

NAME TICKET TODAY

Democrats Will Hold Their County Convention.

CONTEST ON FOR CHAIRMAN

Sweek Forces Back J. B. Ryan While L. T. Peery is the Choice of the Faction of Which He is the Leader.

This morning the Democrats of the county will hold their convention at the Hibernian Hall and spend several hours in the pastime of naming a county ticket.

Hostilities will undoubtedly start when the selection of a temporary chairman is attempted.

For Alex Sweek and his following declare that John B. Ryan must wield the gavel, while L. T. Peery and his faction urge that Mr. Peery must be chairman of the temporary organization.

So excitement is bound to follow. When this storm has abated and there is nothing to mark its course but the wreckage, more trouble is likely to blow up any moment.

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Tranquillity, at least comparative tranquillity, is promised after the fight for temporary and permanent organization between the Sweek and the Peery factions is at an end.

Mr. Sweek stated yesterday his regrets that the party stands divided against itself.

He urged that he has not insisted on a factional man for temporary chairman, but that Mr. Peery would not compromise on any of the non-factional Democrats and consequently made the fight a necessity.

"We were willing to do anything that was fair," said Mr. Sweek, "and offered to agree upon such men as Dr. Harry Lane, Judge M. G. Munly, John M. Gearin, C. B. S. Wood, John Montag and W. A. Montag, but Mr. Peery would not see it in the same light, so we have solicited Mr. Ryan for chairman and intend to put him through."

Just who the nominees are to be for the different offices is something which the leaders declare will depend on circumstances which will develop during the course of the convention.

There are plenty of aspirants for each nomination of the convention, but those to be most sought after are the nominations for Sheriff, Commissioner and State Senators.

The name of George W. Simon has been added to the list of those who want to be State Senator and all the original aspirants are yet said to be in the field.

Looking ahead to the State Convention Newton McCoy is said to be flirting with the nomination of Sheriff. It is expected a nomination that John Manning is said to be looked for and whose supporters declare him to be the strongest and most logical candidate.

As announced many times before the party considers the Sheriff nomination as being the most luscious plum of all, and T. M. Word continues to be the one whose name is being most often mentioned as a possible nominee.

But, to quote an epigram which was sprung laughingly by a well-known Democrat yesterday: "You can never tell what a Democratic convention is going to do until they do it."

RIVER RISES INCH AN HOUR.

Willamette Will Reach Stage of Sixteen Feet Friday.

A stage of 15 feet above high-water mark will be reached by the Willamette river on Friday, according to the forecast of District Weather Forecaster E. A. Beals, and a special river bulletin to this effect has been issued from the Weather Bureau office and distributed to all the different points on the Columbia, Snake and Willamette Rivers that will be affected by the flood.

The rivers are all rising rapidly and show no sign of ceasing. For a time yesterday the Willamette gained an inch every hour at Portland, and at 5 P. M. stood at 12 feet, which was a rise of 4 1/2 feet since 7 A. M. Mr. Beals expects the river to reach a stage of 14 1/2 feet at Portland this afternoon. Following is the special river bulletin issued by Mr. Beals yesterday:

"Reports just received from the Upper Willamette River and from the Columbia and Snake Rivers show that they are all rising rapidly. The following are the stages this morning and the rise in the last 24 hours:

Portland..... 11.3 0.9
Salem..... 11.3 0.9
Astoria..... 11.3 0.9
The Dalles..... 11.3 0.9
Lewis and Clark..... 11.3 0.9
Walla Walla..... 11.3 0.9

"The river at Portland is now rising at the rate of nearly an inch an hour. It will reach a stage of 14 1/2 feet by Thursday noon and probably 15 feet some time Friday.

BISHOP HARTZLER'S TOUR.

After Presiding at Conference He Will Make Many Addresses.

Bishop H. D. Hartzler, D. D., passed through Portland yesterday on his way to Hillsboro, where he will preside over the annual conference of the United Evangelical churches of this state, which meets there today.

