PARADE MOST SPECTACULAR

Hoquiam Oddfellows March Before

Glare of Electric Light.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April M .- (Special.)

BONDS OF ACCUSED CATTLEMEN

C. Sam Smith at Liberty on \$5000.

Elliott Placed Under \$3000.

PRINEWILLE, Or., April 26.-(Special.)

C. Sam Smith flied his bond today and

RAILROAD OFFICIALS MEET

Conference at Pendleton to Bring

Departments Together.

PENDLETON, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—A conference of O. R. & N. officials, including superintendents division engineers, dispatchers and roadmasters of all the divisions of the system will be held in this city tomorrow. The purpose of the meeting is to bring the different departments closer towerther and is the

departments closer together and is the first of its kind to be held in this par of the state. An effort will also be made

of the state. An effort will also be made to gain a general understanding of the rules and regulations governing the operation of the road. Hereafter, these meetings will be held often. It is ex-pected that 30 officials will be in attend-

DOUGLAS DEMOCRATS MEET

Mass Convention Selects Delegates

to State Convention.

HOSEBURG, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—A mass meeting of Douglas County Democrate was held in the Courthouse in this

ity this afternoon. The following wer

elected as delegates to the state conven-tion at Portland June 9: G. W. Wonacott W. W. Edder, L. Wilberly, L. J. Norman William G. Hill, Dexter Rice, O. P. Co-show, C. T. Nall and Dr. E. J. Page, Upor

Feared That Peaches, Pears and

Cherries Will Be Total Loss.

ance. General Superintendent M. Buckley and Division Superintendent W. Campbell are now here and will

main over for the meeting

a strict state banking law

m now at liberty

WILL TAKE SECOND CHOICE TO DECIDE

New Feature of Direct Primary Factor in Gubernatorial Nomination.

CONTEST IS FIVE-CORNERED

First Choice Candidate Must Secure 30,000 Votes-Politicians Estimate This Will Be a Difficult Mark to Reach.

OLYMPIA. Wash. April 25.—(Special.)

The candidate for the Republican nomi. nating for Governor in the September primaries will have to set his mark at about 29.000 votes in order to be the first choice of his party for the place.

The estimate made by political observers is that the total Republican vote cast for Republican state officers in the primaries will not exceed 55.000. Forty per cent is required to give the nomination on first choice.

The highest vote for a Republican candidate cast in the general election of

The highest vote for a Republican candidate cast in the general election of 1906 was fer F. W. Cushman, candidate for Congress, who received 11,921 votes. Two years before that however, in the Presidential year, Cushman's vote was \$3,228, while M. A. Fullerion, candidate for Supreme Jodge, led als purry state ticket with \$4,224.

The highest Republican vote cast in 1904 was for Presidential electors. S. G. Cosgrove receiving 191,540. The vote on Presidential electors, however, to not considered a fair oriterion as to the normal Republican vote, particularly in that year when sentiment in favor of the elec-tion of Roosevert for President permeated other political parties in this state.

Expect Light Vote.

Hased on the returns of the last elec-tion and the growth of the state in the succeeding years, it is estimated that the normal Republican vote this year is about 100,000.

about 199,000.

There are several contingencies to be considered in estimating the percentage of the vote that will be cast in the September primaries. One is the fact that the primaries occur in the midst of the harvest season in Eastern Washington when many voters will likely find it impossible to leave their farms to go to the polls. Another is the losser interest issually shown in primaries as compared with the general election. A third factor to be considered is the danger that fallure to understand the second choice provision.

to be considered is the danger that fallure to understand the second choice provision of the primary election law will result in the throwing out of many ballots.

For offices for which there are four or more candidates, the elector who falls to mark his second choice as well as his first choice will have his vote thrown out. A second choice and first choice yet must not be east for the same candidate. The difficulty of educating the

vote must not be cast for the same candidate. The difficulty of educating the roters to this feature of the law is recegnized as a difficult problem.

When all these contingencies are taken into consideration, the estimate of the Republican vote that will be counted in the September primaries is usually placed at about 70 to 75 per cent of the normal vote of the party. Some estimates go as low even as 60 per cent.

Contest Sure to Be Close.

