

GROOM FRANCIS FOR PRESIDENCY

New York Democrats Are Anti-Bryan.

ANYONE TO BEAT NEBRASKAN

Chanler's Boom Not Taken Seriously in Empire State.

DAVID B. IS ACTIVE AGAIN

Old-Time Leader Counted on to Deliver Up-State Vote for Conservatives—The Hearst League Nominees Are Popular Men.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Lieutenant-Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, brought into the limelight by William Randolph Hearst, has repudiated the Independence League.

Attorney-General William Schuyler Jackson, one of the selections of the regular Democracy a year ago, has spurned "Fingy" Connors, who discovered him, and is now playing "second business" in the new political party.

Chanler thinks the Democrats will make him President; Jackson, more modest, hopes to be the League's next candidate for Governor, and probably will be. So there you are.

The Chanler Presidential boom was the direct reason why Jackson decided to turn his back on his old friends. He didn't see why the man from Dutchess County should be promoted, and said so.

Chanler's Hopes Must Fade.

"Don't you worry," "Fingy" Connors is reported to have said, to the attorney-general, "Chanler has a big drag with the League bunch. Let him be President this time, and you take Governor. Then some day you can succeed him."

This failed to cheer Mr. Jackson up to any great extent, and he brooded considerably. As a result he appeared at the Independence League convention and made a red-hot speech that was wildly applauded. Mr. Chanler, on the other hand, was conspicuous by his absence from the Carnegie Hall gathering.

And in consequence Mr. Chanler will shortly be turned adrift by the Independence League and Mr. Jackson be denied recognition by the Democratic party.

All the same, it is the general belief that Chanler has been "handed a lemon" by the persons who have weaned him from Hearst. He is not going to be the nominee, and the chances of his landing the delegation from his home state are growing less and less every day.

There is a movement on foot to give New York's delegation to David R. Francis, of St. Louis, and it has better than an even prospect of success.

Murphy Forces Wabbling.

In the State Committee the other day "Fingy" Connors and Charles F. Murphy demonstrated that they held control by a mighty narrow margin.

On a vote to name a committee to confer with the Republicans as to a union ticket for Justices of the Court of Appeals, the Tammany-Buffalo combination could only muster 30 votes, and there are 51 members of the committee.

Therefore, it is seen that a loss of five votes would put the combination leaders down and out.

Several of the members who voted with Murphy and Connors were put in office by William Randolph Hearst, and on a direct show of strength can be counted on as against any indorsement of Chanler, who is decidedly persona non grata with the Independence Leaguers.

The Francis boom is in the hands of the men who made Judge Parker famous (or otherwise) in 1904. They have money, knowledge of political conditions and tireless energy.

David B. Hill Tries His Hand.

David B. Hill, who has not been in politics since 1904, has been induced to come out of retirement, and to take charge of the up-state campaign. Already he has seen a number of his former lieutenants in the rural districts, and they have promised to gather in the delegates at the proper time.

"Pac" McCarron will turn over the 80 delegates from Brooklyn, and "Facky" McCabe has the 12 from Albany so trained that they eat out of his hand. There are only 480 delegates in all, and while the anti-Connors combination is not discussing the matter publicly, they privately claim that the fight is already won.

The battle that is now being waged is more of an anti-Bryan crusade than anything else, but it is also an anti-Chanler movement.

"Chanler was with Hearst last year," declared one of McCarron's lieutenants today. "They say he is against him now, but he is liable to drift back again at any moment. Besides, he is not of Presidential caliber and never will be."

Just now the preferred candidate is

Francis of Missouri, but it may be somebody else later.

Already the movement is gaining headway throughout the East, and its projectors are claiming that Bryan will have but a handful of delegates from this section of the country.

Ex-United States Senator Smith has promised New Jersey, James M. Guffey has agreed to turn over Pennsylvania, and ex-United States Senator Kenney of Delaware has thrown his delegation into the pile.

It is understood that Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas is in a position to turn over a number of anti-Bryan delegates from various Southern States, and that the crusade is now well under way.

Charles F. Murphy and the Independence League have finally come to the parting of the ways. Murphy was willing to indorse Hearst or anybody else for President if, in return, the League would unite on a union ticket for county and judicial offices.