At the close of the conference he will make a tour of the churches of his denomination, speaking at the following times and places:

April 18, Laurel, Washington County, 8 P. M.; April 19, Gaston; April 21, Lafayette; April 22, Newberg; April 24, Dayton; 10:30 A. M.; Union Vale, 2 P. M.; Salem, 8 P. M.; April 28, Seaside; April 29, Buena Vista; May 1, Portland, at 10:30 A. M.; First United Evangelical Church, East Sherman and Tenth streets; 8 P. M., at Second Church, Fargo and Kerby streets, Albina; May 2, St. John's, at 8

P. M.; May 3, Troutdale, May 4 and 5 he will be in Portland considering releasing the First Church. Following is the remainder of his tour: May 5, Independence; May 6, Bridgeport; May 11, A. M.; Lewisville, P. M.; May 9, Beeson, P. M.; May 10, King's Valley, P. M.; May 11, Dallas.

DR. LATHROP ON BROWNING.

Well-Known Preacher Ably Discusses Work of the Poet.

At the Gillespie School of Expression last night Rev. J. R. T. Lathrop delivered a lecture on "Browning," which was comprehensively in nature and expression and showed deep research and insight into this great poet's art and method.

The large parlors of the school were completely filled with an audience which was individually interested in this subject, and Dr. Lathrop's analysis of Browning's art and his method of stating his truths was followed closely.

That the poet is troublesome in many respects was acknowledged by the speaker in the most judicious manner be attributed to the overflow of his great thoughtfulness.

In comparing him with Tennyson, he said of the latter: "Tennyson is always pointing right, but he is never in the full light of noon. He expresses doubt or hope, but is not positive in his statement of what is. Browning makes a fact what Tennyson forms into a suggestion.

"Tennyson is explicit, however; his thoughts and ideas are laid bare. He is better beloved than Browning, but the latter will live longer. Browning is always positive—he always knows."

In referring to the philosophy of Browning Dr. Lathrop said: "Underlying the philosophy of the poet are three propositions: His system of philosophy permeates all that he ever wrote, so that you will find it in his shorter poems, although it flows out copiously in his longer ones.

"Man is for a few brief years intermeshed in limitless and incomprehensible universe, and all the while is himself under well-defined limitations so far as his own capabilities are concerned.

"While the system of Nature is so comprehensive, yet man is a soul and as such the nature is replete with power and good. Yet man, though limited in capability, is himself so great that Nature cannot satisfy his own being, either from Nature here or from his own efforts, however honest and lofty they may be.

"Man, by aspiring to too much, surpasses in his ambitions his ability to realize, so that it is better to undertake only that which lies within one's limitations and seek to excel in that, taking care that you do not become too narrow, but keep one's self large in hope and faith."

The great poem of "Paracelsus" was given as setting forth this philosophy, and analyzed at some length. Dr. Lathrop exhibited great familiarity with his difficult subject, and viewed the poet and his work from every standpoint. He was the recipient of many congratulations from those who so greatly enjoyed this literary treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie intend giving another evening like this in a couple of weeks, when Judge Foley will speak on Robert Burns.

FAVOR NEW PAVEMENT.

Committee Returns From Tacoma, Convinced of Bitulithic's Merits.

W. L. Bots and R. L. Gillson, of the Executive Board; Councilman John P. Sharkey and City Engineer Elliott have returned from Tacoma, where they inspected the new bitulithic pavement, an favorable reports of which had been circulated about this city.

"I didn't think much of it before we went over there, but now I believe it's three times as good as the best we have here," says Mr. Sharkey. "Yes, I consider it ahead of asphalt."

The other members of the investigation committee speak in the same manner. Unless unexpected objections are raised by the property-owners, the five resolutions calling for the use of bitulithic pavement will probably be definitely passed by the Council. This pavement will cost about \$2 a square yard, while asphalt and wood blocks treated with carbolicum avenarius come to \$2.50 and \$2.65.

