PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Portland in Line for Land Business.

OREGON CITY WILL LOSE

Department Considers Change in Interest of Economy.

LESS CHANCE FOR FRAUD

Investigation Will Be Made to See If the Engineers Cannot Give Up Room Required in the Federal Building.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 11 .- If there is sufficient room in the new Federal building at Portland, it is probable the local Land Office will be removed from Oregon City to Portland. Buch a move as this has been recom ed by Special Agent Linnen, and is approved by Surveyor-General Duly and Inspector Green.

There are various reasons for desiring the change. Portland is now the central point in the Oregon land district, and a vast majority of the persons having bustness in the local Land Office have to pass through Portland on their way to Oregon City. More than that, the Government now pays \$300 a year rent for the building occupied by the Oregon City Land Office. Its owner, Henry Weinhard, of Portland. refuses to reduce the price. In Portland the item of rental would be saved.

It is believed by Land Office officials that sufficient room can be found in the Federal building at Portland, if the Engineers' office will surrender some of the space it now occupies but apparently does not require. It appears that an important reason for urging the removal of this office to Portland is that it would be removed from the easy reach of attorneys timber locators and others who now have offices adjoining the Land Office, and who make a business of keeping tab on every person who transacts business therein in order to solicit their work, etc., which is not considered in the best interests of the service. Moreover, it is deemed desirable to have the Land Office under the same roof as the Surreyor-General's office, in the interest of economy of time and con-venience. The General Land Office will look into the facts, with a view to determining whether the change shall be made.

# REASON FOR BIG MAJORITY.

Hitchcock Believes Oregon Duly Ap-

preciated Ending of Land Frauds. ington, June 11 .- It may sound strange to the people of Oregon, but it is none the less true that Secretary Hitchcock is cialming credit for the great Republican victory in Oregon last Monday. Today's New York Tribune, under the heading "What Caused the Oregon Result," prints a dispatch from Washington which says: "Secretary Hitchcock, of the Interior Department, believes that the flattering Republican majority rolled up in Oregon early this week was the direct result of the land-fraud investigation made by the Administration.

" When we began prosecutions,' said the Secretary today, 'no one had any idea that they would be so far-reaching or so thorough. Neither did we think they would strike as prominent people as they did. But the most imperative orders were issued to go to the bottom of things, and run down guilty ones, no matter how high they stood. We have now cleaned up the state, so far as we know, and, though the fight was not begun for campaign purposes, it has made the entire West all the more enthusiastic for the President.

" 'The land frauds would have been run down just the same, whether there had been a campaign on or not, and whether the result would have hurt or benefited the President's candidacy. But as att cements for right are bound to receive the indorsement of honest-thinking people the world over, this one has redounded greatly to the President's credit. People of the West are for Theodore Roosevelt. and no matter who is put up by the opposition this Fall they are going to vote him and elect him to succeed himself.

" 'As far as the Interior Department is concerned the land cases are wound up. The Department of Justice is now in charge, and, from the success attained in the preliminary steps, it looks as though the Government was to be triumphantly vindicated by securing convictions every important case. Some of the law lators may escape by jumping their ball, when they see the state prison before them, but If they do, the coffers of the Government will be reimbursed to some extent by the forfeiture of their bail, and the people will be protected from their rasculity, for they need not fear schemes of expatriated criminals.

ome people have found fault with the laws that would permit such gigantic frauds as those discovered, but the laws Is Portland ready for a system of parks? are not to blame. As long as men can gain property by forgery, perjury and false impersonation, just so long will frauds occasionally be committed. The best we can do is to administer the laws as best we can, and visit punishment with heavy hand upon the criminals when they are found out." "

New Washington Postmasters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washwere appointed today as follows: sell, Henry Clarke, vice Mrs. D. E. Richardson, resigned; Blue Creck, Charles Youths' Separament. Page 42.

