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Republican National Delegates
Ready to Leave.

WILL START ON WEDNESDAY

Oregon's Eight Votes Will Go for
President Roosevelt and Prob-
ably for Senator Fairbanks as
His Running Mate.

Four or five delegates from Oregon to the Republican National Convention will start Eastward from Portland Wednesday night. They will be C. H. Carey, of Multnomah, representing the Second Congressional District; J. U. Campbell, of Clackamas, and Dr. J. M. Keene, of Jackson, representing the First Congressional District; C. W. Henson, of Multnomah, and S. L. Skene, of Benton, representing the State at large. W. B. Ayer, of Multnomah, delegate-at-large, is now at Bangor, Me., but will attend the convention. Ira E. Smith, of Malheur, delegate-at-large, and N. C. Richards, of Baker, from the Second Congressional District, will travel to Chicago direct from their part of the country, which will leave on Wednesday, will journey by the Northern Pacific to St. Paul and thence by the Burlington.

Oregon will occupy eight seats in the National Convention, Washington 30, Idaho 6, California 26, and Nevada 6. While the eight Oregon stalwarts don't expect to participate in any excitement at Chicago, nor hardly even to raise their voices, they think the honor of representing a state which polled a 23,000 Republican plurality will be well worth the 200-mile journey.

The convention will be a time affair, for all its workings will proceed by a prearranged programme from the first call to order to the adoption of the platform and the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President. But the National Convention of the Democrats at St. Louis two weeks later will be a scrap from the turn-outs. Republicans are agreed upon their candidates, while Democrats are in very deep trouble.

C. H. Carey is making the arrangements for the departure Wednesday. He will probably be elected chairman of the Oregon delegation when the members get together at Chicago, though he has not yet signified a desire for that distinction. Roosevelt will be nominated by acclamation for President and in all probability Senator Fairbanks for Vice-President. To the proceedings of the convention at Oregon will assist with every one of its eight "eyes."

LEARNING THE ROPES.

Retiring Sheriff Helps His Successor

Great Demand for Deputyships.

Sheriff-elect Word is gradually informing himself on the manners and customs and duties of his office. He called on Sheriff Storey after his election and they had a very pleasant confab, and parted better acquainted, and with increased esteem for each other. Storey says "Word is a nice fellow." He told Mr. Word to get his clerks and deputies selected and bring them to the office two weeks before his term begins, and that he will be furnished with seats at the desks alongside the retiring officials and every opportunity and facility afforded them to become acquainted with the routine of their duties. Mr. Storey also told Mr. Word to come to the office at the same time and take a seat beside him, go with him everywhere and look into the whole run of the duties of the office. Mr. Word considers this a very kind and friendly offer, for which he tendered his most heartfelt thanks.

Mr. Word is not likely to have any trouble in securing a full supply of deputies, but will probably have to keep on his feet to retain any office room for himself. A friend who had worked hard for him asked that place for four pupils be placed at his disposal. Mr. Word paused for reply, and then said:

"I was waiting to see if your word held out and expecting you to ask me to turn over my office to you."

Several persons of every political party labored hard to secure Mr. Word's election and it is doubtful whether he can maintain enough deputies to give all the friends of these workers positions.

CAN EASILY GET BOND.

Postmaster-Elect Minto's Friends Are

Many-Colonel Dunne's Message.

The Postmaster's bond amounts to \$10,000 and John Minto will have no difficulty in obtaining bondsmen. The law requires at least half of the bond to be secured by private individuals, who must justify in twice the amount of their liability.

Whenever Mr. Minto went yesterday he was beset with congratulations. Last Saturday it took him nearly two hours to march from the Custom-House to the office of Frank C. Baker, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

David M. Dunne, Collector of Internal Revenue, in whose office Mr. Minto is now employed, is in San Francisco, but he got news of Mr. Minto's good fortune and immediately telegraphed the following words of felicitation:

Accept my hearty congratulations. I trust your services will be appreciated by the postal authorities, as they were by me.

PRAISE FOR FRANK BAKER.

Republican Chairman's Able Manage-

ment All Over the State.

Frank C. Baker, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, is receiving a great deal of commendation from members of the party all over the state for his management of the campaign. Many newspapers are showering praises upon him for his success in drawing back into the party men who were inclined to desert this or that local candidate. Mr. Baker persuaded a large number from their prejudice, and to him is due some measure of credit for the victory of Republican legislative candidates in such close counties as Wasco, Linn and Coos.