FAMOUS ON TWO CONTINENTS

Schumann-Heink Will Sing Her Great Aria From "Le Prophet."

Mme. Schumann-Heink, the famous contralto, who is to sing at the Marquam Tuesday, April 19, will give a programme of more than usual interest, as it will contain many of her most famous songs that are closely identified with her fame on more than one continent.

Among these songs may be mentioned the great aria from Meyerbeer's "Le Prophet," the prison scene in the last act, "Spirito Supremo," in which Fides passionately calls upon Heaven in behalf of her son, John of Leyden.

This is one of the most impressive and highly dramatic arias that Meyerbeer has written, and Mme. Schumann-Heink sings it with splendid power and stirring effect. The sale of seats will open Saturday morning for the Schumann-Heink concert.

DAVENPORT TONIGHT.

Charming Entertainment Unique in Every Respect.

If you want to see the human, natural side of Homer Davenport, as well as his professional side, go to the Marquam tonight and hear him tell of "The Power of a Cartoon."

When he draws pictures, he is the cartoonist; when he tells of Dewey or Gladstone or his old home in the Walden Hills, he is the genial, humorous storyteller, who without artificial aid will move you to smiles or tears. In his talks he impresses you with their candor. He has gone through the world with his eyes wide open and he has the novelist's gift of telling things as he saw them.

FORSAKES TITLE TO WED HER

German Prince Takes a Beautiful Circus-Rider as His Wife.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Prince Hugo Hohenlohe has married Mme. Helga, a beautiful circus rider, according to an American dispatch from Berlin. Mme. Helga's first husband was a circus performer. The Prince's marriage violates the family laws, which provide for the forfeiture of rank in the event of such an alliance. Henceforth he will be known as Count von Hermesberg.

FUNERAL OF EX-QUEEN VERY IMPOSING.

PALESTINE, April 13.—The imposing funeral service over the remains of the late Queen Isabella today in the palace of Castille, was attended by officials and diplomats.

A large detachment of French troops rendered military honors. As the procession crossed the Place de la Concorde, a battery of artillery fired a salute of 21 guns. A royal train bore the body to Madrid.

A Favorite Remedy For Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quiets the nervous system, relieves the lungs, prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggists.

The Meier & Frank Store

Black Taffeta Silks are unusually low priced

The Meier & Frank Store

Great Sale of Fine Undermuslins—2d floor

The Meier & Frank Store

Main Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications

200 Lace Waists, \$10 to \$16 Values, \$6.45



This is the stupendous offering for the 754th Friday Surprise Sale tomorrow—The greatest, the grandest bargain in seasonable, high-class merchandise ever presented to women of Portland—An offering seldom equaled in the annals of American retailing—All new, exclusive, elaborate styles in extensive variety—It's sheer good luck that we are enabled to make this remarkable bargain announcement—The largest silk and lace waist manufacturers in the country had them ready for shipment to a large Western New York concern whose establishment was destroyed by fire early in February—Our buyer happened to be in the house when word came of the destruction of this store—He immediately made an offer for the lot—exactly 200 lace waists—which was accepted, only after a great deal of parleying—That he bought them way below value is evident by the fact that we can offer

\$10 to \$16 Lace Waists at \$6.45

Here are the details—200 Allover Lace Waists, silk lined—Venise Lace, Repousse Lierre Lace, Pt. Gaze Lace, Renaissance Lace, Point d'Esprit and Chantilly—White, cream, black and ecru, long shouldered effect—Lace fagoting, medallion and fancy stitched trimmed—All clean, fresh, high-class waists—One in a box—Beautifully made and all sizes, 32 to 42—Included in lot are about a dozen magnificent chiffon waists, silk lined and lace trimmed—The big Fifth-street window display gives you an idea of the extraordinary values—\$10 to \$16 values—Not one \$16 value, but fully one-half the lot are \$12 to \$16 values—Make arrangement to come early tomorrow morning.