There seemed a good chance of this up to a few days before the convention met.



David B. Francis, Ex-Governor of Missouri, Whom New York Democrats Are Booming for President.

Then delegates from various sections of the state entered violent protest to any more deals with Tammany.

Hearst Breaks With Tammany.

They claimed that their local organizations had been practically wrecked by the peculiar political tactics displayed last Fall, and that "the only way to get the people back is to be sincere and go it alone."

Which explains why the Hearst men named a straight out judicial ticket of their own, and also served notice that they wouldn't fuse with Democrats or Republicans in any of the cities or counties.

It is admitted that the League has named a strong ticket for Justices of the Court of Appeals.

Rouben R. Lyon, one of the candidates, has always been a straight out Democrat. He is a man of standing in Steuben County, and has many loyal friends.

His associate John T. McDonough is equally popular. Elected as Secretary of State on the same ticket which carried in Theodore Roosevelt for Governor, he served four years with credit.

Roosevelt and McDonough were great friends, and when the former became President, he named his old associate as one of the judges on the Supreme Court of the Philippines. Mr. McDonough signed because he didn't like the climate.

League Nominees Popular.

The candidate was an ironworker in his youth, and is now an honorary member of nearly every labor union in the state. He is very popular with the organized workers, and is bound to pull a good-sized vote, if friends mean ballots.

The Hearst people claim that Lyon and McDonough will be elected, but what they really hope is to poll from 50,000 to 100,000 votes in the state.

Such a demonstration they believe would go far toward convincing the Democracy that they will have no chance of victory unless they yield to the wishes, demands and commands of William Randolph Hearst.

CALL BRYAN TO WISCONSIN

Democrats of Badger State Hope to Wrest Control From Republicans.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Democrats of this state are massing their strength for one more supreme effort to wrest the commonwealth from Republican control. With this end in view they have invited in William J. Bryan, the man who cost them the state in 1896, in the hope that he can help win back what he was the cause of losing. Mr. Bryan is to speak at 12 cities in an effort to gouse the Democrats to some sort of political fervor. The slump began in 1896, when the gold Democrats stampeded in such numbers that Wisconsin gave McKinley 103,000 plurality. In 1900 McKinley again swept the state, and in 1904 Roosevelt carried the state by 153,000, only three counties standing by the Democratic colors. The result of these cross currents has been to leave the Democracy without organization and almost without representation in the Legislature or elsewhere. Now there seems to be hope that the La Follette sentiment has honeycombed the Republican ranks and that the Democrats stand a chance of reassembling their scattered forces.

TIRING OF HIGH PROTECTION

Secretary of American Tariff League Surprised at Public Sentiment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—(Special.)—William F. Wakeman, of New York, secretary of the American Protective Tariff League and one of the most ardent of stand-patters, has seen a light in the great West.

"I was greatly surprised on a trip

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WORKMEN BURED IN MOLTEN METAL

Frightful Explosion in Steel Plant.

FOUR DEAD, SCORE WILL DIE

Eyes Put Out and Limbs of Men Burned to Crisp.

LITERALLY COOKED ALIVE

Houses Nearby Shaken as by Earthquake and the Whole Populace Rushes to Scene—Appalling Accident in Butler, Pa.

BUTLER, Pa., Oct. 6.—An explosion caused by the upsetting of the metal pot in the No. 1 cupola of the Standard Steel Company today caused the death of four men, fatally injured 20 and seriously hurt 20 others. Nearly all the men were foreigners. The large wheel plant was demolished, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. The dead: NICK DORNA, NICHOLAS BLOTAR, JOHN YERREM, UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

Injured Suffering Greatly.

The condition of the 49 men injured is pitiable. Although still alive, the features of a majority are mutilated beyond recognition. The hot metal was showered over them, causing horrible injuries. Arms, fingers and ears were torn off, and the eyes of a number of men were burned out. Several men are in the hospital with their legs burned into a crisp.

The explosion was caused by the upsetting of a metal pot in the cupola, which contained 5000 pounds of molten metal, ready for casting. A span in the pot broke, allowing the liquid from it to spill over the wet sand. An explosion followed so quickly that not one of the workmen in the building had a chance to escape.

