates for the Commercial Congress were applied to Portland as well as to the Puget Sound cities."

CAMERA CLUB EXCURSION

Steamer Bailey Gatzert Will Leave Portland at 8 Tomorrow Morning.

Everything is in readiness for the annual outing of the Oregon Camera Club, and tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock the steamer Bailey Gatzert will start for Cape Horn with the Club members and all desiring to accompany them. Much has been said about Cape Horn by parties who have visited the place, but few excursionists know much about it.

All who make the trip, and it is open to all, will enjoy the outing, as Camera Club excursions have a wide reputation of being well conducted. No liquor is sold on the steamer, nor will tickets be sold to parties who are at all suggestive of rowdiness.

Coming Session of Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association.

So much interest is being taken in the coming session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, which meets at Gladstone Park next Tuesday, that to accommodate those who wish to camp on the grounds the Southern Pacific has agreed to allow the special rates to apply on Monday, July 13, and on that day all regular passenger trains will stop at the Park. Regular freight trains will also deliver freight on that day.

Big Rush to Beach.

Many Preparing to Go Down on the Potter Saturday. The popular T. J. Potter leaves for Astoria and North (Long) Beach Saturday forenoon at 9 a. m. The trip is one long to be remembered. A jolly, big crowd goes down Saturday. Join them. Particulars set at city ticket office, Third and Washington.



Store Open Tonight Until 9:30—Big Values in every Department. Meier & Frank Company. Ladies' Neckwear. Ladies' Underwear. Soap Sale. \$12 Alpaca Skirts, \$7.85.

Soap Sale. Lowest pricing ever recorded. A supply can be laid in at a saving of nearly one-half on regular prices today, the last day of the sale. Cuticura Soap, cake... 15c. Woodbury's Facial Soap, cake... 15c. Packer's Tar Soap, cake... 14c. Benzoin Cosmetic, cake... 14c. Pine Tar Soap, 3 cakes... 17c. Colgate's Shaving Soap, 2 cakes... 5c. Fairy Soap, cake... 30c. Pears' Unscented, cake... 11c. Pears' Scented, cake... 13c. Witch Hazel Soap, cake... 1c. Olive Oil Toilet Soap, cake... 1c. Tar Soap, cake... 3c. Palmetto, Elderberry, Oatmeal and Windsor Soaps, per cake... 7c. Wild Flower, three cakes in box, per box... 30c. English Glycerine, 3 cakes... 10c. Pompadour Glycerine, 6-inch bars... 7c. Sap Rose Glycerine, cake... 8c. Famous 4711, cake... 11c. Violet, Rose of Persia and Witch Hazel Toilet Soaps, 3 in box, pr box 17c. All 25c Box Soaps, 3 in box, pr box 17c. Castile Soaps. Four-in-One Castile Soap, bar... 4c. Cameo Castile, 1 dozen in box... 40c. Italian Castile, 3 1/2-lb. bar... 17c. Model Castile, cake... 7c. Imported Castile, 3 1/2-lb. bar... 34c.

Waist Sets, Jewelry. Saturday bargains in Waist Sets and Miscellaneous Jewelry. The values are the best we have ever offered. 3-piece Waist Sets, in oxidized and French gray finish, pretty styles, set... 9c. 3-piece suit Waist Sets, in French gray, oxidized, porcelain painted and pearl, set... 16c. Genuine Pearl Sets, 1 large pearl belt pin, 3 small waist pins; great value at, set... 37c. Ladies', girls' and boys' Watches in German silver, with pretty designs, also nickel-plated styles, sold everywhere at \$2.50 and \$3.00, watch guaranteed for 10 years... \$1.93. Ladies' and Gents' Knives, in large and small sizes, 2 or 3 blades, pearl or bone handles. Special... 34c. Small Photo Racks, 7c; large size, 11c. Long chains, rings, brooches, etc., in superb variety of new styles.

July Clothing Sale. Continues the most successful Summer clothing sale in our history. More and better values than ever before are doing the trick. Have you secured your share of the bargains? Take advantage today. All \$10.00 Suits \$7.98. All \$12.50 Suits \$9.85. All \$13.50 Suits \$11.15. Men's fine all-wool Suits, in blue serges, fancy tweeds, chevots, cassimers and worsteds. Newest styles and materials, extra quality. All \$15.00 Suits \$12.65. All \$16.50 Suits \$14.10. All \$18.00 Suits \$15.80. All \$20.00 Suits \$16.98. All \$ 8.00 Suits \$ 6.80. All \$10.00 Suits \$ 8.35. All \$12.50 Suits \$ 9.85. All \$13.50 Suits \$11.15. Men's Outing Pants, in striped flannels and homespuns; great special values at \$1.98 and \$2.55 per pair. Youths' and Young Men's Suits, all-wool chevots, tweeds and cassimers, 14 to 20 years; great reductions along the entire line: \$5.00 Suits \$4.30. \$ 6 Suits \$5.10. \$ 7.50 Suits \$ 6.40. \$8.50 Suits \$7.15. \$10 Suits \$8.65. \$12.50 Suits \$10.95. Suits up to \$20 all greatly reduced.

Boys' Clothing Department. Economical parents will give immediate thoughts to the wants of the boy. The great saving offered must interest you. Boys' Sailor and Blouse Suits in blue serges, gray and brown chevots and homespuns. All the newest styles, well made and trimmed, ages 3 to 10 years. \$1.85 Suits now... \$1.55. \$2.10 Suits now... \$1.78. \$3.00 Suits now... \$2.45. \$ 3.50 Suits... 2.98. \$ 4.00 Suits now... 3.45. \$ 4.50 Suits now... 3.85. \$ 5.00 Suits now... 4.10. \$ 6.00 Suits now... 5.10. \$ 6.50 Suits now... 5.45. \$ 7.50 Suits now... 6.45. \$ 8.50 Suits now... 7.05. \$10.00 Suits now... 8.65. Boys' all-wool 2-piece Suits, serges, cassimers, tweeds, chevots—Best patterns and materials, sizes 8 to 18 years. \$3.00 Suits... \$2.55. \$5.00 Suits... \$4.20. \$3.50 Suits... \$3.05. \$6.00 Suits... \$5.10. \$3.75 Suits... \$3.15. \$6.50 Suits... \$5.55. \$4.50 Suits... \$3.85. \$7.50 Suits... \$6.45. Novelty Suits for boys reduced—2d floor. BOYS' PERCALE WAISTS, BLOUSES. 50c Values for... 43c. 75c Values for... 63c. \$1.00 Values for... 85c. All White Blouses greatly reduced. All Washable Kilts and Sailor Blouses reduced. Boys' Knee Pants, serges, mixtures, corduroys—all sizes, greatly reduced prices.

Shoe Sale. Last day of the Great July Shoe Sale. Bargains in footwear for ladies, men and children. Leather Goods. Oxford Leather Traveling Bags, in imitation alligator, good lock and trimmings, 12 to 18-inch sizes. \$1.50 Val. \$1.17. \$1.70 Val. \$1.29. \$1.90 Val. \$1.40. \$2.10 Val. \$1.55. \$2.30 Val. \$1.69. Sheep Leather Suit Cases, brass lock and fittings, shirt fold and inside straps, linen lined, 24-inch size; regular \$4.50 value. \$3.33 Each. Notion Sale. Last day of the Great Sale of Small Wares and Linings. Unprecedented values right down the line from pins at 1c to curling irons at 75c.