

ROME, June 19.-Admiral Mirabello, Minister of Marine, has received information that the Duke of Abrunzi, on board the cruiser Liguria, will soon arrive at the theater of war in the Far East.

### BERRIES GOING TO WASTE.

#### Public at Hood River is invited to Take Away 1000 Crates.

Returning delegates to the G. A. R. en-campment at Hood River express appreclation of the hospitalities extended them during their stay. I. McGowan, member of Sumner Post No. 12, gives an account of a visit to the Ahmoteh farm. He says that J. W. Moore, manager and part owner of this farm, of which 20 acres are in Wilson seeding strawberries, fur-nished the old soldiers transportation to that farm free of charge.

"From the Ahmotch farm," says Mr. McGowan, "2000 crates of berries have been shipped the present season and 1000 remain unpicked because of no market, and Mr. Moore has thrown the place open to the public, inviting everybody to help the melves. During the picking season 125 people are employed, SI in picking and 40 in packing, no Indians nor Chinamen being employed. Thorough culture is evi-dent-not a weed to be seen, and a wa-ter flume crosses the land every 150 feet, the water being turned in every alternate row, and the ground being level enough to insure a uniform flow of water. Under the new management water costs \$1.50 per miner's inch, where formerly it cost is per inch. The west side of the valley being of sandy soil, is devoted mostly to strawberries, while the cast side being clay, is planted in apples, the trees be-ing trained very low, the limbs branching ing trained very low, the more above the from the trunk a foot or two above the New people are crowding into

the valley. "The Hon. A. L. Smith two weeks ago "The Hon. A. L. Smith farm to a Mr Vanderbilt, of Chicago. Mr. Vanderbilt was at home and also gave the old boys a most cordial greeting, placing every-thing at their disposal except Mount od, and we claimed partnership in that. Mr. Vanderbilt is most enthusiastic over his new home, and predicts a great future for Oregon. I never attended an encampment where the old soldiers received a more hearty welcome than they did from the people of Hood River."

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

#### Dark Horse May Run Against Chairman Herman Wittenberg.

Polling places for the school election can I hoped to succeed myself, and if not, today will be open from 2 until 6 g'elock P. M., and voters will have but four hours to cast their ballots. Polls will be established in every ward and in some few wards there will be two polling places. The number of votes that will be cast this year is a matter of conjecture. The vote was unusually light last year, and there is usually lit-its systement over the election there with the statement that he was not now a candidate for the Vice-Presidency; that he would not at any future time be a candidate, and would not, under any conditions, accept the nomination.

is excitement over the election, there being no pay attached to most of the affices, and consequently little contest. being no pay attached to most of the affices, and consequently little contest. The candidates spoken of to run in op-position to Chairman Herman Witten-berg has as yet not been announced, and the talk of a dark horse being sprung at the last minute-to defeat Mr. Wittenberg is looked upon by many as a huge joke. The fact that a few quiet votes would make this possible, how-ever, must be recognized zince the vote

The Massachusetts delegation arrived caused the death of two men. There were from Telluride. Moyer was taken to the County Jall and placed in a cell. with an idea that Hitt would be the candidate, but after the delegates had been here a few hours they decided to wait The citizens' hoard of inquisition is still in session and it is said there will be anuntil tomorrow before announcing a preference. Several delegates said that the Illinois people seemed to have got to work rather slowly and that it would be wiser

for Massachusetts to withhold action. Representative A. T. Hull, Senator AL. lison and Governor Cummins declare Iowa Seattle Institutions Take Sides has no choice for the Vice-President, but

is favorable to Senator Fairbanks,

SEATTLE Wash., June 10 .- (Spe-cial.) - A fight between rival banking Alaskans Carry Totem Poles. interests will figure in the King Coun-Senator Beveridge, Governor Durban, ty campaign this Fall, and may lead to the nomination of an independent candidate for County Treasurer. Matt Gormley, who has been nominated on Representatives Overstreet and Watson and most of the Indiana delegates arrived today. The delegation will meet tomorthe Republican ticket, is friendly with the Puget Sound National Bank, of which Jacob Furth is president. Ben C. Levy, whom he defeated for the nomination, was the candidate of the Seattle National Bank, and the latter is now making an effort to bring Levy row morning. Senator Beyeridge will probably be elected chairman of the delegation. On every train delegates arrived today, and tonight the hotel corridors are

