

# DEMOCRATIC HOST STRIPS FOR FIGHT

### Especially Eager for Five Big Offices in Multnomah and the State.

## CHAMBERLAIN HEADS LIST

Victories Over C. B. Atchison, Robert G. Morrow, George T. Cameron and Sheriff Stevens Also Much Sought by "Minority."

Democrats will put up a vigorous fight for United States Senator in the interest of Governor Chamberlain. They will also make great efforts to defeat C. B. Atchison, Republican nominee for Railroad Commissioner in the Second District. Their nominees for this office will be A. J. McCabe or Oglesby Young. J. N. Teal received a batch of votes but as he is supporting Atchison he is not expected to receive the nomination of his party. In Multnomah County, Democrats will make three big fights for Circuit Judge, with Thomas O'Day for their candidate for District Attorney, with John Manning, and for Sheriff, with Tom Ward.

### Hoag-Podge of Democratic Names.

The Democratic ticket is a scrambled mess of names which will take several days for sorting. Not until that job is performed will it be known who the Democratic nominees are, except for the half dozen offices for which Democrats made a concerted effort to nominate. Beyond these offices the names written on the ballots for nomination are terrifically numerous. County Clerk Fields yesterday threw up his hands in despair when asked for the names of the Democratic nominees. In nearly every precinct the Democratic electors wrote long lists of candidates on the nominating ballots. Many wrote names of Republicans, some of which were on the Republican ballot. It thus appears likely that Democrats have named Republicans for some places on their ticket. The several candidates on the Republican ballot for the Legislature were written on the Democratic ballot for nomination. Many Democrats described Judge Bean, Republican, nominee for Supreme Judge, on the Democratic ballot, following instructions as to do from the Democratic state chairman, Alex Sweek, who hopes thereby to induce Republicans to re-precise next November by voting for Democrats for two new places on the Supreme bench. The names of Sigler, Fields, Lewis and other Republicans appear on the Democratic ballots.

Democrats are in complete ignorance as to their nominees. Such demoralization they never saw before in their party. The ticket will emerge with a nomination for every office, but Democrats are bewildered by the likelihood of Republicans being on it.

### McCabe Probably the Man.

In Democratic rivalry for the nomination for the Railroad Commissioner-ship between Oglesby Young and A. J. McCabe, the last named candidate has won in many of the precincts and his nomination is regarded as likely. Dave Houston also received some support. Democrats will make the fight against C. B. Atchison for the position of Railroad Commissioner. The charges cast at Atchison by rival Republicans in the primaries will be renewed. Governor Chamberlain's followers are preparing to make a big effort to make their man the "people's choice" over H. M. Clarke, the Republican nominee. If Chamberlain can defeat the State Democrat No. 1, Republican legislators will be bound to elect him United States Senator. John A. Jeffrey is probably nominated for Congress. He was opposed by A. J. Derby. As the party vote for Congressman is the basis for reelection under the primary law, Democrats will be careful to run candidates for that office in the two districts in order to perpetuate their party organization.

## PORTLAND MAN DROWNED

### P. H. Fee Falls From Log in Head Waters of Lewis River.

APRIL 18. (Special.)—News was received here today of the drowning of P. H. Fee, of Portland, on the headwaters of the Lewis River. While attempting to cross the river on a log, he slipped and fell in. Men attracted by his cries for help, arrived just in time to see him go under a log-jam. The witness of the current at this point describes finding the body still in the log jam.

Fee was about 45 or 50 years old, about 5 feet 3 inches tall, and weighed 150 pounds. He was dressed in a suit of black clothes, a black soft hat and light shoes. He had a seal ring on his left hand with the Oddfellows emblem on it. There is a scar on the left side of his face.

A search of the Portland directory fails to reveal the name of P. H. Fee, and none of the others of that name in the city could be communicated with over the telephone.

## GROUND UNDER A TRAIN

### Boy Misses Footing and Goes Under the Wheels.

SALISBURY, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Kirk Barr, a 16-year-old boy, whose parents reside at Turner, was ground to death under the westbound Corvax train in this city tonight. It seems that the boy was returning to his home at Turner and was waiting at the depot for the delayed local, which was at the sidetrack waiting for the northbound express, due at 5:30.

As the express pulled out, the local started up to back up on the sidetrack. It is supposed that the boy tried to board the local, missed his footing and fell under the wheels. No one saw the accident. The mangled remains were taken to the undertaking parlors of Corcoran Clough, where an inquest will be held.