When 75 per cent is taken as the basis or 75,000 votes, the 40 per cent necessary to a first choice is 20,000. If any candi-date for Governor counts on setting 30,000 votes, he will have to admit that the combined rote of his four opponents will but 45,000, or an average of 11,25

Indications at this time, however, pe to a close contest between at least two of the leading candidates. If the primary election should be held at this time, it is likely that Mead and McBride would run unite close together. To concede either one 10 per cent of the first choice votes would mean that about 55,000 votes would be cast for the two candidates, leaving only 20,000 to be divided among three candidates, or about 5500 each. Yet if any one should suggest to the friends

three candidates, or about 6500 each. Yet if any one should suggest to the friends of Atkinson. Cosgrove and Ridpath that the three would not poll more than 20,000 togerher, they likely would be insuited. Politicians who try to figure the thing out in advance almost invariably come to the conclusion that the successful candidate for Governor will not be chosen by first choice votes alone.

The second choice feature of the law is an chastve proposition for them in making pre-election estimates. It is the general theory, however, that if the contest, as is now indicated, results in an energetic fight between two leading candidates, that the supporters of either leading equidate will not cust their second choice votes for the other leading candidate. The leading candidate will therefore have to look to the weaker candidates for second choice votes.

May Place Third Man First.

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It is well within the range of probabili-ties that the second choice votes of both leading candidates will concentrate upon a third man, who will have sufficient first choice votes to make him the winner his first and second choice votes

After the second choice votes are taken into consideration, it is the candidate who has the plurality that succeeds to

Somewhat similar conditions will exist Somewhat similar conditions will exist as to nearly every other state office, except Supreme and Superior Court Judges and members of the Legislature, to whom the second choice provision does not apply. One result anticipated is that before the campaign is well along there will be just as much electioneering for second as for first choice votes.

FLINGS CHARGE AT GROSSCUP

Milwaukee Official Says He Mis-

stated Facts to Garfield. TACOMA, Wash. April 25.—(Special.)—It is claimed that B. S. Grosseup is misrepresenting the facts to Secretary Garbeld regarding the Bedford tideland suit. Officials of the Chiorgo, Milwaukee & St. Paul deny that any agreement has been made with Grosseup or others prosecuting the Bedford tideland suit respecting the price the Milwaukee should pay for its terminal property in the event that the out should be successful.

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H. H. Field, general Western counsel for the Milwaukee, said today:

"Mr. Grosscup has said nothing to me of an agreed price. He did not consult me as to the form of the action. I did not tell him that it was satisfactory. The only conversation I ever had with Mr. Grosscup respecting the suit dealt merely with a statement from him that the litigation affected our terminal property.

In his telegram to Secretary Gardeld, Mr. Grosscup said:

"Milwaukee officials here express the meselves satisfied with the form of action begun. I consulted with them in gdvance. I have suggested to local officials of the road that with your ap-

proval we will agree upon a price to be paid for all land finally adjudged to be in the reservation."

NEW BOAT FAILS MERCHANTS Tillamook Business Men See Nothing

of Steamer Anvil.

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Til.LAMOSE, Gr. April 25.—(Special.)—Reports have again reached this city that the effort heing made to put the Anvil on the run between Tillamook and Portland has fallen through, although nothing definite is known on account of the telephone line being down. As the promoters have not filed their bond and the time is past when they should do so, it begins to look as if the report is correct. The business men and shippers are now considering a proposition from the Minmi Lumber Company, which has made at offer to carry freight from San Francisco to Tillamook for \$2.50 a ton, and this is a moster which will be taken up should the effort to secure a new bont from Portland tail through.

All the large shippers of Tillamook City and Bay City and creamery associations signed up with the new company, putting up a bond that they would stay with the Portland bond of two years, which amounted to nearly all the business, but since the promoters have not come up to time, this leaves the business men here free to negotiate with San Francisco.

Dewey Announces Candidacy. TACOMA, Wash, April 25.—(Special)—Henry B. Dewey, appointed

Boosting Spirit Aroused by Commercial Club Banquet.

THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED

Lincoln County's Business Men Unite With Harriman Line in a Campaign to Invite Homeseekers and Capitalists to State.

NEWPORT, Or. April 25.—(Special.)
—The most significant event that has tken place in Lincoln County in many years was the banquet given at the Abbey House in this city last evening, under the auspices of the Commercial Club. All parts of the county were well represented, and many prominent mess from other parts of the state were guests.

