HERO AT A PANIC

Patient Saves Many Lives at Hospital Fire.

PULLS FROM THE WINDOWS

Frantic Men and Women Strive to Leap to Certain Death.

FATAL FOUR-STORY PLUNGE

Many Cases Had Just Been Operated Upon at St. Vincent's, Indianapolis, and Grave Fears Are Felt for Their Recovery.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17.—While the City Fire Department, reinforced by companies from the suburbs, was being taxed to its utmost fighting the Occidental Hotel fire this morning, an alarm was turned in from St. Vincent's Hospital. When the first fire company arrived one life had been lost and several were seriously injured in the panic that followed. The dead:

HARRIET LEAHY, jumped from the fourth floor and instantly killed.

The injured:

Miss Kate Beach, believed to be fatally injured by falling from third floor while trying to escape by means of a rope made of bedclothes.

Sister Superior Stella, seriously injured by shock following a surgical operation.

Sister Nordica, seriously injured by shock.

William Schneider, a patient, who, at the time of the fire, was undergoing an operation.

Henry Nichols, Connersville, just operated upon for appendicitis, ran down stairs.

Several other nurses and attendants were more or less bruised in their endeavor to escape from what they thought was instant death.

Terrified Patients Crowd Windows.

For a time it seemed that the flames, which started in a pile of rags under the east stairway, would find their way to the upper floors, resulting in a frightful holocaust. At every window on the third and fourth floors were crowded the panic-stricken men and women screaming for help to those on the street below.

The panic that raged on the third and fourth floors continued until long after the fire had been extinguished.

Patients who had just undergone surgical operations rushed from their beds to the windows and attempted to throw themselves to the ground.

Harriet Leahy, an old employe of the hospital, leaped from a window on the fourth floor, and when picked up was dead. In the rear the men and women were making ropes of bedclothing by which they escaped to the ground below. Kate Beach, less fortunate than the rest, lost her hold and fell from the third floor, and is now in a critical condition from internal injuries sustained.

Many Had Undergone Operations.

An unusual number of surgical operations were performed in the hospital on Saturday. Many of the patients carried from their beds in the rescues were in a critical condition, and both physicians in charge fear that many fatalities may result. The patients were carried to the male ward, which is on the first floor, and was not seriously affected by the panic which raged in the upper floors.

Improvised cots and mattresses were brought into use and a general call for medical assistance sent throughout the city. Within a short time about 100 physicians arrived and the patients were cared for.

Harry Nichols, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few hours before the outbreak of the fire, jumped from his bed and ran down four flights of stairs into the street. His condition is critical.

Heroic Work of a Patient.

James Dawson, an emaciated patient, worked heroically among the panic-stricken men and women on the third floor. One after another he pulled away from the windows those who were preparing to jump to the street below and piloted them through the smoke to places of safety on the first floor.

After saving 27 nurses and patients from possible injury in this manner, he lost consciousness and was carried into the male ward, where medical attention was given him. For a time it was thought that he could not undergo the terrible strain to which he had been subjected.

Owing to the fireproof construction the actual loss to the building will not exceed $1000.

GUESTS ESCAPE IN NIGHT ROBES

Indianapolis Hotel Is Gutted by Fire --Retail District Threatened.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17.—Fire which for almost two hours threatened to destroy the principal retail district was discovered at an early hour this morning in the Occidental Hotel. Every fire company in the city, as well as those from outlying suburbs, was summoned. The house was filled with guests, and a panic was narrowly averted.

There were many narrow escapes from the flames and suffocation, the inmates being compelled to leave the building clad only in their night-clothes.

The hotel, which fronts for half a block on Illinois street, south of Washington, is valued at $100,000, and is gutted. The loss is estimated at $75,000. Other losses to business houses on the ground floor were: Fergus Pharmacy, $8000; Raphael Millinery Company, $10,000; H. J. Ryan, hatter, $8000.

Tried to Pass Confederate Bill.

