

RALLY IS TONIGHT

Republicans Will Open Campaign at Empire Theater.

SHARP, BRISK FIGHT ON FOE

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Republicans will open the county campaign tonight at a rally in Empire Theater, Twelfth and Morrison streets.

The speakers at tonight's gathering will be C. W. Fulton, United States Senator; Dan J. Malarkey, nominee for State Senator; and D. Solis Cohen. H. W. Scott will preside.

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The Exposition epoch looking to Portland's greatest possible advancement.

Portland and Oregon and the Pacific Coast today are specially favored by having in the Presidency of the Nation a man who knows our needs, understands our aspirations and sympathizes with our desires.

President Roosevelt has lived in the West. Some of the sturdy characteristics which have given him the respect of many a political foe were acquired or strengthened while in contact with the strenuous life which he met in the West.

With him in the Presidential chair for four years more, and I feel that it will make the most of the opportunity by showing him what she thinks of honesty and personal interest in this high place, the whole West is to be gained.

It is to be hoped that local legislative conditions may be of value, as splendid congressional service is bound to be, in turning to the account of Portland and Oregon every possible advantage during these momentous years.

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MANY BOGUS VOTERS

Wholesale Attempt at Fraud Is Discovered.

WARRANTS OUT FOR ACCUSED

Nearly a Hundred Professional Voters' Names Discovered on the Registers-District Attorney Knows the Instigator.

What is regarded as a large-sized attempt at election fraud has been unearched in its incipency through discoveries made by assistance of County Clerk Fields.

The present case is apparently being strengthened daily by "professional voters" is the revelation that comes with the discovery of many unaccountable names on the registration lists in the county clerk's office.

While there is a clear mode of procedure for prosecuting the alleged repeaters, the problem is how to proceed against the instigators of the attempt at fraud.

Various theories have been advanced as to what power may be behind the affair, but at the office of the District Attorney the statement is made that the identity of the culprit is no secret there.

Mr. Manning and his deputies insist, remain a secret to the public until all delving into the absorbing mysteries of the case has been finished.

The 13 repeaters for whom warrants were issued yesterday are to be found nowhere. They registered from the thirty-second street under the name of themselves and in each instance the address given was a Hood-street lodging-house run by W. H. Cummings.

There is no record, however, that any of the 13 are quartered at the place named or have been there of late. Most of them are, as shown by the records, either very young or very old men, and in occupation they are mostly laborers.

Constable Jackson spent yesterday looking some of them up, but was not successful. Mr. Jackson's belief that they are temporarily out of town is given general credence among those interested in the case.

A significant discovery is that 66, for whom warrants are now being issued, registered from the sailor boarding-house run by Jack Grant, Harry and James White and the lately-defunct "Mystic" on Smith street.

This discovery was made yesterday in connection with the investigation of all the registration records that has resulted from the discovery made several days ago by Deputy County Clerk Kerna that the name of "A. C. Lewis" appeared a couple of times on the records.

Just how many more irregular registrations there are is to be determined by a thorough investigation of the records. An expert is to be employed for this work and as rapidly as suspected repeaters are unearthed complaints are to be drawn up by the District Attorney's office.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Matinee at the Marquand. "Roger Brothers in London," a decided hit. This afternoon at 2:15 o'clock Klav & Erlanger will present their big success "The Rogers Brothers in London," at the Marquand Grand Theater.

"Brown's in Town," now at Cordray's, will give a matinee this afternoon at 2:15, tonight and tomorrow (Sunday) matinee and night. Some of the musical numbers are tuncful enough to make the most blasé start a-humming.

The show doesn't stand with its full weight on the stocks, Teutonic legs of the Rogers brothers and other. They are indispensable, but have been wise enough to surround themselves with clever people.

Joseph Coyne is as funny as Richard Coeur de Lion, and he resembles him as much more to star as that and many other musical comedy comedians. Coyne is the best impersonator of the newly-arrived Fleedley Englishman who has ever trod the boards here.

The voice which rose clear and sweet above the harmony of the show's music was the voice of George Austin Moore. It is a tenor, of a most delightful quality, and he is welcome to stay right in this town and sing "The Sycamo' Tree" or any thing else he chooses for an indefinite engagement.

The feminine principals were not in the race at any time. It was not all their fault, for the men "hog the show," and use a technical term. The ladies are good to look at and did what was required of them, but the requirements were not great.

What makes "In London" a record-breaker for Portland is its striking settings, the first act the prominent deck of a German-Lloyd liner, the second Trafalgar Square, and the third the interior of Siegel-Cooper's department store in New York.

The magnificent dressed and drilled chorus, the excellent singing voices, the funny supporting comedians, and, first and lastly and all the time, Gus and Max Rogers, themselves. These last get more laughs to the minute than a whole staff of ordinary foolish mirth-makers.

Many of their jokes look melancholy in print, they sound like the first manifestation of genius when worked over by anyone else, they are their own things and cannot be successfully operated apart from the Rogerial presence.

The brothers sing with better than the best, and make "The Queen of the Bungalow" a big song hit.

If you pay \$2 and go to hear the Rogers jokes you need not be ashamed to laugh. You won't be able to help it, anyhow, so what's the use. Metropolitan New York has been paying \$2 and laughing at and with the Rogers brothers for ever so long, and Portland, although better, is no smarter than New York.

The engagement is for a matinee today and a final performance tonight.

MUSIC AND ELOQUENCE.

Hon. Dan J. Malarkey will enunciate the principles of good government as proclaimed by the foremost men of the Republican party, tonight at the Empire Theater. Mr. Malarkey is a pleasing and able talker. Attendance of the ladies at this meeting is particularly requested.