Covered With Molten Metal.

Streams of the burning metal poured out on the workmen, some of whom were engulfed and literally cooked. Twenty men near the cupola had every shred of clothing blown off by the explosion. Many were buried under the wreckage, and were not rescued for an hour after the catastrophe.

Buildings in the city from the force of the explosion shivered as if shaken by an earthquake, and people rushed from their homes panic-stricken.

When flames shot from the burning car works, 1000 people rushed to the scene, blocking the streets and interfering with fire companies and ambulances. Through lack of room, many of the injured were compelled to lie naked for an hour on cots in the streets, before reaching the hospital.

At the gate of the car plant men and women struggled frantically to gain admission, and were kept out only by the assistance of a force of policemen.

In the crush many women were injured and their cries of pain and anguish could be heard blocks away.

Valuable Property Destroyed.

The car-wheel plant was finished last year, at a cost of \$200,000. The wrecked cupola alone cost \$30,000. The car works proper, costing \$3,000,000, was in danger of destruction, but the Fire Department soon had the blaze under control.

BRUTAL MURDER OF CHILD

POLICE MAKE TWO ARRESTS ON SUSPICION.

Little Girl Was Taken Into Brush, Where She Was Hit in Head With Hatchet.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 6.—The murder of 8-year-old Ethel Nevins, or Marx, of East Camden whose mutilated body was found in a thicket not far from her home yesterday, is a complete mystery, though the police today arrested August Dongas, of Philadelphia, in connection with the case. He is held for examination together with Joseph Wood, 15 years old, who was arrested last night.

Dongas was arrested after he had been sitting quietly near the spot where the body of the child was found. He burst into tears when taken in hand by the police. The detectives say they have witnesses who saw him near the scene of the crime on Thursday afternoon when the little girl disappeared. Dongas declares he is in Philadelphia.

Wood was arrested primarily because Mrs. Harry Marx, mother of the murdered girl, was wont to leave him in charge of her children while she was on a shopping tour, and Ethel had said she was afraid of him. He denies knowledge of the crime.

Since his arrest the police say they have found a witness who saw him on Thursday in the brush near where the body was found, armed with a hatchet. An autopsy performed by County Physician Jones today shows that the child's head had been cleft with a hatchet. Her jaw had been broken on the left side and

EVENTS OF COMING WEEK.

President Goes After Bear.

The President will spend the week hunting bears in the Louisiana campaign. Secretary of War Taft will arrive at Manila to take part in the opening of the first Philippine Legislature, and Secretary of State Root will continue his tour of Mexico.

Church Conventions.

The governing bodies of two great religious denominations will meet during the week, the general conference of the Episcopal Church convening at Richmond, Va., and the council of the Congregational Church of the United States in Cleveland.

Meetings of Railroad Boards.

The annual meetings of the Northern Pacific and the Union Pacific railroad companies will be held on Tuesday, the former in New York and the latter in Salt Lake City.

Insurance Men on Carpet.

Eighteen defendants who formerly were officials of insurance companies expected to appear in the criminal courts in New York on Monday to answer to 61 indictments growing out of the life insurance investigation.

There were several cuts over the eye. In the opinion of the physician the child had been maltreated after she had been felled by a blow on the head.

Harry Marx, stepfather of the murdered girl, is also held by the police, pending an investigation into the family history. The father of the girl is Frank Nevins, whose home is in Cayuga County, near Ithaca, N. Y.

ROBBERS MAKE RICH HAUL

STEAL HALF-MILLION IN CASH AND KILL SHERIFF.

Alabama Bandits Evade Capture in Confusion and Escape on a Handcar.

SEDDON, Ala., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Four masked robbers looted the First National Bank of this town last night, shot and killed Sheriff John Williams and escaped on a handcar, north-bound on the Southern Railway. It is said the amount taken is \$375,250. The robbery and the killing of Sheriff Williams caused intense excitement and a posse started on the trail of the bandits soon after the crimes were committed.