COLFAX, Wash., April 17.—(Special.)—Ernest and Elmer Pierce, Harry Rowel, James Whitney and Eugene Fosdick have been given 30 days in the County Jail on vagrancy charges. The quintet were captured at Hay Station by Deputy Sheriff Nessly after they had eaten a hearty breakfast at the restaurant of L. F. Buff and offered a $10 Confederate bill in payment. Buff telephoned to Colfax for an officer, and when he arrived Ernest Pierce took to the hills but was overtaken and captured.

When he realized he could not escape he attempted to secret a paper in a badger hole. The paper proved to be an insurance policy for $350 in favor of Mrs. Zora Pierce, mother of Ernest, and was issued in Portland, Or., March 7, 1904. Pierce's age is given in the policy as 22 years and his occupation as a cook. He refuses to tell why he wished to hide the paper. The two Pierces claim to be twins, but one gave his age as 21 and the other as 22 years.

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sessions of the Democratic State Convention tomorrow, there is likely to be precipitated upon the floor of the convention a battle royal which has not had a parallel in state political conventions for many years.

Since the Saratoga Convention of 1900, when General Charles N. Bulger, of Oswego, representing Senator Hill, putting his finger almost under the nose of Richard Croker, denounced Tammany Hall and its politics, Tammany has waited as an organization to present its compliments to Mr. Hill, and although it is perfectly apparent tonight that the interests dominated by Mr. Hill control a large majority of the convention's vote, it is a foregone conclusion that such orators as Bourke Cockran, Thomas F. Grady, Charles A. Towne and Victor Dowling will be on the floor of the convention personally to accuse Mr. Hill of attempting to wreck the party.

These are not statements of mere supposition, for, although leader Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany Hall, will not say a word tonight, and although ex-Senator Hill is equally reticent, those who are extensively close to him tonight are making definitely these assertions:

Points at issue.

First—On behalf of Mr. Hill, that unless Tammany withdraws what he calls a useless opposition to the instruction of the state delegation for Judge Parker, Tammany Hall will be practically read out of the convention, delegations in its favor outside of Manhattan refused a seat in the convention and Tammany as a body not allowed to name a National delegate-at-large.

Second—On behalf of Mr. Murphy, as representing Tammany Hall, that New York has met defeat in National conventions only when it has instructed its delegations; that because of the fact that the party platform and policy are as yet vaguely defined, it is unwise to send an instructed delegation; that Tammany, casting the greatest proportion of the Democratic vote in the state, is entitled to name a delegate-at-large; that a Democratic State Committee should not be elected at this convention, but the matter should wait until the Fall convention, when state issues are dominant.

Murphy and Hill Confer.

Mr. Murphy, with his Tammany lieutenants, arrived in the city this afternoon and for nearly an hour was in conference with Senator Hill. He presented Mr. Hill with the name of W. Bourke Cockran, of New York, as Tammany's candidate for delegate-at-large. It is understood that Mr. Hill immediately asked his candidate for President of the United States, a request which Mr. Murphy parried by saying that Tammany had no candidate, but firmly believed and would reiterate the belief in the convention tomorrow and at the National Convention at St. Louis that it should not be compelled to name its candidate or be instructed for any particular candidate until the platform was agreed upon and a proper man found who would be in accord with its issues.

To this Senator Hill replied that it must be perfectly apparent to Mr. Murphy that almost two-thirds of the delegates to tomorrow's convention would be in favor of instructing for Judge Parker, and that Tammany should therefore gracefully accede to the majority demand. If it did not, Mr. Hill is quoted as saying that Tammany must take the consequences of its opposition, because the delegates-at-large must not include any man who might on the floor of the National Convention repudiate the unit rule as adopted for instruction by the State Convention.

Cockran Would Be Turned Down.

He intimated that in place of Mr. Cockran a majority of the delegates might select, so as to be sure their instructions for Judge Parker would be carried out, August Belmont, who had already pledged himself for Mr. Parker.

When Mr. Murphy left Senator Hill's headquarters he was asked by the representative of the Associated Press whether he would make a statement. This he positively declined to do, but Senator Victor Dowling, who is his chief lieutenant, said there was nothing done.

"Senator Hill positively declined to meet us half way, and the fight will go to the floor of the convention," said Senator Dowling, "where, even though we may be in the minority, we shall by voice and action try to impress the people of the state that we are in the right."