Sole Portland Agents for "Vudor" Porch Shades, all sizes, Complete ready for hanging.

3d floor—New Sheet Music Dept. on 2d floor, all the latest hits on sale at the lowest price—

See the beautiful Silk Embroidery Work as done on our "Willamette" Sewing Machine, 2

to 5 P. M.—Great special sale of Trunks and Traveling Bags, best styles, all sizes, 3d floor.

40c Ribbons 28c per Yard

2500 yards of 4 1/2-inch All Silk Satin Taffeta Ribbons, in red, blue, mais, nile, navy, white, cream and black, very best 40c quality, three days only at the very low price of, yard.....28c

New Ribbons—plaids, "Dolly Vardens" and fancies for neckwear, belts and trimming purposes.

New Veilings 38c

Handsome New Tuxedo Mesh Veiling, in black, blue, brown, white with black, black and white, fancy or plain mesh with large chenille dot, suitable for drop veils or nose veils, regular 50c quality, at yard.....38c

New Hammocks

Are ready for your choosing—30 styles in all the newest coloring and designs, wide valance, pillows, spreaders, etc.—all prices. Third Floor.

Summer Reading

10,000 Paper Books, 600 titles, ask for catalogue, per copy.....10c
5000 Cloth-Bound 12 Mos., standard and popular authors.....19c
—regular 25c edition at.....27c
2500 Cloth-Bound 12 Mos., 400 titles—great special value.....27c

Look on Our 50c Book Counter.

You'll find many \$1.50 Books included, best titles and authors, books worth \$1 to \$1.50—at, per copy.....50c

Picture Department

New shipment of Matted Pictures suitable for decorating your cottage, 500 subjects, each.....19c
New lot of Brass Frames, all new shapes and sizes, black or gold, circles, ovals, square openings—prices from.....25c to \$5.00

Outing Suits for Men and Young Men

No excuse for being uncomfortable during warm weather—Our second floor clothing store is prepared to supply cool Summer apparel of every description at a saving of fully 25 per cent on what you are required to pay at the exclusive clothing store—You'll find our clothing splendidly tailored, correct in style and material and a perfect fit guaranteed—Men's and Boys' Clothing Dept., 2d floor.

Men's and Young Men's Outing Suits, skeleton coat or unlined, unlined trousers, with belt loops and turnover bottoms, materials of light shades and medium dark shades—homespuns, flannels, fancy chevrons, neat patterns, all garments well tailored, sizes for men and young men—prices range from

\$7.50 up to \$15.00 a Suit

Men's and Young Men's Outing Trousers, flannels, chevrons and homespuns in all the newest patterns—splendid values at only, pair.....\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50
Men's Extra Fine Quality Merchant Tailored Suits for hot weather wear, very best styles and materials, at the very low price of, suit.....\$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00

Panama Hats Largest line in the city—all new shapes, very best grades—our prices are about half what you have to pay at the exclusive store, at only, each.....\$5.00 to \$10.00

New Golf Shirts, New Ties, New Hosiery, New Underwear, New Gloves, etc.—Straw Hats 25c to \$3.00.

Sale of Oriental Rugs

Our entire magnificent stock of Oriental Rugs, beautiful specimens, all sizes and kinds—regular prices from \$15.00 to \$175.00—reduced to only.....\$11.00 to \$132.00
Don't buy an Oriental Rug until you have seen our collection—India Rugs, carpet sizes, at from 1.....\$125.00 to \$247.00

Refrigerators at \$6.50

Great special sale of Gurney "La Belle" Refrigerators, good style, zinc lined, removable ice compartment, \$8 val. at.....\$6.50
"Gurney" Refrigerators, \$8.00 up to \$50.00
Screen Doors, Window Screens, Garden Hose, Gas Stoves, Gas Plates, Paints, etc.

WILL NOT SERVE NEGROES.

