Republicans Think It Will Bring Harmony to Their Party.

SENATOR FULTON'S VIEWS

Chairman Baker Says That by Bringing Men Together He Hopes Much From the Reunion

of the Republicans.

Confident that the Republican reunion for October 12 will open the way harmony, Frank C. Baker, chairman of the State Central Committee, is going ahead with arrangements for the lovefcost. In the last three days he has received messages from many parts of the state, commending the peace con-

Senator Fulton is an avocate of the conference, and says that even should no lasting results come of it, still, it can bring no harm and the chances in

its favor are strong.
"The Republicans of Oregon," said he last night, "are pretty good people, and ley Evans took the witness stand in if they can put away their old feuds Judge Sears' Court yesterday, and testilong enough to meet together, they fied that they knew nothing whatever will discover it. If past disputes cannot regarding the \$2000 certificate of deposit be reconciled, what is the use of keeping them alive? Cannot the guiding involved in this Bilgation. Both positive minds of the party, those who believe in this Bilgation. Both positive in this Bilgation. Both positive in this Bilgation. in its principles and have confidence in its purposes, put aside the old troubles for the sake of the future? It is my betief that they can; therefore I have con-fidence that the proposed reunion will urn out successfully in many ways.

Finds Plan Laudable.

bring good to the party and the princi-ples for which the party stands; certainly it can bring no evil. Whenever persons begin on an enterprise they consult together and in this case when many thousands of Republicans wish to attain an end, it is right and fitting Upton, and I went out of my way to go that they should confer. It should be and see Caton."
plain that Mr. Baker has no personal Upton said he and Evans went to the ax or to been any man's opportunities a shotgun in the room with Caton, a pis-for office; in fact, the conference will tol on the table, and two pistols upstairs probably banks altogether, discussion under the pillow. of candidates for office."

Common Basis of Understanding.

Senator Fulton continued to say that there ought to be some common basis of understanding for all Republicans and that he for one was willing to go into any united movement and to work with any and all of the political elewith any and all of the political ele-ments that heretofore have been at political sacrifices it should entail on and returned it to me. I retained it until, himself. Any candidate that the party I think, Administrator Harry E Northup should nominate, he would support with all the energy that he possessed. If he "I went to C believed that this or that candidate for accommodation. I was not required to a nomination was stronger than an- do so; that was Mr. Evans' business. I

Mr. Baker, he said, had called the meeting because he was in the fittest meeting because he was in the fittest. The principal evidence for the defense the fittest of the principal evidence for the defense that the principal evidence is the principal evidence for the defense that the principal evidence is the meeting because he was in the fitter place to do it. As chairman of the Stat; Central Committee, Mr. Baker was the man to take the initiative in bringing harmony.

The principal evidence for the was given by A. W. Lambert, cashler of the Citigens National Bank, which collected the certificate of deposit for A. N. Mr. Baker had conducted the last two Wilson, the alleged owner. Mr. Lambert state campaigns in an able manner and occupied the head placed manner and occupied the head placed that the bank had possession of the head place in the party and Senator Fulton did not know of position to issue a call for a reunion.

Invitations So Far Issued.

Invitations to the lovefeast thus far sue the summons in Multnomab County and says that he will request Republicans of every camp to attend. Said he: "It has been alleged that my object to make peace in the party. That is not the case; my object is to bring Republicans together in a reusion and to Hufford, attorney for the administrator,

undertake in any way to direct the affairs of the conference.

in bringing the Czar's and the Mikado's envoys into conference, they were the ones that made the peace; he only gave them the opportunity to make it.

Today we will show the strongest lines of new Fall suits, Fall coats, English topcoats raincoats skirts, and restricted.

to members of the central committee ask-ing them to invite "all Republicans" who they believe "will attend the reunion." The first letter requested them to invite a "goodly number of representative Re-publicans" Mr. Baker says further in Mr. Baker says further in the second letter:

Let them understand that the Republican party wants the direct primary law to have a fair trial, and that we ex. pect all Republicans to express their choice of candidates at the primaries, and afterward to stand by the ticket nom-inated at those primaries."

Mr. Baker asks the committeemen to

publish in the county press the names the men invited to the reunion.

CHARTER A SPECIAL TRAIN

Two Theatrical Companies Go to San Francisco Tonight.