taking on a convention aspect. Quite the most picturesque entry into is now making an effort to bring Levy out as an independent candidate. The Seattle National Eark has an in-fluence with Democratic politicians, and overtures have been made to Demthe city was that of the Alaskan delegation, half a dozen strong, each man carrying a miniature totem-pole, on which

was mounted a big white-necked Alaskan eagle. A band enlivened the march from the station to the hotel.

#### CANNON'S REFUSAL FINAL.

an be carried out, to have Levy named as an independent candidate and gather in whatever Republican and Demo-cratic support could be picked up. Local Democrats do not look with Will Not Be Vice-Presidential Candidate Under Any Circumstances. CHICAGO, June 15 .- In view of a threatened revival of the movement to name

feel that my sphere of usefulness, if I

have any, is in connection with the

cheerfully do duty on the minority."

Mr. Cannon concludes his interview

Just the Thing for Billousse

House.

favor upon this plan and it is not like-ly that it can be carried out. Demo-crats believe that if the fight between banking institutions can be fomented Speaker Cannon for the Vice-Presidency. it will give them an opportunity to elect their own candidate for Treas-urer. On this basis, the Scattle Nacharged this time to the New York dele-gation, Mr. Cannon authorized the Associated Press to quote him as follows: tional Bank and its allied institutions "After mature consideration, having in view the great compliment that the Vice. Presidential nomination would be to any

may make a fight to nominate the Dem-ocratic candidate for Treasurer, and then, dividing the Republican strength with Levy, will make a fight to elect citizen, yet I am Speaker of the House of one of their own men. Representatives and have been a member of that body for nearly 30 years. ]

Wednesday.

BISHOP MAKES ASSIGNMENTS. United Brethren Annual Conference

Held at Philomath.

Importation about Tuesday or

in

BANKS MIX IN POLITICS.

County Treasurer Fight.

The bank programme is, if this deal

"About a week after the close of the PHILOMATH, Or., June 19.-(Spe-cial.)-The Oregon annual conference of the United Brethren in Christ closed inte seasion of Congress, at the request of friends and perhaps others, I gave out an interview on this subject. This was done its annual session today with appro-priate Sabbath services. Bishop H. L. Barkley delivered a masterful discourse to the ministry. Several important changes have been made in the conafter full consideration, and I stand by the interview, which stated in substance that I considered the Speakership the second highest office under the Governference administration. The entire con-ference was constituted a presiding elder's district, whereas hitherto there nent, and if the next House was Republi-

have been two districts. The conference created a college vis-itation committee to .consist of as many members as there are fields of labor in the conference. Suitable memor ial services were held commemorative of the life and labors of Bevs. R. Log-gan and E. S. Bogie, who died in the year. The assignments of ministers to

year. The assignments or ministers to the fields by the bishop and stationing committee is as follows: Presiding elder, Willamette District, J. Ware: Portland Chinese Mission, Moy Ling; Portland Mission Station, P.

A. Elack, Columbia Circuit, W. H. Mo-Lain; Cowlitz, R. Miller; Nehalem, to be supplied; Hillsboro, T. J. Cocking; Tamhill, John S. Osborne; Oregon City, J. H. Merryman; Marion, W. J. Gos-sett; Salem, Walter Reynolds; Benion

Saloonkeepers Obey Sunday-Closing Notice.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., June 19 .- (Spe titi.)-Neither a front, back nor side door of any saloon in this town was open today. No arrests were made. For the first time within the memory of

most of the present generation the town was closed, and closed so tight that the atmosphere felt heavy. The closing of the saloons is the direct result of an

agitation by a number of local ministers, who felt encouraged in their Sunday-closing crusside by the success of the local option law.