### Alleged Embezzler Stops Over.

H. Averill, wanted in Los Angeles, Cal., for the alleged embezzlement of \$2,000, was brought to this city last night by Captain Broadhead, of the Los Angeles police department, from Seattle, where he was apprehended on April 7 and had been held since that date awaiting extradition. Averill was placed in the City Jail and will leave for Los Angeles this morning with Captain Broadhead. Averill fell into the clutches of the law through the promotion of a steam laundry stock com-

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## TEXT OF HAWLEY'S BILL

### Appropriates \$1500 for Cayuse Indian War Veterans.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 18.—The following is the full text of Representative Hawley's bill, appropriating \$1500 to pay certain veterans of the Cayuse Indian War, or their widows:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle, through the office of the Auditor for the War Department, the claims for pay for services in the Cayuse Indian War of 1847 and 1848, in favor of John Hackett, widow of John C. Hackett; Margaret A. Cornelius, widow of Thomas Cornelius; Mary J. Keiser, widow of John B. Keiser; Amanda Reese, widow of William H. Reese; Mary E. Carman, widow of Hiram Carman; Polly C. Butler, widow of Isaac Butler; and Sarah E. Schantz, widow of P. C. Keiser, at the rate of \$1.50 per day, the same as was paid to those whose claims have already been settled, and of which service to be taken from the rolls of this war, to be paid to the said veterans, or the widow of said war on the office of the Adjutant-General of the State of Oregon.

## FROM BANK TO JEWELRY

### What Was Once the Home of a Bank Is Being Transformed Into a Big Jewelry Store.

In the gradual growth of a town into a metropolis, nothing is more interesting than to note the moderating influence on the older buildings. As a concrete example, the building at 26 Morrison street, formerly occupied by the security savings & trust company, and for several weeks carpenters and masons have been busy remodeling the exterior and interior for Jaeger Bros., jewelers, of Fifth street, who upon its completion this week will occupy it. The show-windows are a row of heavy plate glass, with prismatic glass tops, to reflect light into the store, doing away, in a large degree, with artificial light. The floor is solid mahogany, with a four-foot mahogany paneling above the cases, handsome leather settees between these wall cases, and modern lighting fixtures, keeping with the rest of the furnishings show to what a degree the modern storekeeper exerts himself to surround his patrons with every comfort and luxury. Two large fire and burglar-proof vaults, protected by the most modern burglar alarm system complete what will undoubtedly be as fine a jewelry store as there is in the Pacific Northwest. Jaeger Bros. will move into their new home on the latter part of the week, at which time they will have the housewarming.

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS CUT

A fine rosewood bowl mandolin, beautifully finished, was \$22.00, now \$11.32. Another mandolin, magnificent tone, was \$14.00, now \$6.25. The regular \$19.00 mandolins now \$4.85, and others as low as \$2.10 now. A splendid banjo, nickelled shell, 15 brackets, birch neck, with rattled frets, originally \$12.50, now only \$7.62. A choice Stradivarius model violin, dark red, powerful tone, regular \$12.50, now \$5.45. A fine German zither now \$3.25. The finest violin bows now \$12.10 to \$2.45. Canvas cases for mandolins and banjos 45c up. A \$22.50 highest-grade 20th century snare drum now \$13.25. A \$54 Washburn guitar now \$27.75. Harmoniums worth up to 50c choice now 19c. Music bags and satchels, the very finest leather choice now 45c and up. Cornets, trombones, flutes, collos, all must go, regardless of the sacrifice. Our new quarters are nearly ready for occupancy and there's no time to lose. Act quickly. Graves & Co., 328 Washington St.

## EASTER FLOWERS.

The big Easter sale of fine cut flowers and plants will continue today at Charlie Bros., the Morrison-street florists. Beak purchasers can secure today the finest grades of all the popular and seasonable cut flowers, as well as many varieties of flowering plants, including the stately Easter lily. Free delivery to all parts of the city will be maintained today. Morrison street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

### Blind Author in the City.

Mrs. Clara A. B. Corbyn, author of "La Grea Quibira, a Musical Mystery," a historical novel founded on fact and dealing with New Mexico following the Spanish conquest, is in Portland for a short time and is disposing of copies of her work. Mrs. Corbyn is a blind author and the book was written under the most adverse and tragic circumstances. It has been most highly spoken of by critics and the unusual circumstances attending its publishing have added interest to it. Mrs. Corbyn is staying at the Marquess rooming-house for a few days, and is desirous of talking with any interested in her work.

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so it would stand on this property is not known, but at the time George Brown built it Wolf & Zwicker owned the property on the north side, and it was occupied with a large foundry and machine shops. In addition to taking the East Side landing off this property, Mr. Perkins contends that by landing at Jefferson street the bridge will be 100 feet shorter and can be built 10 or 15 feet higher and much wider.

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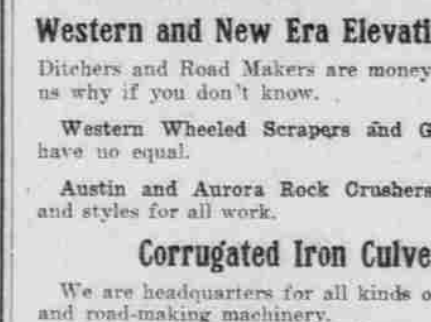
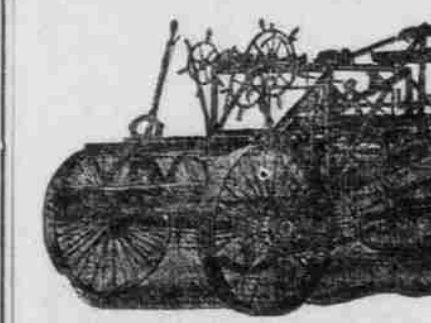
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