The robbers were discovered at work about 10 o'clock, when a man passing the bank happened to peer through one of the darkened windows. Hastily giving the alarm he ran to notify Sheriff Williams. The official reached the bank just as the robbers, evidently scenting discovery, were about to leave. The Sheriff called upon them to halt. Before he could locate them in the darkness, they opened fire upon him and he was instantly killed. The crowd which had gathered was panic-stricken and in the confusion the bandits escaped, running through the street with their booty and firing at the heads of the Southern Railway, they procured a handcar, ran it down a heavy grade and escaped.

CIGAR MAN SHOT DEAD

Falls Dead With Bullet in Head While Resisting Arrest.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Isaac Jaffe, junior member of the firm of Jaffe & Co., cigar manufacturers, of Brooklyn, was shot and instantly killed tonight by Patrolman Joseph Shattag at Park Williamsburg. The patrolman was locked up, charged with homicide. He said the shooting was accidental. He said that about 10 young men were annoying people in the park and among them was Jaffe. He placed Jaffe under arrest and was starting to the station with him, when some friends of the prisoner came to his rescue. They kicked him and beat him, the policeman says. In the fight Jaffe broke away and ran across the lawn. Shattag drew his revolver and fired, he says. In the air Jaffe dropped dead with a bullet in his brain.

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FRUITLESS HUNT FOR MURDERERS

Officers Get No Clew of Brown's Assassins.

LEFT BAKER, IT IS THOUGHT

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RETURN DOGS TO SPOKANE

Swain Confident Men Will Be Captured, but Says It Will Take Time—Federation Still Suspected.

DEVELOPMENTS IN DYNAMITE MURDER.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Swain, of Trail detectives, will probably be retained to conduct the hunt for the assassins. Search in Baker City has relaxed, since it is believed the criminals have fled. Swain says the Brown murder is but a starter of blow-ups that are to follow. He believes miners dynamited Brown because they thought he betrayed them and because they wanted to intimidate jurists.

Cases thus far followed have yielded little or no evidence. Dan Allen, the suspect arrested in Union, will be released tomorrow. At memorial service in honor of Brown, anarchy is vigorously denounced.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)

—Swain hopes remains of running down the Brown dynamiters in this city or of catching them soon. Clues are scarce and the murderers have not been traced since they fled from Brown's house, except for occasional vague symptoms of their presence, each of which proved futile.

Drapers will go home Monday to Spokane with his bloodhounds. Sheriff Rand says the hunt must settle down to a long, patient quest for outcroppings. District Attorney Lomax says the officers will have to watch for the murderers in other parts of the country. It is the common opinion that the guilty men found Baker City too dangerous and quit the town. Captain Swain, of the detective force, says the criminals are not likely to be detected without the lapse of considerable time.

Whether the wane of the Thiel detective, will continue the head of the hunt has not been determined, but it is likely he will be. Idaho emissaries of Governor Gooding, his secretary, C. E. Elmer, and Sheriff Hodgins, of Ada County, alarmed the local officers in making charges against Swain, but the latter have not accepted as truth the charges that Swain is working for the Federation of Miners. However, the charge was made so sturdily by Idaho men that Mayor Johns will probably go to Boise to investigate the proofs.

Swain Still Confident.

Swain says he thinks he can accomplish results if Baker City will hold the Idaho emissaries against him. But he has a big job on his hands. If he holds no more evidence than the local officers, he has little or nothing yet to work on.

After six days of sleuth work, everybody has been waiting for something to turn up. But beyond the knowledge that a kimonos man and two confederates were the murderers, all of whom have been faintly described, nothing has turned up. Local officers say they have no cause to suspect Swain. D. L. Clouse, Portland manager of the Thiel detectives, arrived this morning to assist Swain. Early in the hunt the officers and detectives ran up on several clues which they thought would develop. But each one turned to naught.

"We are not going to get quick results in this case," says Swain. "Evidence will come slowly. Even if we knew exactly who the murderers are it would be difficult to find them. They are no longer in Baker City. Yet I think I can accomplish results in detecting the assassins. There are several known matters of great importance, which will aid us in finding the criminals. Just what they are I wish to keep secret at this time."