As Independence is in the center of a As independence is in the center of a big hop-producing district, it is filled with strangers during the hop season. At pres-ent many strangers who would have pat-ronized the drink dispensaries are in town, but no drinks could be bought. Some of the saloonkeepers attended church others wert debing and the loci church, others went fishing, and the loaf-ing wags sang "No Booze Today." No-tice had been-quietly served upon the salooumen that it would be best to close, and the notices were obeyed without for-

mal or practical remonstrance. The recent Sunday-closing of the Salem saloons had considerable influence here ocratic leaders to leave the office of County Treasurer vacant on the ticket, which will be nominated next month. today. Every one is wondering how long Sunday-closing in Independence will last.

CHINESE SHOT IN BACK.

#### Names Countryman and White Man as Assassins.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 19.-(Spe-cial.)-Dan Yien, a Chinese vegetable vender, was shot in the back late last night near his gardens on the outskirts of the city and is dying at a local hor-pital. "Billy," as the Chinaman is gen-erally known, has named Lum Jo, a rival vegetable vender, and "Red." a dissolute white man, as his probable as-sassing. Both have been placed in jail.

Officers of Christian Convention. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 19.-(Special)-The Washington Christian Convention closed here with an ad-dress by Rev. W. F. Richardson, of Kansas City, who spoke on "Church Extension," and the election of the fol-

President, Rev. F. Walden, Zillich; first vice-president, Rev. R. C. Sargent, Pullman; second vice-president, W. J. Bennington, Ritzville; corresponding secretary, Rev. J. M. Morris, Sumner; recording secretary, Rev. W. Adams Waltsburg; treasurer, L B. Knowles The next convention will be held in

Pullman -

FLURRIED BY WAR RUMORS.

Little Business is Done on the London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, June 19.-For one cause or another, principally the uncertainty, not only in the Far East, but in many quarters, the Stock Exchange re-mained inert throughout last week. War rumors, quickly denied, helped to occasion flurries, and while the situa

door? Not only is the ozone free, but it contains infinitely more nourishment than the pure foods, by the sale of which the grocer is building up a fortune. This, at least, is the private opin-ion openly expressed by speakers be-fore the Progressive Health Club.

fore the Progressive Health Club. "Eating is an extra to those who know how to breathé." asserted Prin-cess Viroque, who admits that she is 67 years old, but does not look it. "Look at me," she continued. "I no longer eat meat, but I can fly around like a cricket and am up every night "U 13 celeck".

like a cricket and am up every hight till 12 o'dlock." "A liberal supply of fresh air and a small portion of celery soup is all that a healthy person needs," added Mrs. Charles Kelly: but there were certain members of the club who did not take kindly to the oxygen diet, particularly in Chicago, where the atmosphere is active adulterated with smoke both of sadiy adulterated with amoke, both of the coal and cigarette varieties.

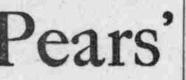
Swift Trip of Wilhelm II. PLYMOUTH, June 35.-The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II arrived here at 1:57 o'clock this morning.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II sailed from New York June 14, clearing at Sandy Hook bar at about 8:07 A. M. Although this is not quicker than her previous time, her hourly average speed, which is figured to be about 23.63 knots, is greater.

#### Great Fleid in Handicap.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.-The World's Fair handlcap, with a cash value of \$50,000, will be decided next Saturday. With such a field as Hermis, Irish Lad, McChesney, Gold Heels, Bernaya, Wilful, Judge Himes and Colonial Girl, it looks as though the field will be the best that ever faced a starter in one event in this city.

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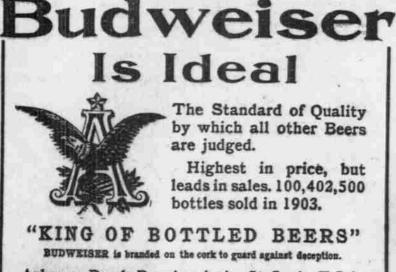
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