Mr. Baker has many friends in the state to whom he wrote appeals in the course of the campaign calling upon them to put their shoulder to the wheel, and threatening to hold them personally responsible should things go wrong in their county. The letters exercised a strong influence: many of the recipients carried them about for days proudly exhibiting them to their acquaintances.

other day, told about a man he had met in Washington County who had been fighting Haines for State Senator. The man had received a letter from Mr. Baker pleading with him to keep up his record as a loyal Republican. The letter was effective. From the very hour he received it he was a staunch Haines man. Walter L. Toose, of Woodburn, who was Hinger Hermann's right-hand man in the last fight, a few days ago told a similar story about an industrial Republican in Linn County who had gone on the war-path against Cornett, Republican candidate for State Representative. He had not long been out of the Cornett's camp, busy even when he received a message from Mr. Baker. The man never told what the message contained, but immediately he turned the hatchet and joined the Cornett camp. Cornett was elected by one vote.

Mr. Baker did the same for Wheelton in Wasco and for Coke in Coos and Curry, nominees for State Senator. Both were elected by very narrow margins.

The general opinion of country newspapers is that a state campaign in Oregon was never managed more ably than by Mr. Baker.

MANNING GOES TO SOUND.

District-Attorney-Elect, Resks From

Toils of Candidate.

John Manning, District Attorney, has gone to Puget Sound for a respite from the toils of office-seeking and of dodging aspirants for jobs. He will return probably today, and will at once be beset by the Municipal Association, which will ask him when he intends to drive out open gambling in fulfillment of his anti-election promise. A committee of the association is loaded and primed to fire the question at him right straight. The promoters of the Portland Club hold down the Portland Club, for they hope this action would provoke retaliation by the proprietors of that establishment. Manning is a candidate for the House, and that the city government might be drawn into the crusade. The proprietors of the Portland Club declare that, if Manning has regard for his North End friends, he will leave their places alone. They say that there can be no discrimination in favor of Manning's friends against Manning's political enemies. Reports have been current that the District Attorney may at least compel the Portland Club to retire to the Rock Land and thus satisfy reformers with at least one demonstration.

But Mr. Manning is not likely to make an attack upon the Portland Club. He is a Sheriff next month; in fact, he has said as much. Though the Portland Club fought his election and dared him to do so, he does not desire to become a Sheriff next month; in fact, he has said as much. Though the Portland Club fought his election and dared him to do so, he does not desire to become a Sheriff next month; in fact, he has said as much. Though the Portland Club fought his election and dared him to do so, he does not desire to become a Sheriff next month; in fact, he has said as much.

POWDER-HOUSES VACATED.

Milwaukee Free From the Menace of

Tons of High Explosives.

At the last meeting of the Milwaukee Council, Mayor William Schindler presiding, a communication was received from the California Powder Company, announcing that its powder-houses on the Southern Pacific Railway, in Milwaukee, had been vacated, according to agreement with the city. The company asked that the Council return its \$5000 bond in the keeping of the work in the Northwest. The company would keep its contract to move out by the first of June. The order was made, and Mayor Schindler was authorized to return the company's bond.

The California Powder Company has completed its new depositories on the Southern Pacific Railway at Clackamas, where two new brick buildings were put.

This winds up the fight between the powder company and the people of Milwaukee, which was begun in 1888, when there was supposed to have been an attempt to blow up the depositories. When it was found that the powder company could not be forced to vacate under the existing conditions, the city incorporated the California Powder Company, and the city had the power to limit the amount of explosives to so small a quantity that the powder-houses could not be maintained, and entered into an agreement with the company with Mayor Schindler to move by June, 1904.

VISITS VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

Colonel and Mrs. Duncan inspect the

Local Army.

Colonel and Mrs. Duncan, who have the oversight of the Volunteers of America on the Pacific Coast, arrived in this city Saturday on a tour of inspection of the work in the Northwest. They conducted a service at the local Army, Second and Everett streets, last night. Mrs. Duncan speaking on the work of the Volunteers, followed by Colonel Duncan, who gave an inspiring address to Christian workers. In speaking of what has been accomplished by the Volunteers, Mrs. Duncan, who is the representative of Mrs. Ballington Booth in her prison work, said: "During the last year we have lodged in our homes 20,000 men, and have provided food for 22,000; 1700 girls have passed through our homes of mercy, and 49 children have been placed in comfortable homes by the Volunteers. Plans are being made to open two children's homes on the Pacific Coast."

"Three homes are now in operation for released convicts, 3000 men having passed through these Hope Halls during the last few years. Seventy-five per cent. of these men are, to the positive knowledge of the Volunteers, living honest lives today. Thirty thousand poor families have been helped by the Volunteers in the interest of Christianity. The Volunteers work in conjunction with all Christian denominations and are steadily growing in strength and usefulness."

