

TAFT NOW GAINING VOTES EVERYWHERE

Chairman Ayer Tells of Big Meetings Held at Various Representative Cities.

HILL PACKS OPERA-HOUSE

Arrangements Practically Completed for Next Monday Night, When Eastern Man Will Speak at Armory in This City.

"Advises I have received from Salem, Hood River, McMinnville and Hillsboro, where Taft meetings have been held, an increase in the number of voters."

"The activities of the other Presidential candidates is reacting very favorably to the advantage of President Taft. There is a deep-seated conviction on the part of the people that the President is entitled to re-nomination at the hands of the party."

"In addition to this, it always takes two to make a fight, and the absurd claims of the Roosevelt managers are serving simply to consolidate the Taft vote throughout the state."

"The members of the Taft organization are expecting a record-breaking attendance. Adequate seating arrangements have been provided."

"For many years Dr. Hill served as a Methodist minister, holding a number of parsonages in both the East and the West. As president of the Portland and Peace Forum, however, he is now devoting all of his time to promoting the work for which that organization was formed."

"Hill scores on Fairbanks. The April number of Hearst's Magazine contained the following story concerning Dr. Hill:"

"At a recent banquet in Chicago, Charles W. Fairbanks and Rev. John Wesley Hill, of Portland, were engaged in a war of wits. As Mr. Fairbanks arose to respond to his toast, he gazed at the bald head of Rev. Mr. Hill, who sat next to him."

"When Dr. Hill's turn came, he took up the challenge. He gazed for some time at Mr. Fairbanks' head, which is kept from appearing too bald by a few stray hairs brushed carefully into places where they will cover the most ground."

ROOSEVELT CAMPAIGN STARTED

MAN, HURT IN FIRE, SUES

Lack of Proper "Escapes" Charged in Complaint. On account of injuries and losses sustained when the Gilman House, First and Alder streets, burned down, February 26, John E. Ort, a minor, by his guardian, has brought suit in Justice Court against the A. Meier estate, charging his misfortune to neglect in providing proper fire escapes.

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did this to show the sincere appreciation of the company for the work of the wives in aiding their husbands. "I was surprised to find," said President Josselyn, "that out of the thousand or more platform men in the employ of the company, 253 of them had more in the service for five years or more, and of this number 218 are married, 21 single and six widowers. These men are known as 'gold-stripe men' and have proved themselves very faithful in the service. These men are aided in their work by their wives, and I felt that we ought to do something for them in a material way."

Mr. Josselyn's letter announcing the gifts reads as follows: "Ever mindful of the power for good that resides in the personnel of our oldest employees, the company desires to give recognition in a substantial manner to the good women who, by their active order and industry, have made it possible for us to maintain a high standard of service to each and every customer. The company will mail to each wife and to the single men and widowers in this class a purchase order amounting to \$10, which she may use anywhere in the City of Portland or St. Johns, in such a manner as she may see fit. Such purchase orders will be accepted as cash."

PORTLAND WOMAN, TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL, DIES FEW HOURS LATER.

Mrs. Harriet A. Henderson, who died Saturday at her home, 531 Division street, was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Henderson was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning, and soon lost consciousness. Three physicians were called, but at 11:35 at night on the day of her illness she passed away.

Mrs. Henderson was born at Waynesport, Ind., January 22, 1866. She was married to A. G. Henderson at Valley Falls, Kan., May 6, 1888. Her maiden name was Blankinship. In 1889 she moved to Chehalis, Wash. She is survived by her husband and her aged mother, Mrs. Alexander C. Blankinship, Mrs. R. H. Strong, of Baker, a daughter, Phil A. Henderson, of Clair Henderson, W. Stanley Henderson, sons.

by the railway company upon demand. These purchase orders will be mailed to those reporting at Piedmont and Seaside hotels in April, and to those at the May 6 and Seaside street hotels in May. This division being made that all will not require redemption any one calling on the wishing you, your wives, children and sweethearts a happy, contented and prosperous life, removing all causes of interest of good citizenship and good service."

MILITIA GETS FINE SHIP

OREGON CITIZEN SAILORS WILL CRUISE ON PENNSYLVANIA.

Costly Cruiser Stationed at Puget Sound Navy Yard. Will Be Brought to Portland as Practice Craft.

When the Oregon Naval Militia leaves for its Summer cruise in the Pacific, some time in July, the armored cruiser Pennsylvania will be used for the purpose. This information, given out yesterday by Lieutenant W. H. Toas, U. S. N., in charge of the United States branch hydrographic office and the naval recruiting station in Portland, should reassure the members of the Naval Militia as to future cruises since the announcement was made that the Boston would not again go to sea.

The fact that a ship of the Pennsylvania's class is to be used for the training of Oregon naval militia members is regarded by officers of that organization as an indication of the increasing importance the Federal Government places on this branch of the naval service. There was some anxiety among the Portland members of the Naval Militia yesterday when the press dispatch appeared announcing that the Boston would not again be used. Nothing was said in this dispatch as to what ship would be substituted, and this fact led some to believe that it might mean the elimination of the usual Summer cruise.

The Pennsylvania is now lying at the Bremerton Navy-yard with a skeleton crew. It is proposed to commission the crew with members of the Oregon Naval Militia when the ship goes to sea in July. She is an armored cruiser of 12,000 tons and horsepower of 21,000, with a speed of 23 knots. She is considered one of the finest vessels in the Navy. She carries a main battery of four eight-inch breech-loading rifles and 14 six-inch rapid-fire guns. In her secondary battery she has 13 three-inch rapid-fire, 12 three-pounder separate ammunition guns and eight smaller guns. The Pennsylvania was launched in 1905. Her cost was \$1,767,573. She will represent the costliest ship that ever entered the harbor of Portland when she drops anchor here next July.

The Summer cruise on the Pennsylvania is regarded with much interest by the members of the militia for the reason that the guns and equipment and engines will afford a more complete training than would be possible on a ship of the type of the Boston.

"Little 'Buster' Evans, aged two, is sick and calls for his papa, who is away from home. If Mr. Evans reads this, will he come to his baby?" The above message, sent from the address, Donald, Oregon, has been sent to the press in the bare hope on the part of those who are interested in "Buster," that it may possibly come to the notice of the father of the boy, who cannot be found, and for whom the child cries continually in his desperate illness.

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BAPTISTS DISCUSS PROBLEM OF "BOY"

Sunday School Methods of Teaching Youths Held to Be Complete Failure.

SPEAKER BOOSTS EVANS

Candidate for District Attorney Held to Be Man Who Will Enforce Law—Officers for Year Are Elected.

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