G. Dannison, vice C. W. Stanley, resigned; Diamond, Mrs. Nellie M. Torrance, vice A. S. Hamilton, resigned; Scotia, Charles W. Peterson, vice W. L. Farnsworth, re-

SPEAKS FOR INDIAN OFFICIALS Says There Will Be No More Irregu-

larities at Chemawa.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, June 11.-Assistant W. P. Campbell, of Chemawa Indian school, who has been to Carlisle, Pa., on school business, passed through Washington today on his way home. While here he had an interiew with Indian Commissioner Jones cor erning the recent investigation of affairs at the Chemawa school, and was lavish in the assurances that if the department would overlook the past laxity on the part of the school authorities, there would be to further cause for complaint. He complained about the publicity that had beer given to the condition of the school, and said the published statements had done the institution considerable harm.

Campbell's promises "to be good" was not entirely satisfactory to Commissione Jones, who does not like the idea of offi cials continuing a forbidden practice after their attention has once been called to their errors. Campbell's solicitude was as much personal, as on behalf of Superin tendent Potter, for the inspecting officials in their report hold Campbell culpable along with Potter, and recommend that be be reduced from assistant superinten dent to clerk, and be transferred to some

Inspector Nesler, who recently looked into conditions at Chemawa will be in Washington in a few days, and it is expected immediately after his conference steps will be taken to insure a regular istration at Oregon's most promient Indian school.

## ILLINOIS WILL HELP HITT. Cannon Says It Will Try to Make

Him Vice-President. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ngton, June II .- At the request of many people in the West, who telegraphed him, John Barrett went to Speaker Cannon and asked him the direct question whether he would accept the Vice-Presidential nomnation if it were tendered him. Cannon declared emphatically that under no cirumstances would be accept. He said: "I will not be Vice-President, I will not e nominated. I will not accept."

Barrett became convinced that Canno meant what he said. Cannon also added that Illinois would present the name of Representative Hitt, and would endeavor

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# PLATFORM ALSO IN DOUBT

Bryan Will Again Be the Most Prominent Figure.

D. B. HILL A CLOSE SECOND

James K. Jones' Political Career Will End When He Calls the Convention to Order--Personality of Delegates.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 11 .- The Democratic Naional Convention which will assemble at St. Louis July 6 will be far more interesting than the Republican Convention two weeks earlier. The work of the Republican Convention is already cut out. The nominee is known; what the plat-form will be is known. The Democrats do not know at this time who their canlidate will be, though it is generally believed Judge Alton B. Parker will be ominated. So doubtful, however, is the estion of the selection of the leading candidate that there has been little disussion of a Vice-Presidential candidate. Then the platform. The Democrats are more at sea regarding their platform than they have been heretofore. It is understood that they will not go back to the Bryan issues of 1895 and 1900, but just how radical a departure they will make from the Kansas City declaration is one of the things that is stirring the Democratic mind.

The tariff declaration will be important. Whether the party shall declare for a tariff for revenue only, for incidental protection, or a protective tariff with a commendation for reduction of duties are questions that are to be solved, and the Democracy is in doubt as to the way

bolts, how much of a following will he bave? It is a rather interesting fact that this man, still young, should be the principal figure in three National Connomination, and he dominated the Kansas City convention more come etely than Theodore Roosevelt dominates the Re-publican Convention at this time. He was sary two-thirds, and his support disinable to force into the platform a declaration for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 when more than tworatio of 15 to 1 when more than two-thirds of the convention were opposed to such a declaration, and had come to the conclusion that sliver was a dead issue then as it is now. Bryan also named the candidate for Vice-President. Not the candidate for Vice-President. Not that Stevenson was his first choice, but

he was able to sway the delegates agains anybody absolutely objectionable to him From one point of view, the most in-teresting feature of the convention will be the reappearance of David Bennet

Hill, of New York, as a political factor in the Democratic party. Second only in importance in the coming convention is Hill. There will be Democrats at that convention who will remember the prominent part played by Dave Hill in the Democratic Convention of 1884. He was then Lieutenant-Governor of New York, and no one man worked harder and more earnestly for the nomination of Grovei Cleveland for President than this same Hill. Of course, Cleveland's prometion t the Presidency made a vacancy in the Governor's chair, which Hill stepped into, and his earnest endeavors for the succes of Cleveland were not wnolly disinter