The object of the meeting was to

MARRIED 50 YEARS AND PARENTS OF THIRTEEN LIVING CHILDREN





MR. AND MRS. R. V. HOWARD, OF JUNCTION CITY, OR,

JUNCTION CITY, Or., April 25 - (Special) - Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Howard celebrated their golden welding anniversary at their holes in this city April 15. Mr. Howard was been in Ohio in 1822, came to Oregon in 1852, and located in Lane County, which has been his home continuously. Fourteen children have been born to this union. If of whom are living. The children are: Mrs. Carrie Eden, of Oakland; J. D. Howard, Mrs. Rozilla Starr, Mrs. Dorn Lovern, Mrs. Nora Dixon, of Eugene; B. F. Howard, Mrs. Arvilla Powell, Mrs. Tpha Lee, Mrs. Mahel Baker, of Junction City; Mrs. Sarnh E. Hedges, of San Francisco, Andy M. How-ard, of Portland; Mrs. Vining, of Spokane; L. T. Howard, of Roseburg,

This family is represented by the fifth generation, as Mrs. Howard's father is living and has passed his 90th birthday. Twenty-three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren were present at the anniversary.

State Superintendent of Public Instruc-Bryan, today formally announced him-self a candidate for the office at the coming election.

MEAD WANTS TO BE FAIR

GLAD OF INDORSEMENT, BUT WANTS NO PARTY PRICTION.

Thurston County Republicans in Convention Declare for Taft for President.

OLYMPIA. Wash. April 25—(Special.)—
Thurston County Republicans in convention today elected 15 delegates and 16 alternates to the state convention, at Spokane, headed by C. S. Baten, who was a classmate of Mr. Taft. They also adopted a platform indersing Mr. Taft for President, "unequivocally indersing the able and bonest Administration of Governor Albert E. Mead," indersing C. S. Eaton for delegate to the Republican National Convention and instructing the county delegation to use all honorable means for his election and adopted the Yakima County direct primary resolution

means for his election and adopted the Yakima County direct primary resolution demanding that legislative candidates pledge themselves to vote for the party choice for United States Senator.

John Rea, of Taroma, was here in the interests of Jones to secure the adopting of an indorsement of Jones candidacy for Senator, while Deputy Internal Revenue Collector S. A. Madge came to try to light the adoption of the pledge plank and to oppose Jones in the interests of Ankeny. Postmaster Castanaugh, of Olympia, and Rea also wanted Congress-

and to oppose Jones in the interests of Ankeny. Postmaster Castanaugh, of Olympia, and Rea also wanted Congressman Cushman indorsed as National delegate, but neither this nor the Jones indorsement was presented.

Following the selection of the state delegates State Treasurer George G. Mills was chosen chairman of the delegation. He sent a wire to Governor Mead, who is on his way East, telling of the Mead indorsement. This caught the Governor on the North Ceast Limited in Montana and Mead sent the following reply:

"Message received. Fully appreciate and deeply grateful for Indorsement of Thurston County "Republicans. Direct primary on trial. Must avoid causes for friction in party. Similar indorsement by state convention might be deemed unfair to my contestants for nomination and cause party discord. General indorsement of Republican policies by state convention satisfactory to me. Urge my triends to act accordingly as 1 desire vention satisfactory to me. Urge my friends to act accordingly as I desire perfect cairness toward all my competi-tors."

WILL TRY HEMBREE IN POLK

Judge Galloway Grants Change of

Venue for Alleged Murderer. THLAMOON. Or. April 2a.—(Special.)—Judge Galloway has granted a change of venue in the Hembree murder case, transferring the case to Polk County, and Hembree will be tried at Dallas in two weeks for the murder of his wife. A motion was made by Hembree's attorneys on the ground that the newspapers had published the evidence, and that a large number of the citizens had signed a petition in protest of Governor Chamberlain's action in paroling Hembree.

whole county in a campaign of pub-licity, that the new latent resources of Lincoln County may be brought to the notice of the homeseckers and the cap-

italists. Its success was remarkable, and its good effect will be far-reaching.