FALLS SIX STORIES.

Salt Lake Elevator Boy Steps Into

Empty Shaft.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 12.—John Rees, 15 years old, was instantly killed today by falling six stories down the elevator shaft of the McCormick building. Rees was employed as an elevator boy. He ran the elevator to the sixth floor and stepped out, leaving the door of the cage open. The elevator began to work upward to the seventh story. Hearing the bell Rees hurried back and stepped into the open shaft.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Low Round-Trip Tickets Now On

Sale to Hood River.

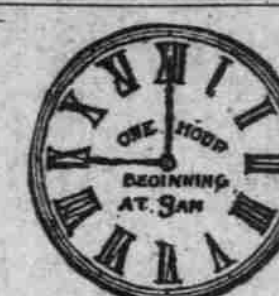
The handsome Regular Line steamer Bailey Gatzert will leave Alder-street dock 7 o'clock Wednesday morning direct for Hood River. Round-trip tickets now on sale. Make the very best. Phone Main 914.

Hot Weather Diseases.

Disorders of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months, and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

Meier & Frank's Original Hourly Sales

Five years ago this month we originated the "Hourly Sales" in Portland. The idea met with remarkable favor and each succeeding year the crowds increased until store facilities were taxed to their utmost—All the women in Portland seemed to concentrate at the Meier & Frank Store on Mondays—Then "Cheap" stores awoke to the fact that the idea was a pretty good one and in their attempt to stem the tide resorted to any means fair or otherwise; but you can't fool all the people all the time—it remains that the Original "Hourly Sales"—The best bargains in the best merchandise are to be found at the Meier & Frank Store—Look through this list—Equal or better merchandise for less money than can be found at any other store

8 to 9 A. M.	9 to 10 A. M.	10 to 11 A. M.	11 to 12 A. M.	12 to 1 P. M.
 \$2.00 Smyrna Rugs \$1.19 500 handsome Smyrna Rugs, all wool, double faced; size 30x60 inches. Best colors and patterns. The best \$2.00 value, 5 to 8 this morning for \$1.19 35c Hosiery 18c pair Great special lot of fast black cotton hose, high spliced heel, double sole, all sizes. Best values in town; 8 to 9 this morning, pair 18c	 25c Tooth Brushes 9c 1000 Imported English Tooth Brushes, many styles. The best 25c value this morning for 9c Juice Extractor 2c each 500 Glass Lemon Juice Extractors. Every family wants one. During the heated term. Regular \$2.00. This hour 2c (Bassett)	 \$1 Kid Gloves 65c pair 500 pairs of women's Kid Gloves in black, white and colors. Best \$1.00 gloves money can buy. All sizes this hour 65c Shirtwaists at 89c Women's white and colored shirtwaists. Lace, embroidery, tucked and plaited trimmed, sheer and medium materials. Values \$1.50 to \$2.00 89c	 45c-50c Organdies 26c yd. 45c and 50c French Organdies, medium and light colorings, very best styles. \$2.00 to \$2.50 values for this hour 26c 75-85-91 Foulards 48c yd. A great special lot of new Foulard silks, best patterns and colorings. \$2.00 to \$2.50 values for this hour 48c	 \$1.50 Petticoats 75c each 500 women's black merized Sateen Petticoats, double row of ruffles and clusiform straps. Best \$1.50 values in town. This hour 75c only at Men's 50c Underwear 29c Men's Balbriggan Underwear, Shirts and Drawers. Very best 50c values, in all sizes. For this hour only at 29c
1 to 2 P. M.	2 to 3 P. M.	3 to 4 P. M.	4 to 5 P. M.	5 to 6 P. M.
\$2 to \$4 Sailor Hats 85c All our handsome Sailors and Tailored hats. High spliced heels, double sole, all sizes. Best values in town; 8 to 9 this hour only 85c Women's \$3 Shoes \$1.75 Women's \$3.00 Dress Shoes of Oxfords, kid and patent leathers. Very best styles, light or heavy soles. \$3.00 values, for this hour \$1.75	25c Shirtwaist Sets 12c Three-piece white pearl shirtwaist sets. The best 25c values on sale for this hour, at the low price of, set 12c Sherbet Cups 45c doz. 200 dozen footed Sherbet Cups. Hand-colored. Great special value. For this hour only at, per dozen 45c	50c Neckwear 22c Persian serim Collar and Cuff Sets. Best 50c styles shown this season. Other stores call them 60c value. Sold here for, set 22c 75c Lisle Vests 38c Women's merized white lisle Vests, low neck, sleeveless, fancy yokes, silk trimmed, all sizes. \$2.00 values at, pair 38c	\$2 Hammocks \$1.35 \$2.00 Hammocks \$1.35, wide balance spreaders, pillow, best colorings. This hour only at the low price of \$1.35 \$3.50-\$4.00 Shoes \$2.63 A great special lot of Women's \$3.50, \$4.00 and Oxfords. Best styles and leathers, all sizes. \$3.50, \$4.00 values at, pair \$2.63	50c Scissors 25c pair Full-nickel plated Scissors and Shears. All sizes. Every pair guaranteed. 50c values at the low price of, pair 25c \$1 Pillow Tops 49c Tinted Pillow Tops, floral designs, fancy tops in big variety. The best \$1.40 value in town for this hour, only 49c