To his personal friends Hill acknowledged that it was not alone for Cleve land that he was working, but he was looking out for Hill. From the conven-tion of 1884 until 1892, Hill was not a very prominent factor in National politics, al-though he organized the Democratic ma-chine of the State of New York on a Very solid and time haste we strong in very solid and firm basis; so strong, in fact, that he was able to elect himself Governor in 1888, although Cleveland was defeated by the vote of New York. In 1882, Hill was a candidate for President, 1882. Hill was a candidate for President, and those who attended the Democratic Convention in the old rickety Wigwam on the Lake Front at Chicago can remember the eloquent praise which was bestowed upon Hill by Bourke Cochran and Senator Daniel, of Virginia. Bourke Cockran is one of the Tammany delegates today, bound hand and foot by the instructions and the unit rule, but is opposing Hill's policy as he has opposed opposing Hill's policy as he has opposed Hill before. At this time, Tammany would prefer Cleveland, McClellan or anybody else, to Hill or anybody that

Hill is supporting.

Hill appeared at the Democratic Convention in 1895 at the head of the New York delegation, and the delegation was under his control. Hill took the lead in the light against the free-sliver craze.

As a member of the committee on resolutions he did his utmost to prevent the
Democracy from declaring for 15 to 1 It was only four years ago that Tam-many humiliated Hill at Kansas City. Hill was a delegate, but he was bound band and foot, as he now has Tammany bound. They played with him like a foot-ball. He wanted to be a member of the committee on resolutions, but this was denied. He made a pligrimage from Kansas City to Lincoln to consult with Bryan. He returned to Kansas City, and mained the sphynx that he has taught all of his possical proteges to be, and no-body knew what took place between Bryan and Hill on that occasion. Tam-many, in control of the New York dele-gation, voted for two other Vice-Presi-dential candidates, and finally put Dave Hill in nomination for Vice-President against his will, against the will of Bryan, against the wishes of a large ma-jority of the Democrats of the conven-tion, all for the sole purpose of kicking him about and making it appear how un-popular and useless he was.

Bryan Will Be Principal Figure.

Bryan in spite of two defeats, will be the principal figure in the Democratic National Convention. Will Bryan bolt? It a question that is on the lips of a great many Democrats today. If he bolts, how much of a following will he have? It is a rather interesting fact that this man, at the second second in the party of the demograph of the party in that section, and to keep themselves in the Senate and the plate of Representatives, a free-silver party was organized within the demograph of the party was organized within the demograph. ventions of the Democratic party. With his "crown of thorns and cross of gold" he made himself the nominee in 1895. In Democratic Convention in 1895 areas K. 1900, no one raised a voice against his nomination, and he dominated the Kan-nomination, and he dominated the Kan-nomination, and he dominated the Kanlogical candidate of the silver cenven-

tegrated under the blazing eloquence of Bryan. James K. Jones was made chairman of

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Colorado Troops Will Oust Miners Today.

# NUMBER WILL BE LARGE

Final Deportation Will Be Made the Middle of the Week.

TROOPS ARE TO LEAVE SOON

Civil Authorities Have Control of the Situation at Cripple Creek -- Deputies Still Scour the Hills.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 11 .- No tion has yet been taken toward recalling the troops in this district, and none is expected before Monday, or even later. Adjutant-General Beil, however, has an nounced that the troops will not be needed much longer, as the civil authorities have control of the situation, and the people are looking forward to a speedy end of military cule.

All day long deputies searched the hills and there are now confined in the "bullpen" about 25 men. Ten of these are marked for immediate deportation, They are all Altman men and were taken today by A. H. Rogers and Frank Bennick, two of Sheriff Bell's most trusted men. Among the men brought off Bull Hill were the Cogan brothers, in whose cabin the militie found rifles last Winter. Earl Reed, re cording secretary of Free Coinage Union No. 19, was also arrested.