Chinese Waiters Are Brought into Court, but Jury Clears Them.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The curious spectacle of two colored men asking the punishment of four Chinese for a denial of civil rights has been furnished by a case in Justice Everett's court. A white jury decided that the colored men had not suffered sufficient impairment of their rights to justify a fine.

D. R. Cooper and Daniel Robinson, the negro complainants, entered a Chinese restaurant on March 29 and asked to be served. The Chinese in charge said

they were out of the dishes desired. Thereupon the two colored men departed and presently returned with Constables, who arrested Moy You, Moy You Kay, Moy Quong and Moy Sam, the owners of the cafe. The complainants alleged that these Chinese, in refusing to serve them, had violated the Illinois civil rights act, which gives to negroes equal privileges in restaurants and theaters with whites.

When the case came to trial the Chinese demanded a jury. They were represented by ex-United States District Attorney Thomas Mitchell, while W. G. Anderson, a negro lawyer, appeared for the complainants. After hearing the arguments the jury deliberated a few minutes and returned a verdict exonerating the Chinese.

MANAGER HORN COMES.

New Official of Northern Pacific is Making His First Inspection.

A party of Northern Pacific officials, consisting of H. J. Horn, general manager, of St. Paul; C. M. Levey, assistant to President Elliott, of Tacoma; A. E. Law, assistant general superintendent, of Tacoma; E. J. Pearson, chief engineer, of St. Paul; and W. C. Albee, division superintendent, of Tacoma, arrived in Portland last evening over the electric line from Vancouver. The special train which carried them was sent back to Kalama and pulled into the Union Sta-



2000 Pairs Ladies' Hose

Another great special sale of ladies' allover lace hose starts here today and continues through the week—3000 pairs handsome allover lace styles in an immense variety of patterns, also medium weight plain black lisle hose, superior grade, fast color, and all sizes—An immense opportunity to buy splendid Summer hosiery at an extraordinary low price. 17c a pair

Knit Underwear Specials

Warm weather underwear needs can be economically supplied today—Here are some rare values in new styles—All sizes and best grades—Anticipate your July and August requirements.

Ladies' White Mercerized Vest, low neck, 1-4 sleeve, shaped vest, silk taped neck, all sizes, regular 50c value for, each.....37c
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Knee Pants, in white, neatly made, all sizes, the regular 25c styles, this sale, pair.....19c
Ladies' High Neck Long Sleeve Vest, silk crocheted neck, silk taped, all sizes—the best 50c values for, each.....34c
Ladies' Mercerized Cotton Mesh Corset Covers, Val. lace trimmed, low neck, no sleeves—great special value this sale at, each.....43c



Women's Fabric Gloves

The fabric glove assortment is at its best—All the new styles in all colors and complete range of sizes and at the very lowest prices make the Meier & Frank store the ideal place to buy your fabric glove.



Lisle Gloves, in black, white, mode and gray, at 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c pair.
Immense assortment of Silk Net Gloves in the latest styles, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.25 pair.
"Amsterdam" Double Tipped Silk Gloves, in black, white, gray, mode, tan and pongee, all sizes—50c, 75c and \$1.00 a pair.
Plain and Embroidered Silk Gloves, 12 and 16-button length, beautiful styles, 85c to \$5.00 pr. Silk and Lisle Mitts, 50c to \$2.50 pair.

'Round the Store

Great special sale of Bedspreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases—Boys' Wash Suits and Kilts at exceptionally low prices—Three great lots of Wash Fabrics at very low prices—Bargains in Undermuslins, Curtains, Rugs, Laces, etc.

HARRIMAN IS INJURED.

President of Southern Pacific is Thrown From Automobile.

NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—While leaving the depot today in an automobile which had just been unloaded from a train, E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific Railway, was thrown to the ground and slightly injured.

Have you friends coming from the East? So send their names to the Denver & Rio Grande office, 124 Third street, Portland, Or.
Actors and singers must prevent sore throats. They have used Fies's Cure 40 years.