4000 yds. English Linoleum, 90c grade 55c yard; 75c grade 45c yard

An immense shipment of high-grade Linoleum consigned to us from the largest manufacturers in England is thrown on the market at prices far below the actual cost through the careless handling of the stevedores in piling same in the ship's hold—Instead of standing on end this Linoleum was piled flat, the enormous weight sweating certain parts to such an extent that the paper between each reel stuck fast for a space of about six inches in every yard—This can easily be washed off with soap and water—There isn't a damage or a thing wrong with a single yard—We'll guarantee it to give you perfect satisfaction in every way—75 handsome patterns—Best colorings—Full 2 yards wide—An opportunity of a lifetime for housewives, stores, offices, hotel and boarding-housekeepers—These prices, 90c grade at 55c yard and 75c grade at 45c yard, do not include laying, but we will lay same at a very nominal cost—Sale continues until the entire lot is sold out—First to come will get the best patterns—The greatest offering of its kind ever presented to the people of Portland and one no economical person can afford to miss—Buy liberally—Third Floor

Great Special Sale of Fine Hosiery

Good Hosiery is always priced lowest here—Importing our own Hosiery direct from Chemnitz enables us to sell better hose for less money than any other Portland Store

85c-\$1 Lace Hosiery 61c Women's Ingrain Brilliant Lisle Lace Hose, all this season's newest designs. 35c Lace Hosiery 18c Women's Lace Lisle Hosiery, all over lace patterns, fashioned foot, very durable. Girls' 25c Lace Hosiery 16c Misses' Lisle Lace Hose, fashioned foot, high-spliced heel, fast black. Girls' 20c Hosiery 13c Misses' Fine-Ribbed Cotton Hose, double heel and toe and knee, fashioned foot.	50c Lace Hosiery 28c Women's Imported Lace Lisle Hose, fast black, spliced heel and toe and sole, all over lace and lace ankle, many very pretty patterns. 25c "Wearwell" Hosiery 18c Our famous "No. 127 Wearwell" Stocking, real Maco yarn, high-spliced heel and double soles—full, regular made. Boys' 20c Hosiery 12c Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed School Hosiery, extra spliced heel and toe, double knee.
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Silk Dress Goods Specials



Seasonable waist and dress materials at temptingly low prices today—All are attractive fabrics that will delight the most fastidious in style as well as price.

5000 yards of Corded Japanese Wash Silks, in checks and stripes, for waists and dresses—big variety of colorings **39c**

\$1.00 Taffeta and Louise Silk Shirtwaist Suitings, in checks and stripes—very large variety of the best patterns and colorings—your choice at, yard **73c**

\$1.00 Mixed Wool Suitings and Voiles—the best colors to choose from—for this sale all \$1 values reduced to, yd. **63c**

\$1.25 Mixtures and Voiles reduced to 98c yard

\$1.50 Mixtures and Voiles reduced to \$1.19 yard

New Mohairs and Alpaca

Just received by express, 50 pieces of Mohairs and Alpaca, in plain colors and fancy mixtures—beautiful new materials for shirtwaist suits, skirts and travelling coats. All are marked at popular prices. Let us show them to you.

5000 Handkerchiefs 2c Each

5000 Handkerchiefs used for decorating purposes during the great "June White Days" Sale—Hemstitched and fancy corners—All are slightly soiled and mused—Handkerchiefs that would sell regularly at 5c, 8c and 10c ea.—Choice today at the low price of **2c ea.**

2500 all-linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 15c and 20c values, on sale tomorrow at the extraordinary low price of **8c each**. Buy a year's supply at this price **8c**

25c, 35c, 40c Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, big variety of the best patterns—great special value in this great sale tomorrow. Buy liberally at, each **19c**

These Great

Values

75-foot long 1 1/2 inch wide
Clothing line
10-in. Granite Pie
Pail each, 12c
50c Potable Wash-
er for 30c
Hundred of little
useful novelties
in nickel-plated
and for
the bathroom,
all at low prices.