"But I must say the Federation of Miners had two reasons for killing Brown: First, because he betrayed that organization, and second, because it wished to terrorize and intimidate others before the next trials. The Federation murdered Stuenberg for the same two reasons. Its members thought Stuenberg betrayed them after they voted for him for Governor as a union man, when he stood in with the law-and-order element. His death intimidated more than Governor Gooding would admit."

Idaho People Badly Scared.

"Gooding told me the Federation could not intimidate anybody in Southern Idaho. But it frightened him so much that after he discovered marks of plotters around his house one morning he moved down town to the leading hotel. He didn't even go back to get his clothes, and his wife came

away at once in a carriage. Terrorists know they can scare people in Southern Idaho. There will be more blow-ups just as sure as you and I are alive. This country is sure to have lots of drastic remedies.

"I am going to do things in this case if let alone. The prosecution methods in Southern Idaho failed and they should not be allowed to enter this territory."

Dan Allen, arrested in Union as a suspect, will be released Monday. He is a rabid member of the Federation, but his appearance does not tally with that of any of the three murderers.

Believe Federation Did It.

Belief that Federation members set the bomb still holds. Brown's dual relations with Federation men and the Idaho prosecution suggests a plausible motive for the crime. The State of Idaho paid Brown only \$40 in all, and



His Grace Archbishop Alexander Christie, Who Spoke at Dedication of McLoughlin Institute Yesterday.

though he was a man of small means, he spent considerable money and time in Idaho, which he could ill-afford to do. That he was pressed for money before his death is shown by the existence of several unpaid bills in this city, for which he asked longer time. The question arises whether the Federation really paid him money.

J. W. Lillard, uncle of Steve Adams, says he paid Brown money to go to Wallace and testify for Adams, and leaders of the Federation say Brown was their friend. It is altogether probable that Brown's habit of signifying a larger knowledge in detective matters than he possessed and of representing himself busy in detective work caused the miners to doubt his fidelity and to kill him.

JOHNS DENOUNCES ANARCHY

Baker City Mayor Delivers Address at Brown Memorial Services.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—At union memorial service of Baker City churches held tonight in honor of Harvey K. Brown in Ellis Hall, Mayor Johns strongly denounced anarchy and assassination and called for protection of American citizenship and government against the vicious elements of alien countries.

Rev. Mr. Varney, pastor of the First Baptist Church, said anarchy comes from lax government in domestic poor discipline in schools, lack of justice in courts and open town evils of saloon and gambling, such as prevail in Baker City.

Rev. Jacob Finger, pastor of the First Methodist Church, made a thrust at Tillman as an exponent of anarchy and as a consequent demoralizer of the youth. Rev. Finger was born in Russia and changed the dynamiters as being destroyers of liberty for which he came to America.

Services were attended by perhaps 1500 persons.

Bold Thrust at Officials.

Rev. Varney's address contained bold onslaught of public officials who wink at law-breaking saloons, gamblers and Sunday violators and those "who shut their eyes and shirk responsibility."

"When the very men who have sworn to enforce the law break their oaths," said he, "can our young men be expected to have any very high ideals regarding the importance of enforcing the law?"

Mayor Johns sat on the platform during Varney's address, but said nothing in reply. His address was as follows: "I know not what unseen forces may have been the guiding star of our Revolutionary Fathers, but the waters of the Atlantic, but in my judgment that unseen force has long since lost its purpose and its power. This guiding star has lost its brilliant lustre. The men who crossed the waters and founded this nation were made of sterner stuff, of different bone and sinew, and did not have the same ideas, the same thoughts, motives, ambitions, objects and purposes in life as those who now cross these waters on the floating palaces of the sea."

"To my mind this is indeed proof of reflection. France has ever been the distinct race and the empire of the French; Germany, the empire of the Germans; Great Britain, the nation of the British; Italy the land of the Italians; the Asiatic, the land of the Russians; Japan, the country of the Japanese, and China the home of the Chinese. As Americans we are fast ceasing to be our original primitive and distinct class and race of people. While it is true that in our inception as a nation, as a distinct race and race of people, we were not Americans, we were composed of distinct races and classes of several distinct nations; yet, it is a fact that these several distinct races and classes had the same objects and purposes and purposes in life as those who now cross these waters on the floating palaces of the sea."