There was some discussion tonight as to the platform to be adopted. It is said to have been Senator Hill's idea that the platform should deal extensively with state and National issues, but William F. Sheehan, speaking, it is believed, for Judge Parker himself, has won tonight a concession, so that the platform adopted tomorrow will be very brief, dealing not in any minute particulars, but generally, with the failures of the Republican party.

State for Delegates-at-Large.

It is understood that the delegates-at-large to the National Convention will be ex-Senator D. B. Hill, of Albany, and Edward Murphy, of Troy; August Belmont, of New York, and James W. Ridgeway, of Brooklyn.

The convention will be called to order by Chairman Campbell, of the State Committee, at 2 P. M., and after routine matters are settled it will be adjourned until 8 P. M., when Senator Raines will be permanent chairman. The battle on the floor of the convention will take place at the evening session.

Chairman Campbell has received a reply from Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit, to his dispatch protesting against Mr. Dickinson's statements relative to Judge Parker, in which Mr. Dickinson says he has already telegraphed Chief Justice Parker withdrawing his published statement that Judge Parker participated in the political campaign of 1888, and offering his sincere apologies.

No Instructions in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 17.—The Democratic State Convention for the nomination of a Supreme Court Justice and two Presidential electors-at-large and the election of four delegates-at-large and four alternates to the National Convention will be held Tuesday. The indications are that the National delegates will be uninstructed and that they will be bound by the unit rule. National Committeeman James M. Guffey, State Chairman James K. Hall, ex-Governor Robert Pattison and Robert E. Wright will probably be elected delegates-at-large.

Citizen—Our town has very poor fire protection. Mayor—Well, Rome wasn't built in a day. Citizen—Yes; but some towns have burnt in a day.—Cleveland Leader.

DUEL WITH RIFLES

Wealthy Rancher of Eastern Oregon Fatally Wounded.

SHOT DOWN BY SHEEPHERDER

Question of Wages Led to Trouble, and When the Men Met Both Knew It Was a Battle to the Death.

PENDLETON, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—William Morton, a sheepherder, shot and fatally injured Patrick Dorothy early last evening at the ranch of the latter, about 30 miles from the city. Morton had been employed by Dorothy for several weeks. Yesterday a misunderstanding arose over the matter of wages. Both men became enraged, and Morton left the ranch, saying he would return later to adjust the difficulty.

Morton came to this city, secured a 38-caliber revolver, and returned to Dorothy's place. Dorothy had expected trouble and armed himself. When the two men met there was an exchange of shots. Dorothy received a wound directly over the heart, which the physicians say will prove fatal.

Morton was captured by Special Deputy Armstrong this morning at a farmhouse three miles from Dorothy's ranch, returning to the city with the prisoner this afternoon. Morton says he shot in self-defense, but refuses to talk further. Dorothy is a wealthy sheepman and has lived in this county for many years.

PRINCE PU LUN ARRIVES.

Bay City Chinese Make Great Preparations for His Entertainment.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Prince Pu Lun, the nephew of the Emperor of China, arrived here today on the steamer Gaelic. The Prince, who is to represent the Chinese government at the St. Louis Fair, is accompanied by a large retinue. The Prince was met at the wharf by a large delegation of local Chinese, who, with much formality, welcomed him and escorted him to his hotel.

Great preparations have been made by the Chinese colony to entertain the Prince during his stay in this city, and a series of elaborate dinners and receptions have been arranged. The Chinese quarter of the city is gaily decorated with yellow bunting and Chinese and American flags, and the Prince's visit is being made a holiday.

The Prince was escorted to Chinatown tonight in a spectacular manner. An American brass band headed the procession through the streets, playing "Red, White and Blue," and following came a mounted Chinese Marshal. Then came the Prince wearing the Imperial jacket and three-eyed peacock feather, his carriage having an escort of mounted policemen. All of the notables of the Chinese colony, wearing costumes befitting the occasion, followed the royal visitors' carriages, which were decorated with the Stars and Stripes and the yellow triangle bearing the Chinese dragon.

The procession ended with a large number of automobiles, and in the latter were many Japanese residents. The Prince was driven to the Chinese Consulate, where refreshments were served, after which he attended the theater. The evening was closed with a banquet given by the Chinese merchants at a leading restaurant.