Never before was there such unan imity of spirit, and if at 8:20, when the company entered the prottily-dec orated dining-hall, there was any who questioned the expediency of this move, it is safe to say that he was converted to the gospel of progress long before adjournment, four hours later.

The menu was excellent, and was omposed, in so far as possible, of Lin-oln County products—oysters, clams crabs, meats, etc. The address of wel crans, meats, etc. The address of welcome was heartily rendered by Dr.
Carter, who was followed by Colone!
Robert A. Miller, who paid a heautiful
tribute to the pioneer. Bishop Scadding expressed some splendid thoughts
in responding to the toast, "Oregon."
Rev. J. R. N. Bell, with his usual wit
and common sense space or "Educa-

Judge Swope, in responding to "Our County," made a pleasing speech in line with progress. Mr. Bradford, of Wisconsin, paid a glowing tribute to Lincoln County. Mr. Scott, representing the passenger department of the Harriman lines in Oregon, expressed great pleasure in finding on this, his first visit to Yaquina Bay, such favorable conditions, and assured the people of this community a better train service by June I.

Then the real business of the evening was taken up by Mr. Wells, of the Harriman lines' advertising department, explaining his system of advertising, in five miautes. After taking his seat the plun was adopted, and \$1000 raised to defray the expense of a publicity campaign. Judge Swope, in responding to "Ou

COMPLAINS OF HIGH RATES

Eugene Miller Finds Railroad Has Doubled Tariff on Grains.

SALEM, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—J. M. Skelley, of Eugene, manager of the Eugene Mill & Elevator Company, has protested to the State Railroad Commission against a recent raise closes a shipping receipt showing that he pays a rate of 22 cents per 100 pounds on wheat and oats from Eugene



Hat

Voncalla, 44 miles, which rate, h rays, is excessive, unjust and unreasonable. Prior to January 1, 1967, the rate was 14 cents. The rate for a little larger distance, as, for instance, from Eugene to Roseburg, is now 31 cents, whereas the former rate was 15 cents. This is an increase of over 100 percent. Moose and Caribou The Railroad Commission will in-Browns

A generous assortment of these new Spring shades in our stock.

Also the handsome new wood color effects and leather shades. The most beautiful and spectacular parade ever witnessed in Hoquiam was that of the 8th Oddfellows aniversary today. The Oddfellows have the key to

The fashionable attire for men this season will be so different from those today. The Oddfellows have the key to the city and are being royally entertained.

Returning from the large auditorium tonight at 3 o'clock, the superb regails of the millitants, marching four abreast, was illuminating and greatly beautified by the giare of the electric headlight of an electric-car which carefully followed the grand officers. Plumes, heimets, awords, the ware brought out in Kaleidescopic. of former seasons that almost any 'holdover suit" will be unpleasantly conspicuous. Better get into touch with one of our salesmen today. He'll be pleased to post you on the correct etc., were brought out in kaleldoscopic colors and changes by the brilliant light cast by the car, and it is to be deplored that the rainbow effect of the return march could not have been perpetuated in a color picture scheme. fabries for this season's wearing.

108 Third Street

PRINTIVILLE, Or. April & - (Special.)—
Bonds have been fixed for ex-Sheriff C.
Sam Smith, his son Stanley and Larkin
Elliot, cattlemen, on charges connected with the destruction of property en
ex-Congressman J. N. Williamson's
stock ranch and range in Crock County. The counts and bonds follow:
For C. Sam Smith—Exposing poison,
\$1000; burning sheepshearing plant,
\$2000; setting fire to building, \$150);
cutting fence, \$500; total, \$5000. growers are as yet unable to say just how much damage they have suf-fered from this severe frost.

HISTORIC BUILDING BURNS

cutting fence, \$500: total, \$5000.

For Larkin Elliott—Cutting fence, \$500; setting fire to building, \$1500; exposing potson, \$1000: total, \$3000.

For Stanley Smith—Cutting fence, \$500. Four-Mile House Near Umatilla Was Well Known in Days of Stage.

PENDLETON, Or., April 25.—(Spe-al.)—"Four mile house," one of the cial.)—"Four mile house," one of the historic buildings in the Inland Empire, was burned to the ground today. It was located four miles east of the town of Umatilia on the Umatilia River and in the days of the stage-coach and freight-wagon was famed far and wide as a stopping place. The house was erected in 1867 by affrenchman named Theodore, who conducted a saloon at the Umatilia larging while his wife-conducted the coad-house. The buildonducted the road-house. The building has been used as a dwelling for many years. The origin of the fire is unknown.