FOR SUNDAY'S DINNER

Try a can of Diamond "W" peaches. It will furnish a dessert to please an epicure.

All the Hits From "Rogers Bros. in London" on Sale Here at 15c a Copy

Demonstration of Rogers Brothers' Music From 11 A. M. to 12 M. and 5 to 6 P. M. by a Member of the Company

Store Remains Open Tonight Until 9:30

The Meier & Frank Store

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Sole Agents Hall-Borchert Dress Forms, La Grecque Corsets, "Vudor" Porch Shades, "Willamette" Sewing Machines

Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Telescopes; 3d Floor

Women's Neckwear Specials

What a wonderful difference a dainty piece of neck dress makes in woman's appearance—You should see the exceptional bargains we are offering today in just the daintiest and most attractive pieces we could collect—Near Elevators

65c, 75c Silk Collars, fagoting trimmed in steel, blue and coral beads, white, blue and pinks—great special value for 48c

50 dozen Lace Stocks in white, cream and ecru; the regular 35c values, for today only 25c

300 Collar and Cuff Sets, in white, blue and Oriental colorings—big variety of the newest and best styles; today only 25c

50 dozen white embroidered Turnovers, new, stylish effects; extraordinary bargain at, each 17c

Ready-Made Veils

1000 ready-made Veils, on sale today at about half value, dotted and fancy Tuxedo mesh; marvelous value at, each 27c

25c Belts for Today

Great special lot of Ladies' Belts, mercerized and Persian effects, gilt or nickel buckles, all new goods, great value today 25c only at, each

50c, 75c Hosiery

Last day in which to take advantage of the great special offering of women's 50c and 75c Hosiery at 33c a pair—allover lace effects, lace boots, plain lisle and embroidered styles, a large Chemnitz, Germany, manufacturer's entire stock, combined with thousands of pairs of the famous "Onyx" Hosiery for women—make a collection of bargains never before equaled—all sizes—every pair Hermsdorf dye—for two days per pair 33c

Children's Russian Suits in tan, dark blue and green piques and linens, ages 4 to 10 years; very pretty and serviceable styles; regular \$5.50 values \$3.92

Children's Tan Coat and Blue Cheviot Jackets, box and pleated blouse styles; ages 4 to 14 years; regular \$6 and \$6.50 values, on sale today at \$5.25

CHILDREN'S SHOE BARGAINS

Misses' vicid kid lace Dress Shoes, with patent tip; Misses box calf lace School Shoes, size 1 1/2 to 2; the best \$2.00 values on sale today at, pair \$1.62

Children's Shoes, same as the above, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, pair \$1.32

Little Gents' Lace Shoes, size 10 to 13 1/2, in vicid kid, satin calf and kangareote calf, great value today, pr. \$1.22

HANDKERCHIEF SPECIALS

Children's plain linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, today, each 5c

Children's embroidered and hemstitched linen lawn Handkerchiefs at, each 12c

Children's Lace Hose, in attractive patterns, sizes 6 to 9, fast colors—3 days only at, pair 12c

Boys' Heavy 2 and 1 ribbed Hose, sizes 7 to 10, fast color—great special value at, pair 12c

Toy Department Specials

Wood Sailboats, each one in a board box, complete with sails, 2c and 5c values, each 1c and 3c

Good Base Balls, special, 1c and 2c

Boys' large Baseball bat, 5c value \$1.50

8 ball Croquet Set, \$2 value \$1.50

Fine Hammock with white ball net, \$1.50 value for \$1.17

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About St. Louis Fair Contest

Nearly 33,000 ballots have been cast in the St. Louis Fair contest. The leading candidates' names will be published as soon as a decision is reached regarding the teachers' contest.

Up to the present hour six petitions have been received from six schools, bearing the names of 125 teachers, objecting to their names being published or voted for. In face of this opposition we deem it advisable to withhold the vote until the matter has been amicably arranged.

We understand that a number of other schools have petitions in circulation protesting against the use of their names. A decision may be reached in the matter in time for publication in tomorrow's Oregonian.

Groceries at Low Prices---Basement

3 1-lb. frames Comb Honey 50c

3 cans Tomatoes 25c

Quart C. & B. Lucoa Oil 65c

Swift's Premium Ham 16c

1-lb. basket Washed Figs 25c

17 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00

Cheese Straws, package 20c

Nabisco Wafers, package 30c

3-lb. pkg. Soda Crackers 20c

1-lb. jar Libby Sliced Beef 25c

2 1/2-lb. cans Chipped Beef 25c

1-lb. can Shrimps 10c

Eagle Milk, can 15c

3 packages Grano Salt 25c

3 cans Van Camp's Soups 25c

1-lb. can Roy. Bak. Powder 40c

Choice Oranges, dozen 25c

Croce & Blackwell's Chow Chow, jar 25c, 45c, 65c

3 cans Pioneer Cream 25c

3 pkgs. Seeded Raisins 25c

2 packages Currants 25c

Heinz Sweet or Sour Pickles 30c

4-lb. pkg. Olympia Pancake Flour 20c

Durkee Salad Dressing 10c

25c and 45c

5-lb. pkg. Domino Sugar 55c

50 lbs. Imported Salt 55c

3 cans Van Camp's Soups 25c

Men's Furnishing Goods

Seasonable Furnishings of every description for the man who wants to be well dressed at a minimum cost—Note these money-saving chances

Headquarters for genuine Panama Hats, all the latest models, at prices fully 25 per cent below what you are required to pay at the exclusive store, each \$5 to \$10

Men's 50c Bat Wing Ties, in all the newest stripes and figures; great special value 25c

Men's 75c French Balbriggan Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, today 63c

Men's 50c Suspenders, best styles, pr. 23c

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