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and long struggle that tried the souls of men that a unity was wrought and a new race was born. Its foundation was broad and deep. It was just and loyal, pure and noble; it had a collected thought and purpose, it had higher objects and aims than any other race that has ever been born. It was the American race, and the American people, and gave birth to the American Nation. No other race was ever bound together by such trials, hardships and struggles. When so cemented and

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HONOR MEMORY OF FATHER OF OREGON

McLoughlin Institute Is Dedicated.

FATHER HILLEBRAND'S EFFORT

Works Hard to Erect Building in Oregon City.

HOLMAN MAKES ADDRESS

Many Other Noted Citizens in Attendance on Dedication Exercises—Archbishop Christie Blesses the School Building.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)

—Marking the completion of the first real monument to the memory of Dr. John McLoughlin, the Father of Oregon, the Institute that bears his name was today dedicated with fitting ceremony, in the presence of notable dignitaries of the Catholic Church and prominent citizens of the state. The institute was opened for the reception of pupils one week ago, and was inspected and admired by hundreds of people of Oregon City, Portland and valley towns. The presence of Mrs. M. L. Myrick, the favorite granddaughter of McLoughlin, and Hon. Frederick V. Holman, of Portland, the recognized historian of the founder of Oregon City, was a pleasing feature of the affair.

This was a proud day for Rev. A. Hillebrand, to whose unifying and indefatigable efforts, the establishment of the McLoughlin Institute is due. Only one year ago he commenced the attempt to bring about proper recognition of the man who lies sleeping in the modest grave a few feet from where he worshipped and not far from the new building erected to his memory. Father Hillebrand came to Oregon City 19 years ago, when St. John's Parish was struggling for existence. He succeeded Rev. James Hawn, now vicar-general of the diocese, and the man who laid the foundation for a Christian educational institution in Oregon City.

Work of Father Hillebrand.

The new pastor at once commenced to build up the school and with the aid of the good sisters of the Benedictine Order, brought St. John's Parochial and High School to a high degree of efficiency. In this he was assisted by the people of his parish, who have been steadfast in their allegiance to the church and its work. It remained for Father Hillebrand, however, to note the absence of a monument to the memory of McLoughlin, and he has seen his ambition crowned with success.

Father Hillebrand was born in 1859 at Brilon, Westphalia, Germany, the youngest of seven children. His parents were of good old German stock and they educated the boy, giving him four years of elementary training after which he took a classical course in the gymnasium, studying nine years. He then spent three years at the University of Munster in the study of philosophy, philology and theology, later attending the University of Louvain, Belgium. He was ordained in the priesthood at the American college, at Louvain, and in June, 1886, he came to Oregon with Bishop Junger, and was appointed to the charge of missions, traveling constantly in the wilds of Eastern Oregon.

The Institute Building.

The McLoughlin Institute cost \$11,000 and is an imposing structure. The main building is 64x84 feet, with an annex 60x24 feet. The height of the building from the ground to the top of the cross surmounting the cupola is 72 feet. The basement is divided into two play grounds and in the annex there are two fuel and storage rooms and the furnace for heating the whole building. On the second floor there are 1300 large study and recitation rooms, and the principal's room, and on the third floor the assembly hall, 63x33 feet, is located. This room has a stage 17x16 feet and in the rear of the hall a gallery 16x33 feet, sloping towards the stage. There are additional classrooms in the annex on this floor. The building has three entrances and the architect is Joseph Jacobberger, of Portland.

The dedicatory ceremonies commenced this morning with the celebration of solemn high mass in the church by Rev. William McGee, assisted by Rev. Joseph Gallagher, subdeacon. Rev. William O'Hara, was master of ceremonies. Most Rev. Archbishop Christie preached the sermon, and was assisted by Right Rev. James Rauw, V. G. The procession, headed by the pupils of the school, then marched to the institute, which was formally blessed and dedicated by the Archbishop.

Ceremonies Held Out of Doors.

The ceremonies were held out of doors, where a platform had been erected and balmly Autumn weather prevailed. Besides the speakers, there were seated on the platform Mr. and Mrs. Casey, of Woodburn, who were married in St. John's Church 55 years ago, and who knew McLoughlin; members of Meade Post, Grand Army of the

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