The Wilton Luckaye Company, now appearing at the Marquam, and the Briga-dier Buricequers, now at the Baker, have chartered a special train over the South ern Pacific to take them to San Fran-cisco in time to open their engagements in that city. It had been planned to omit the regular Saturday performance at both theaters to enable the companies to catch the regular south-bound train, but, through the special arrangements that have been made, the special will leave the Union Station late at night, thus enabling them both to give Saturday-night

MAY BUILD LARGE SAWMILL

the St. Johns Lumber Company (Doug-las plant). These two plants occupied about 1000 feet of water front, and stood so close together that in case fire broke out in one the other was sure to be de-stroyed. Immediately following the de-struction of the plants, it was announced that both companies would rebuild on struction of the plants, it was announced that both companies would rebuild on substantially their old foundations, but on much larger scales. Since then one of the owners interested has argued that a single large plant would be better than two small ones built as were the former two plants, and could be operated at much less expense, while the danger from fire would be reduced one half from what it would be with two mills is proximity. If the plans proceded see carried out. If the plans proposed me carried out, the consolidated plant will occupy all the water front of the two plants destroyed, and also the water-front lands of the Central Lumber Company, owned by N. B. Rankin. This would give the company a frontage of about 1500 feet or more, and it would be one of the largest sawmills in the city. It is amounced that fair progress is making in the negotiations for this consolidation plan, and that the prospects of its being carried out are ex-cellent. It will give St. Johns quite a boom if this conspiace as proposed. esolidation should take

GIVE THEIR EVIDENCE IN THE CATON CASE.

of Caton at Solicitation of His Sister.

the administrator of the estate of Ben> jamin F. Caton, Jay W. Upton and Dudregarding the \$2000 certificate of deposit involved in this litigation. Both positive-

Upton said he and Evans went to Caton's residence, at Kenilworth, where he was alleged to be barricaded in his house and armed with a shotgun, at the solicitation of Mrs. Elizabeth Lovelace, Caton's sister. The old man was represented to be in a dangerous mood, and prob-The reunion plan is laudable. It may ably insane. This was on March 6, 1995. Upton was at that time bailiff of the County Court, and in the line of his du-

ends to serve in this matter. The con-'erence is not called to grind any man's and had nailed himself in. They found

"Caton told me he had some money upstairs," continued Upton, "which he went upstairs and procured, going alone. There were several hundred dollars, and he took it with him to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he was given a receipt

ments that heretofore have been at or any papers. I kept the key for two war, he was ready to do this whatever days, when Mrs. Lovelace came for it,

"I went to Caton's house merely as an other, he would forego that opinion and join in support of whatever candidate the party should pick at the primaries.

Mr. Baker, he said, had called the

the certificate three or four days before it became due, on April E, and perhaps a any Republican in the state in a better position to issue a call for a reunion.

week. It was collected on April 27, and position to issue a call for a reunion. turned into court. Mr. Lambert said he was testifying from memory. Wilson came to the bank accompanied by Charles F. Lord, and Lord identified him, and have been issued only to members of the State Central Committee, who are to invite other Republicans from their own respective counties. Mr. Baker will is a man about 55 years old, with hair slightly gray. The evidence of Mr. Lamburganites the evidence of E. M. bert contradicts the evidence of E. M. Simonton that R. O. Scott presented the certificate to him the day before it was

In arguing the case to the jury, W. S. give them opportunity to make peace commented on the fact that A. N. Wilson, who is said to be in New York, made no personal appearance in the case. The ing harmony I shall take no credit to case will be given to the jury by Judge myself for its achievement. Nor shall Sears this morning.

When President Roosevelt succeeded BEST VALUES ON EARTH

Today we will show the strongest lines He Hopes for Harmony.

"I trust that the so-called lovefeast will build up such a public sentiment, from its deliberations, that Republicans will feel themselves constrained to supcoats, raincoats, skirts and petticoats, will feel themselves constrained to support the primary nominees."

Mr. Baker has sent out a second letter when the minute. Make no minute with the minute. up-to-date and to the minute. Make no mistake, ladies. We can save you money on all your purchases. Several cases of new corsets on sale. New French kid gloves and silk gloves just received. Prices the lowest ever quoted on firstciasa goods. New muslin underwear, em-broidered shirtwaists on sale today. \$2.50 and \$2.00 embroidered waists today for \$1.47. Values and bargains all over the store. McAilen & McDonnell, Third and

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Chase Returning to Portland.

According to advices received from San Francisco last night, Fremont R. Chase, who is wanted here in hopes that he can throw some light on the Van Dran murder mystery, will not fight extradition from California, but will return with one of the detectives from the Portland Police Department. Chief Gritzmacher said that Chase was now on his way to Port-land, having left San Francisco last night

under custody.