LOSES TWO QUARTS OF BLOOD

Insane Patient Cuts His Throat and Struggles With Doctors.

TACOMA, April 25.—Shricks for help sent the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital running to one of the wards about noon today, where a stalwart Scandinavian was today, where a stalwart Scandinavian was found siashing his throat with a knife which he had seized from another patient who was cutting his finger nails. The man bled about two quarts and fought the doctors • fore he could be overpowered and the wound stitched up. His name is Albert Banken, and he was brought from Wilkeson today suffering from delirium as the result of excessive drinking. His recovery is doubtful.

HAYWOOD'S NAME SQUARED

Umatilla Socialists Place Full Ticket in the Field.

motion the delegates were instructed to favor the election of delegates to the National convention who will support Hon. W. J. Bryan for the Presidential nomination. Statement No. 1 was indorsed. The convention also favored the enactment of PENDLETON, Or., April 25.-(Special.)-PENDLETON, Gr., April E.—(Special.)—
A mass convention of Socialists was held
in this city today and a full county ticket
was nominated. Leaders say they have
no hopes of landing any of the offices,
but will make an effort to ascertain the
strength of the party in Umatilla County.
This is the first time a full tickst has been
nominated. The state and National platform was adouted. It was the smallest FRUIT NIPPED IN DOUGLAS erm was adopted. It was the smallest and most determined convention ever held in this county. Haywood's panie was not

ROSEBURG. Or., April 25.—(Special.)—Douglas County fruitgrowers are much concerned as to the extent of the damage caused by last night's frost. From some sections the report comes that the pears, peaches, cherries and other early fruits will be a total loss while in other sections the for the county convention. Twenty-eight

TWO PAINTERS

Can use the same canvas, the same oils, the same brushes; but that does not mean their work will be worth the same. It's the expression of individuality, the note of art, that establishes the value. Same way with Chesterfield Clothes. If it were possible to get Suits cut from the same cloth, the cut wouldn't be the same, the making would be different, the art lacking. It's what you don't see about a suit of clothes that makes what you do see right. It's the way the garment is proportioned, the manner in which the needlework is done, that produce the shape, the fit, and the swagger set of a suit. It's the art in matching the stripes and patterns exactly, and paying the price for the best tailors to do all this work in a scientific way, that makes Chesterfield Suits several notches better than any other makes. This all goes to make a suit cost more, but you must admit they're worth more than the difference in price.

Suits Priced \$22.50 to \$50.00

R. M. GRAY

269-271 MORRISON STREET.

delegates will be sent to the state conven-

SALOON ISSUE IN MARION

Lively Contest Expected Over Effort to Make County Dry.

SALEM, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—County Clerk R. D. Allen today completed checking upon the signatures on the Marion County local option petition and found the petition to be in due form and igned by several hundred more voters han the law requires. The saloon ques-tion will therefore be submitted to the tion will incretore be submitted to the voters of Marion County June 1. As there will be no fight on any of the county offices and there is no interest in any of the state contests except that for Senator, it is certain that the saloon question will be the center of much attention.

Albany Delights in Nickle Shows.

Albany is having an era of electric theaters. Its first entertainment institution of that kind was started here about two months ago and has proven very popular. Its success is probably responsible for another similar theater which is being fitted up on West First street and which will open next week. Now a third theater of that kind is in prospert and its promoter is looking for a satisfactory location.

Sues to Recover Insurance.

ALBANY, Or., April 25 .- (Special.)-ALBANY, Or. April 25.—(Special.)—
The Twenty-Five Hundred, a local life insurance organization, was made defendant in a suit filed today in the State Circuit Court by Attorney C. M. Imman, of Salem, representing the heirs of William Charles Thomas, formerly of Macions, Marion County. Thomas heirs seek to recover \$2000, claiming it is due them on a policy he carried in the organization. Payment of the policy was refused on the ground that Thomas had violated some residence provisions embodied in

LOS DISCOUNT DITTINO Alterations on Store Alteration Still Going On