

BOURNE DENIED A SEAT

Opponents Will Endeavor to Bar Junior Senator From the Delegation.

TAFT CONTROL IS CERTAIN

Fulton Will Probably Be Chosen One of State's Representatives and George H. Williams May Head the Delegation.

So confident are the Taft and Fulton men of controlling the Republican state convention next Thursday...

The overwhelming Taft sentiment of the delegates to the National bodies...

How the Bourne men expect successfully to cope with this sentiment makes considerable wonder in political circles...

The eight Oregon delegates to the Republican National convention will be Taft men, according to all signs that make a forecast of a convention trustworthy...

Names That Are Mentioned. Other men mentioned for National delegates are George H. Williams, Dr. H. W. Coo and R. E. Sewell...

Four of the National delegates will be chosen by the state convention to represent the state at large, two by the convention of the First Congressional District and two by the convention of the Second Congressional District.

More candidates will appear for National delegates than there will be places. The surplus will be partly disposed of in choosing candidates for four Presidential electors...

COUNCIL ROOMS LEFT OUT

Plans for Seattle's Palatial City Hall Reveal Glaring Defect.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—A mystery that makes the dark secrets of Poe's stories sound like the rattle of a rickety door at the City Hall yesterday...

ONLY HANDFUL OF BONES

Human Remains Exhumed at Stanford Have No Names.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., May 11.—The mysterious graves located on the hill back of the Stanford campus were opened today by the university authorities...

JOHN P. BETTS IS DEAD

Shipping Commissioner Here for 25 Years Succumbs to Pneumonia.

John P. Betts, for the past 25 years shipping master for Portland sailer boarding-houses, died at his home, 1088 Thurman street, at 3:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon...

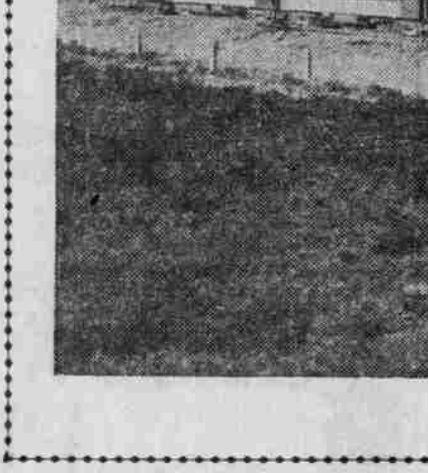
EARLY GROUND

Many Delegates on Hand for State Convention.

PROXIES MAY BE BARRED

Bourne Element Hopes in This Way to Gain Advantage, but Fulton-Taft Forces Are Not Much Alarmed.

Active buttonholing of delegates to the Republican state and Congressional conventions will begin in earnest today.



THE O. R. & N. DEMONSTRATION TRAIN.

and Captain Harry Betts, of New York, are brothers. John Betts removed to California 24 years ago and has lived on the Pacific Coast continuously since that time.

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NEW CLUB ON PENINSULA

Organization Will Promote Interest in Rose Festival.

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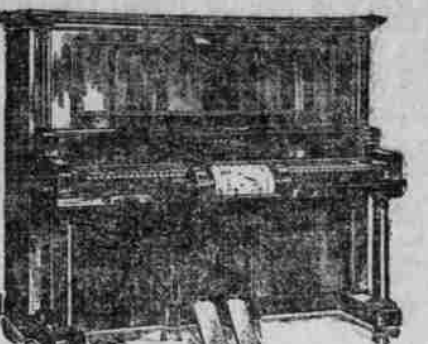
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Anderson to Be Sentenced Friday. Joe Anderson, the alleged murderer of Harry Logan, a railroad engineer, on the Fourth-street trestle in South Portland last fall, is to be sentenced Friday.

Helena, Mont.—A soaking rain has fallen throughout Montana for the last three days and has been of great benefit to the range and crops.

YOUNG WOMEN

Young women are often great sufferers for want of proper advice at just the right time.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., has always insisted to young girls a special invitation to write to her about their sickness. She is a mother, and fully understands.

In nine chances out of ten your case will be just the same as those of the young ladies whose letters follow.

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Miss Elsie L. Hook, of Chelsea, Vt., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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Why don't you try it?

ST. HELENS, Or., May 11.—(To the Editor.)—Does a man holding an honorable discharge from the United States Navy and drawing a pension have to pay poll tax in the State of Oregon?

The laws requiring the payment of poll tax in Oregon have been repealed. This information is made by the attorney for James M. Lovell, and others, de-