From the dispatch received by the Chief From the dispatch received by the Chief no intimation is given that Kinney and the two women who left Portland with Chase, will be brought back. No direct charge has been preferred against them, and it is supposed they have been released. Chief Gritzmacher eatd, however, that Kinney and the two women could be

Owners of the St. Johns Plant Negotiations for Consolidation.

Negotiations are in progress by which one large sawmill may be erected on the St. Johns water front to take the place of the two small plants recently destroyed by fire, and owned by the Oregon Fir Lumber Company (Cops mill) and street. Portland. LOW EXCURSION RATES EAST.

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best styles; 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values at this low price.... Special lot of Men's new madras Golf Shirts, with or without attached euffs; light and dark patterns; big variety; all desirable \$1.15 styles; regular \$1.50 values on sale for

75c Neckwear at 35c Each \$1 Fancy Half Hose 39c Pr.

100 dozen Men's New Neckwear in 4-in-hands, shield bows, tecks, very best patterns and colorings; great assortment to select from; 35c reg. 50e and 75c values for, pair.....

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Great special lot of Men's high-grade fancy Half Hose ,the newest patterns in fancy lisles, figured, embroidered and jacquard effects, grays, blues, tans and black; all sizes; 50c, 75c and \$1 values on sale for, pair. 39c

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Women's Neckwear Today

Saturday Neckwear bargains women are interested in-Desirable styles in big assortment and at prices in many instances half real value-Come and investigate these offerings today



Tailored Stocks of black and onion shade taffeta silk, with round and

White linen lawn hand hemstitched and cutwork embroidery 17c Turnover and Cuff Sets, 35c values on sale for Venise and Cluny Lace Stocks, with short tabs; cream, white and ecru; dainty holly and wheel patterns, \$1.50, \$1.75 vals.. 85c Parker & Finn linen Turnovers, to button on stocks, embroidered in white and colors; divided points and oak leaf; values up to 85e each on sale for.....

New Scarf Ties, white silk with large polka dots, each \$1.50 35c, 40e Four-in-Hands and Windsor Ties, best colors, each 25¢

Silk Gloves

Women's elbow-length, doubletipped Silk Gloves, in mode, pongee, champagne, reseda, best \$1.00 values for ... 83c Complete line of Women's twoclasp Silk Gloves, in red, green, tan, navy and black; best 50e values in all

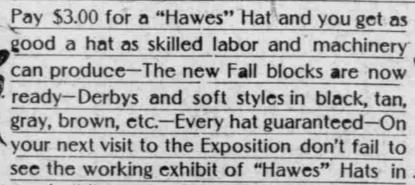
Women's 50c Hosiery 23c

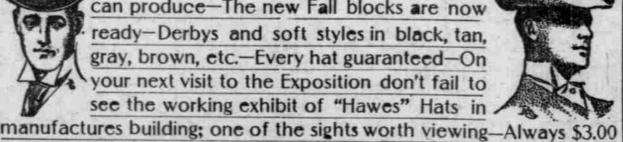
For today only a sale extraordinary of Women's Hosiery; fine black lisle Hose with double sole and ankles, embroidered in colors, single flower, long net and conventional designs; over 50 patterns to select from, pair......

Also plain black Cotton Hose, with rib top and whitesole; 35e, 40e and 50e values on sale at, pair.....

Broken lines of Misses' Lisle and Cotton Hose; very best styles in all sizes; values up to 35c pair, today. 121/2c

"Hawes" Hats for Men at \$3.00





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Women's plain hemstitche pure linen Handkerchiefs, in 14 and 14 and 15 inch hems; the quality other stores ask you to pay 16c for; our special price, each

Women's fine hemstitched embroidered, all-linen Handkerchiefs; splendid assortment of patterns; regular 20c and 25c values on sale today at 14c this low price, each

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Today's Specials in Drug Sundries

Extra Sperm Oil, special value at, bottle
Superior Bay Rum Hair Tonic; great value at, bottle
2003 cakes of Cuticura Soap; special at, cake
300.) bars of Fairy Soap; it floats; cake
Cream of Castile Soap; great special value at, bar
Elly Bouquet Soap, nicely perfumed; 12 cakes in a box, box
Violette de Parma Tollet Water, sprinkler top bottle
Okayed Toilet Paper; special value at, dozen rolls
Indian Sachet Bags and 10 ounces Sachet, very lasting, each
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