Tomorrow there will probably be anothe trainload of undesirable men deported. This promises to be the largest shipment yet made, and there will probably not be another until the middle of next week when it is understood another and last deportation will be made

### Conditions Are Appalling. Of those retained for prosecution by the court the jail is full to overflowing. One of the committee of safety, speaking of

this today, said: "We have evidence that will legally hang five, and possibly double that number, and imprison enough to fill the penitentiary. We have unearthed a state of things that the public will be slow to believe. We ourseives are appalled at conditions, even knowing as we have that they were bad. As we would be doing the public a wrong to turn these people loose upon it, they must be punished, and will be, now that the laws are enforced."

In following up the determination to exterminate the Western Federation from the district, General Bell as commander cerning the Portland mine, directed to the operators of the Pride of the Cripple Creek District mine, and the Winchester and Morgan. These are the men who are alleged to be a menace to the welfare and safety of the county, and their arrest was ordered as a military necessity.

This afternoon the Aldermen of the town of Goldfield, who were under military confinement, were brought over from Vic- | change.

### tor under guard. Contrary to expectations there was no trouble. The Aldermen all signed voluntarily, and the entire pr ceedings passed off in a harmonious spirit. J. P. Kerrin was appointed City Treas

The reopening of the mines continu and by the end of next week practically every mine conforming to the "military necessity" restriction will be working ful

## Prefer to Leave Town.

The committee of safety was in session nearly all day holding examinations. A number of men have stated they were willing to give up their union cards, as there was no longer any union, but they were not willing to take out a permit to work from the Mineowners' Assiciation, preferring to leave town.

No radical steps have yet been taker o enforce the agreement of the busine men in general to employ no members unions connected with the local trades assembly, the American Labor Union kindred organizations.

## Reduces Force of Deputies.

Sheriff Edward Bell today largely reluced his force of special deputies. Since the recent deportations following the hegira of many strikers to avoid arres and incarceration there remain in the County Jail between 100 and 125 prisoner against whom criminal charges will be filed There are about 100 in the Victor Armory and Cripple Creek Mining Exchange Hall, many of whom are marked for deportation.

The woman side of the situation has een one of the most troublesome to the nilitary authorities and the citizens' committee. Nonunion workingmen have been accustomed to receiving insults and gibes from women in sympathy with the strik ers, but none of these has been arrested or driven out.

District Attorney Trowbridge has appointed S. D. Crump as his deputy in place of J. C. Cole, who was forced out of office. As attorney for the Mineowners' Association, Mr. Crump has to a large extent directed affairs through the strike. County Treasurer McNell, whose name was included in a published list of exiles, is in this city and is discharging the du-ties of his office without interference. Considerable excitement was caused to

day, when firing was heard in the hills after Major McCiellan and a detail of soldiers and deputies had left for Clyde station on the Short Line. It was reported that another battle with the miners was in progress. Investigation proved the firing indulging in target-practice, and that no fight had taken place. The funeral of John H. Carley, the union striker who was shot in the Dunville battle, took place this afternoon.

President Receives Appeal of Miners. WASHINGTON, June 11.—President Roosevelt today received a telegram from V. D. Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, urging him to insti-tute an investigation of the present seri-ous condition of affairs in the Cripple Creek mining district of Colorado. Beyoud the mere statement that the tele-gram had been received, and that no an-swer had ret been sent to it, no official information was obtainable at the White House. What action, if any at all, the President may take, is not even inti-

At least twice heretofore within the last six months the President has been re-quested to interfere in the Colorado affair, but declared, after consideration, because he had no legal power to take action in the matter. It is regarded by those in lose touch with him to be unlikely that the President will interfere in any way with the action of the constituted author-ities of the State of Colorado.

# WIII Send Next Train to Utah.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 11.-Adight, said he did not know where th trainload of deported miners would be sent Monday, but thought it might be Utah, and the following deportations would be to New Mexico, Texas and Indian Territory. He said he thought the militia would be withdrawn from the dis-trict by Wednesday, or Thursday, of next week, although this was subject to

Seattle Mayor's Life in Great Peril.

