

AFTER ITS VOTE

Both Parties Will Center on New York.

WELL WITH REPUBLICANS

Parker's Telegram Really Improves Their Chances.

PLATFORM VOICE OF MANY

Business Interests Find No Trouble in Distinguishing Between the Two Opinions—Illinois Will Be Another Battleground.

ESTIMATE OF NOVEMBER ELECTION. Table with columns for STATE, 1904, and 1900. Lists states like Alabama, Arkansas, California, etc.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 16.—Parker's famous telegram to the St. Louis Convention unquestionably placed New York in the doubtful column, although the chances of Republican success in that state are even now brighter than those of the opposing party.

PEACE TALK VANISHED

Packers Deem Unions Are Too Exacting.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE OFF

Re-Employment of All the Strikers Causes Split.

OTHER TRADES CONFERRING

Sympathetic Walkout is Considered, But No Action Will Be Taken Until Homer Donnelly Returns Home Tomorrow Night.

CHICAGO, July 16.—All chance of peace in the packers' strike has vanished, for the time being at least. The end of the negotiations came late today, after a conference which lasted nearly all of the afternoon between three leaders of the strike and a number of packers.

WORK ON RIVER

United States Engineers Make Report.

BIG ADDITION TO JETTY

Preliminary Surveys Made for Cello Canal.

BAR AT ASTORIA SHIFTING

Obstruction is Wearing Away in One Channel, and Water Has Deepened One Foot—Recommendations for Future Expenditures.

RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS. Table with columns for POINTS, Amount expended in past year, and Amount recommended for future expenditures.

CONTENTS OF TODAY'S PAPER

- Russia-Japanese War. Russia now seems all criticism of Kuronaka undoes, and shows he is a great man. Page 2.

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A survey of the bar shows it to have been deepened one foot since January. The most important developments are taking place in the vicinity of the obstruction buoy, which is in the 31-foot channel of 1886.

LAND COMMISSION LOOKS INTO LIEU SELECTIONS.

EXCHANGES ARE NOT FAIR

CONGRESS WILL BE URGED TO AMEND THE ACT.

GRAZING A HARD PROBLEM

INVESTIGATION PROVES THAT PRESENT POLICY IS INJURING THE RANGE, WHILE IN FOREST PRESERVES THE GRASS IS PROTECTED.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., July 16.—The field representatives of the General Land Office, the Bureau of Forestry and the Reclamation Service are under instructions to gather information during the present summer ending to show wherein existing public land laws can be improved.

PLANES FOR FAIR BUILDINGS.

DESIGNS FOR THE '05 FAIR.

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 16.—Sketches of the five buildings to be erected by the Government at the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds have been approved by the Government Board, and final drawings and plans have been commenced.

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