The Prince leaves tomorrow night for Washington, D. C., to meet President Roosevelt, after which he will return to St. Louis.

REPUBLICAN DATES.

Time Appointed for Washington Primaries and Conventions.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 16.—Republican convention and primary date have been named in counties of the state so far as follows:

County—	Primaries.	Convention
Adams	April 27	April 30
Asotin	April 23	April 30
Chehalis	April 30	May 5
*Chelan	.....	.....
Clallam	April 23	May 3
Clark	April 28	May 9
Cowlitz	April 16	April 19
Columbia	April 29	May 7
Douglas	April 25	May 2
Ferry	April 16	April 23
Franklin	.....	.....
Garfield	April 25	April 30
Island	April 23	April 26
Jefferson	April 15	April 22
King	April 28	May 5
Kitsap	April 23	April 27
Kittitas	April 23	April 30
*Klickitat	.....	.....
Lewis	April 30	May 9
Lincoln	April 30	May 4
Mason	April 30	May 7
Okanogan	April 29	May 4
Pierce	May 3	May 6
*Pacific	.....	.....
San Juan	May 3	May 7
*Skagit	.....	.....
Skamania	.....	.....
Snohomish	April 23	April 29
Spokane	April 20	April 23
Stevens	April 16	April 30
Thurston	.....	.....
Wahkiakum	.....	.....
Walla Walla	April 27	April 30
Whatcom	April 30	May 5
Whitman	May 4	May 7
Yakima	April 23	April 30

*Convention held.

Conventions have been held in five counties with results on the Governorship as follows:

County—	McBride.	Anti-McBride.
Chelan	9	..
Thurston	..	15
Pacific	10	..
Skagit	20	..
Klickitat	..	11
Totals	39	35

The counties of Wahkiakum, Skamania and Franklin are unreported as to convention dates.

BUG EATS UP WHARF PILING.

Resembles Water Flea and Works at Edge of Water.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 17.—(Special.)—Commissioner E. Davis recently went to Westport and made an examination of the Westport wharf. He finds the entire piling of the wharf practically destroyed by a small bug resembling a water flea. The piling was put in but five years ago and now is ruined and will be replaced for safety.

Mr. Davis found the bug hard at work. He cuts off the piles at low water mark, so that 18-inch piling is found to be within a few inches of being entirely cut off. Cedar, which usually is proof against insects, has no terror for the bug, and he cuts this faster than fir.

If well-driven piling is to last but five years, it means some method must be found to save them or an endless expense is certain. The insect is known to scientists as the liminolae, and is said to be very destructive to wood of this kind. An effort will be made to find a remedy for the pest.

PLANK TAKEN FROM BRIDGE

Three Are Precipitated Into the Columbia--One Badly Injured.

MARCUS, Wash., April 17.—(Special.)—Harry Boyd, son of ex-County Commissioner Adam Boyd, of this place, with two halfbreeds, Luke Lemere and Gus De Grant, fell through the footbridge which follows the railway bridge across the Columbia River at this place Sunday. The plank on the footway had been removed to allow the filling of the piers with rock, and were left open during the night.

Boyd fell on the rocks 30 feet below and broke two ribs and one leg. The other boys fell into the water, but managed to swim to the shore. Lemere injured his spine in the fall and his legs are paralyzed as a result.

GRAND RONDE IS FALLING.

Cooler Weather Prevents Too Hasty Melting of Snow.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—The high water which has been causing so much anxiety in the Grand Ronde for the past week has been going down last night and today, and, as the weather has turned a great deal cooler, the worst is considered over.

There is still a great deal of water in the wheat fields in the low land between La Grande and the Cove, and it depends entirely how long it stands on the crop to what extent it will be injured. If it remains on the land many days more the crop in many places will be almost an entire failure. There are hundreds of acres of the best wheat in Eastern Oregon covered by water.

Trains going east from La Grande are tied up at Baker City on account of the three bridges being washed out between there and Huntington, and La Grande will have but one train from the West and none from the East for a few days. Many of the wagon roads are covered by water also. To go to and from the Cove, a distance of 15 miles, the people are compelled to go around the foothills the entire way, making a very long trip. The same condition prevails on nearly all the roads.