# MESSAGE LEFT AT THE DOOR

Mrs. Ballinger Urges Stranger to Give Details to Police.

## BEARER OF TALE DISAPPEARS

Wealthy Property-Owners Grumble as Loudly as Divekeepers Over the Closing-Up Campaign Inaugurated in the Town.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 11 .- (Special.) -For ten days the Police Department has been working to prevent a threatened attack upon the life of Mayor R. A. Ballinger and to solve the mystery that surrounds a warning given the wife of the executive. An unknawn man conveyed to her the information that a plot against the Mayor was forming and she promptly urged him to go to the Chief of Police with his information. Apparently frightened the man disappeared and the police

have been unable to get trace of him. This is the latest of a series of threats made against Mayor Ballinger. In anonymous letters, private conversations and through the Police Department he has received information that his life might be in danger. Thus far nothing has come of these threats, but his friends and the police are worried.

## Warning to Mayor's Wife.

The latest warning was delivered in a culiar manner. A young man, appareatly a foreigner, rang the doorbell of the Ballinger residence late in the even-Mrs. Ballinger answered the bell. At the time the Mayor was out of the

The caller did not enter. From the steps he informed Mrs. Ballinger that a plot had been formed against her husband's life and would be carried out; that he could furnish her with the details, Very much agitated, she said: "De not tell me this. Go to the Chief of Police."

She immediately notified Chief Delaney of what had happened, but the man never appeared at police headquarters. More than that no trace of him has been found since he left Mayor Ballinger's home. Since Mayor Ballinger took office and put into effect his policy of cleaning up the city, much grumbling has been indulged in by some of those who have suffered permanent or temporary business curtailments in consequence of the new order of things, Some saloonk and many proprietors of resorts and dis-

### orderly places have complained. Two Classes of Kickers.

A few property-owners have given voice to similar feelings, men, as a rule, who get big rents from buildings in the restricted district. And, of course from the small army of grafters and vagrants that has been forced to abandon Seattle a loud cry of distress has arisen. At the same time those who have depended in a great measure on the trade of such characters for an income have done a great deal of talking.

All this has not been without its effect on the weak-minded and victous. For this reason the mysterious man and his strange warning delivered to Mrs. Ballinger were looked on by the police as possibly of some importance. The close surveillance which has been kept up during the last ten days over sources whence such a move as that predicted might emanate will be continued for some time to come.

### SQUADRON WILL BE READY. America Can Send More Ships to Tangier if Emergency Arises.

PARIS, June 11.-Information has been received from Lisbon concerning the plans of the American battleship squadron. Rear-Admiral Barker expects to leave Lisbon June 16 for Gibraltar, where the squadron will remain until the Moroc-co incident is settled. On the arrival there of the Illinois and Missouri, the squadron will consist of six of the most modern battleships, besides the two quadrons of cruisers and gunboats now at Tangier. Although Admiral Barker does not expect that the necessity will arise of taking the battleships to Tangier. yet he will remain at Gibraltar for the purpose of niceting any possible con

When the American squadron leaves Gibraltar it will not go to Villefranche, as at first intended, but will go to Pieraus and cruise through the Grecian Archipeiago. Later, the squadron will go to Corfu and Trieste.

# VATICAN WILL WAIT.

Fall of Combes' Cabinet May Make It Easier to Deal With France.

ROME, June 11.—The pope today dis-cussed at length with Secretary Merry de Vai and other cardinals the Franco-Vatican situation. His holiness took occhaion to speak of the report of Mgr. Lorenzelli, papal nuncio at Paris in which the nuncio states that not the least step has been taken by the French govern-ment in the direction of a rapprochement, or even to soften the existing strained relations. The nuncio added, however, that there are many signs which indicate the fall of the Combes cabinet not to improbable, making it appear to be the best policy to wait, as a new government would correct the present state of things. The pope seems to favor the adoption of the nunclo's suggestion.