Special Rug Sale

Three Days—3d floor

150 English Art Rugs, pretty Oriental patterns, suitable for dining and bedrooms, splendid quality, great value.

9x12 feet at **\$12.00**
9x10.5 feet at **\$10.50**
7.5x10.3 feet **\$8.75**

Closing out sale of Smyrna Rugs, all new goods, elegant quality; reversible, Oriental and floral patterns. Extraordinary values at—
36x72, regular \$4.00, **\$2.97**
30x60, regular \$3.00, **\$1.97**
26x54, regular \$2.50, **\$1.67**
21x45, regular \$1.75, **\$1.07**

Wash Goods Specials

Fancy Dimities, Windsor Pajama Cloths, Embroidered Lawns, etc., best 25c and 30c values on sale this week at, yard **19c**

Great special values in Gingham—
5000 yards of Cotton Wash Suitings, best styles and colorings, 25c values at, yard **15c**

40c and 45c Fancy White Waistings, beautiful styles, great special value at, yard **33c**

Bath Room Fixtures, Etc.

18c Toilet Paper Holder, 8c
25c Toilet Paper Holder, 15c
5c Nickel Tooth-Brush Trays, 3c
Towel Rings, 2c and 12c

1500 Women's Suits at Half Price



1500 Ladies' Walking and Dress Suits, chevrons, mannish tweeds, homespun, etamines, broadcloths, voiles, serges and Panama cloths, Etons, blouses and jacket effects, in blue, brown, blacks, light and dark mixtures, grays and tans, fancy braid and button-trimmed, with or without capes—skirts 7 or 9-gored, plain flare—all new, striking models—this season's manufacture—all sizes, immense variety to select from. Don't miss this great suit sale.

\$15, \$18 Suits \$ 7.95
\$20, \$22 Suits \$11.95
\$26, \$28 Suits \$13.95
\$30, \$34 Suits \$19.85
\$35, \$38 Suits \$22.45
\$40, \$45 Suits \$26.65

Special prices on our entire stock of Japanese Silk Waists—trimmed in lace, small or large tucks, silk medallions, plain or yokes, buttoned in front or back, prettiest styles, unusually low priced at \$1.85, \$2.85, \$3.25, \$3.85 up to \$14.45 each. Alpaca Petticoats, plaid, gray, tan, navy and black, or satin striped moreen in black, regular \$5.50 values, for this sale only, at **\$3.98**

Lawn Dressing Sateens and Short Kimonos—white and colors, 42c, 52c, 60c, \$1.18.

A Lace and Embroidery Sale

Another week of phenomenal values in our big lace and embroidery departments—Every yard we own at a special reduced price and included is a big lot of new arrivals in just the laces you want for trimming the new Summer gown

Thousands of yards of Valenciennes, Cluny and Venise Laces; best patterns, immense variety.
25c values for, yard... **19c** 85c values for, yard... **64c**
50c values for, yard... **39c** 100c values for, yard... **73c**

Valenciennes Lace—dozen yard pieces—great values.
15c Dozen Yards 25c Dozen Yards 45c Dozen Yards
Great special values in Embroideries. Many new patterns added to the already big variety.

50c, 60c values for, yard **29c** 25c, 30c values for, yard **17c**
New lot of round mesh Vals., Allovers, Insertion edges, Galloons, New Point de Paris and Platt Val. Laces. All marked at sale prices.

15 per cent off on all real Laces and Berthas, Lace and Spangled robes at less than cost.

Soiled Undermuslins Very Cheap

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Cambric Skirts, with wide tucked flounce, trimmed in torchon and Valenciennes lace, separate dust ruffle, over 200 in the lot—\$1.50 and \$2.00—your choice tomorrow at the very low price of **98c**

\$2.50 Cambric Skirts \$1.89—Ladies' Cambric Skirts, with wide flounce trimmed in tucks, embroidery and torchon lace edgings and insertions, handsome styles, sold regularly at \$2.50—this lot at **\$1.89**

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Gowns, trimmed in torchon and Valenciennes lace, full sizes, values up to 75c—your choice of about 150 gowns at **39c**

500 Cambric Corset Covers, with torchon lace yoke effects—black and front, drawn with ribbon, edging around armhole, all sizes, wonderful value at, each **35c**

Children's Skirts, made of white cambric, trimmed in embroidery and laces, pretty styles, great value, at **98c**