LOSS OF TRIUMPH CONFIRMED

Schooner Diana Also Still Missing, Reports Queen City.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 17.—(Special.)—Passengers tonight by the steamer Queen City from the West Coast confirm the recent statement of the loss of the Victoria schooner Triumph. They say the opinion up the coast is that both the Triumph and her sailing mate, the schooner Diana, are lost. Nothing has been heard of them when the Queen City passed yesterday, and they are many days overdue at Clayoquot.

SALOONS DEFY CHURCHES.

Walla Walla Gets Sunday Drinks Through Side Doors.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 17.—(Special.)—Walla Walla saloons were again open today, despite warnings by a committee of church members a week ago that prosecution would follow further violation of the Sunday closing law. Probably not half a dozen of the 50-odd business places affected obeyed the order. Saloons locked front doors, but kept side doors open.

Child Buried in Landslide.

SPOKANE, April 17.—While playing at the bottom of a ravine near Northport, Wash., Lisle Humphrey, 8 years of age, was caught by a landslide and buried. He was dead when taken out.

STICKS TO LAW.

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sons, the application was considered impracticable, unwise, unjust or unnecessary.

"These cases are explained in detail in the annual reports of the Civil Service Commission. They were usually made on the recommendation of a Cabinet officer and with the approval of the commission. In all of these cases the person was excepted, and not the position.

"This has been found by experience to be much the better plan. If, for instance, the position of coachman had been excepted generally, and not the particular man, it would be found that the number of coachmen would increase, and many exceptions would crop up instead of one.

"The statement of Representative Hay that during the administrations of Presidents Cleveland and Harrison there were no suspensions of the rules and only three during the Administration of McKinley, while in Roosevelt's Administration there have been 60, leads to a most erroneous inference.

Former Method of Procedure.

"Under previous administrations exceptions were not usually made by means of suspensions of the rules, but by means of changes in the rules, thus excepting certain classes of positions from competitive examination. From time to time Presidents Cleveland, Harrison and McKinley excepted from competition hundreds of positions which had been competitive.

"On one occasion alone (May 29, 1899) 8047 such places were excepted. But these exceptions were not in the main in the form of suspensions of the rules, which were the only matter called for by the House resolution. President Roosevelt, however, made them in the form of such suspensions for the express purpose of limiting their number.

"Moreover, prior to April 15, 1903, there was a provision allowing appointments without examination where the position to be filled required such peculiar qualifications in respect to knowledge and ability or such scientific or special attainments, wholly or in part, professional or technical, as are not ordinarily acquired in the executive service of the United States. Under this provision President McKinley made 21 appointments and President Roosevelt only five. Instead of making appointments of this kind under a general rule, President Roosevelt preferred to deal each case separately by a suspension of the rules, and several of the 33 appointments referred to are of this character, as, for instance, that of a cable engineer in the signal service in the Philippines.

Many More Take Examinations.

"During the last year 4688 more appointments were made through thorough competitive examination than in the previous year and 3007 more appointments were made in that year than in the year before. Under President Roosevelt about 40,000 positions have been added to the classified service.

"Heretofore extensions of the classified service have usually taken place near the close of an Administration, and the exceptions made soon after the new Administration commenced. But president Roosevelt at the very beginning of his Administration began to extend the number of competitive positions and to strengthen the rules. He also dealt out summary justice to offenders, several of whom held high position in his own party."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the Best Made.

"In my opinion, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other remedy will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by all druggists.

FLY FROM FLOODED HOMES

COLVILLE RIVER FORCES PEOPLE TO HILLSIDES.

Railways Tied Up--Log Boom and County Bridge Destroyed--Meyers Falls in Darkness.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 17.—(Special.)—Reports of more serious damage throughout the valley of the Colville River continue to come in. The town of Orin is under water and the inhabitants have moved out upon the hillsides.

At Addy the railway track is five feet under water. Nearly every bridge has been washed out between Meyers' Falls and Chewelah. No trains have passed either way since Friday and the damage is so great all along the Spokane Falls & Northern that train service is not likely to be resumed for three weeks.

A log boom holding 2,000,000 feet of logs, owned by the Meyers' Falls Lumber Company, was swept over Meyers' Falls last night and is a total loss.

The electric light plant at Meyers' Falls is flooded, and this town and others near by dependent upon the plant for electric lights are in darkness.

The new county bridge over Kettle River near Bristow is gone. Loss, $5000. More heavy slides are reported along the railway above Northport. It is impossible to estimate the damage to the railway lines, as reports are only gathered piecemeal.

EXPECT HEAVY HOP CROP.

Growers Around Independence Like the Weather.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Hopgrowers are taking advantage of the open Spring weather to put their hop fields in condition as rapidly as the teams and laborers at their command can do it.

The ground is now being plowed and in some yards the vines are being trained. Within a radius of six miles of Independence about 150 teams and 400 men are at work. Fully $1000 a day is being spent by the hopmen in the preparation of their fields.

The demand for men is fairly well supplied, but there is a shortage of teams. A man with a team gets $4 a day, while a man alone receives $1.50 a day.

Dealers are offering 18 cents a pound for this season's crop, and as high as 20 cents has been offered. The hopgrowers in this region report excellent prospects for a good crop.

Horst Bros. have a yard of 400 acres just north of town, H. Hirschberg has 200 acres in the same locality. The Krebs Bros., the big growers of Marion County, have recently purchased 640 acres three and a half miles south of Independence, and have set 300 acres of it to hops. Another hundred acres will be put out yet this Spring. George Rose has a fine yard of 150 acres across the river from Independence, Henry Ottenheimer a yard of 85 acres, W. W. Percival 55 acres. Among other growers within the five-mile radius of this place are: Catin & Linn, 60 acres; John Holmes, 100 acres; D. B. Taylor, 40; E. M. Young, 38; C. L. Filchard, 75. Other growers in this immediate vicinity are John Burton, C. A. Mattison, R. D. Cooper, O. D. Rider, L. Damon, A. J. Byers, Archie Brown, Tom Fennell, E. McLaughlin, R. McCarthy, Joe Hubbard, George Wells, C. P. Wells and John Cooper.

TO BE REARRESTED.

Seattle Detective Goes for Montana Convict.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 17.—City Detective Frank Kennedy leaves here tonight for Deer Lodge Penitentiary, Montana, to arrest Edgar Marshall, a young convict serving time there, when he leaves the prison next Thursday. He is wanted here for assaulting Chauncey Isham, Kennedy's brother-in-law, in this city, July 4, 1898.

Marshall was arrested for the assault at the time, but escaped from the County Jail by sawing out of his cell. Kennedy worked for years on the case before he located his man.

Meanwhile Marshall had killed a woman in Butte, Mont., while attempting to kill a saloonkeeper, and had finally been convicted of burglary in that city. Next Thursday he finishes a five-year term and will be immediately arrested for the assault on Isham.

ROCK HITS PEACEMAKER.

Pendleton Man Tries to Stop Fight; Suffers Crushed Skull.

PENDLETON, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—Charles Brunnon was seriously injured this afternoon by being struck on the head by a rock. Two boys, named Enhart and Dupuis, were involved in an altercation when Brunnon interferred. Dupuis picked up a rock and hurled it at Brunnon, whose skull was partly crushed. His condition is precarious and the injury may prove fatal. Dupuis is in jail.

Democratic Ticket of Josephine.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—Josephine County Democrats held their convention this afternoon and put in the field the following ticket:

Representative, Robert G. Smith.
Sheriff, C. L. Lovelace.
Clerk, James Slover.
Assessor, H. C. Perkins.
Treasurer, J. T. Taylor.
Commissioner, John Wells.
School Superintendent, Dennis H. Stovall.

Delegates to State Convention—W. H. Flanagan, R. G. Smith, T. J. Dean, I. O. Booth, C. D. Burnett.

The convention declared itself in favor of the candidacy of W. R. Hearst for President. It also touched on the matter of salaries of county officers and the present fish laws.

Big Eagle Shot at Kalama.

KALAMA, Wash., April 17.—(Special.)—Frank Jenkins shot and killed an eagle inside the city limits of Kalama Saturday that measured seven feet one inch from tip to tip. The bird was purchased by W. E. Bush, and will be sent to a taxidermist for preparation.

Hungarian Line to New York.

VIENNA, April 17.—It is reported from Budapest that negotiations are proceeding between prominent Hungarian financiers and the Hamburg-American Line, looking to the organization of an independent steamship company in Hungary. The purpose of the negotiations is that the new company, aided by the Hamburg-American Line, shall operate a line of steamers from Fiume, Hungary, to New York, to compete with the Cunard Line for the American emigrant traffic.

It appears doubtful, however, whether the company could obtain the necessary concessions from the Hungarian government.

No Plot to Kill President Loubet.

ROME, April 17.—Judging from the information which it has received, the Italian government considers as groundless the plot alleged to have been hatched at Marseilles to kill President Loubet during his coming visit to Italy.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

H E Lewis, San Fran
E D Fielding and wf, St. Louis
M Ekberg, San Fran
Homer Davenport, Silverton, Or
A J Frank, Portsmouth, O
W Lowenthal, New Y
L Jones, Chicago
W E Evans, Kansas City
A C Kennedy, New Y
C H Hunter, San Fr
J D Leffingwel, agent Mary Mannering
T E McEnerny, San F
H A Dow, Chicago
J A Gregg and wife, St Paul
J F Milroy, Johnstown, N Y
C A Bennett, Minneapolis
M L Miller, Reading, Pa
C M Bryan, San Fran
S F Getterman, N Y
W W McAlpine, Detroit
W Bowen, Seattle
R Brown, San Fran
E J Mayers, do
M Schend, New York
J N Myers, Michigan
G Hyatt, Goldendale
J O Johnson, Ohio
J Needham and wife, do
H Dolge, Los Ang
F H Greene, Aberdeen
M Bernstein and wf, Seattle
T L Moore and wife, Baker City
E L Harmon and wife, city
H Harmon, do
C B Thomberg and wife, do
F Shields, Philadelph
D F Murphy, San Frn
G B Gruger and wife, Milwaukee
Mrs C E Galsich, Milwaukee
Miss Galsich, do
Miss G Galsich, do
C W Moon and wife, Altoona, Pa
G F Wilson and wife, Roseberg, Or
F C Wylam and wife, Colorado
G J Berry, San Fran
J H Meeks, New York
H P Hermann, San F
J M Calloway, Astoria
T R Kershaw and wf, Bellingham
M Bell, Beloit, Wis

THE PERKINS.

A S Bogard, Chicago
Mrs Bogard, do
J A McCall Ashland
J G Hefty, Washington, D C
Lillian Percefull, Walla Walla
S E Abbott, Oakland
Mrs H E Graham, Brandon, Mc
Miss Graham, do
B E Hayden, Boise, Idaho
Chas Rudy, do
M L Barrett, Junction City
Mrs Barrett, do
R W Pitner, Forest Grove
Frank Fletcher, do
Ada Percefull, Tualatin, Or
D T Adams, Forest Grove
Allen Jones, do
Fred Sharon, Davenport, Ia
J H Halpin, Vancouver
Thos E Parker, Astoria
Mrs Parker, do
P L Stewart, Kelso
T P Haynes
Ethel Harrison, Tacoma
A E Meach, Astoria
M B Filliders, do
C L Templeton, City
C W Blythe, Hood River
W E Flannery, Vancouver
R T Daniel, Los Angeles
M McCone, Salem
E A Shepard, St. Johns
H W Streath, City
H C Waite, St Paul
Mrs H J Davis, do
A C Wilson, Hot Spgs
A S Bennett, The Dalles
P D Elliott, do
L E Taylor, do
Carl Taylor, do
Emma Gordon, Forest Grove
G Long, Heppner
Mrs Long, do
E E Allen, The Dalles
B May, Roseburg
R Starkweather, S F
J G Holland, Oakville, Wash
James McIntosh, Olympia
H G Hill, Elma
A E Le Roy, do
Mrs Le Roy, do
L I Wakefield, do
H Waddle, Eugene
M A Miller, Lebanon
Mrs F E Blair, Eugene
Miss Allen, do
Rev P E Hyland, Seattle
Mrs Hyland, do
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