

EUGENE GETS THE PENNANT.

Meeting of the Graduate Advisory Committee in Salem.

The graduate advisory committee of the Oregon intercollegiate football association held its annual meeting in Salem Saturday afternoon and evening in the office of President W. C. Hawley of Willamette University. The committee is composed of the following named gentlemen: Professor W. C. Hawley, of Willamette University, president; Professor Chas. Friedel, of the University of Oregon; Brady Burnett, of the Agricultural College at Corvallis; and E. E. Washburn, of the Portland University. Forest Grove was not represented on this occasion.

The principle thing to be decided at this meeting was to whom the football pennant for the season of '95 should be awarded. After due consideration of the matter the committee unanimously voted to award the pennant to the University of Oregon team, despite the protest entered by Forest Grove. The pennant is to be designed and made at the instigation of the home team, and is not to exceed the cost of \$25.

Besides the pennant question, says the Salem Statesman, the game, its personnel, its history in past seasons and its prospect for the coming season of '96 were all largely discussed by the committee, the result of quite a respectable medium of advantageous data for future guidance.

It was also determined that according to the constitution of the association the schedule of games for the oncoming season is in certain particulars defective, and the committee passed a resolution recommending that the association take immediate cognizance thereof with a view to amendment.

Florence News.

The West, April 17.

I. B. Cushman and H. Gates are authority for our saying that ten tenement houses will be built in Acme this spring to accommodate the influx of immigrants to that place.

The frame work of the schooner being built at the Acme ship yard was commenced Tuesday last and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible considering the weather.

The I. O. O. F. will celebrate their 77th anniversary, on Saturday evening, the 25th inst. Invitations will be out in the near future and a free boat will be provided for the up river people.

The republicans of Lane county have headed their ticket with such men as I. D. Driver, S. L. Moorhead and D. G. Palm, and down toward the foot we find E. O. Potter, W. T. Bailey and C. M. Collier. Verily the honesty and fitness have been relegated to the rear.

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MULTNOMAH CHALLENGED.—The ladies' basketball team of the University of Oregon, in this city, has challenged the ladies basketball team of the Multnomah athletic club of Portland, for a game of basketball to be played between the two teams. It is not known yet whether the Multnomahs will accept the challenge, but it is quite likely that they will. If played, the game will attract considerable attention and will prove one of the most exciting of its kind ever played in the state. Both teams are composed of crack players, and a hotly contested game can be looked for. It will be a game for victory by both side from start to finish. If the challenge is accepted the game will probably be played some time in the latter part of May and will take place in this city. It is expected that a large number of Portland people will be in attendance.

Since the above was put in type information has been received stating that a letter of acceptance from the Multnomah team has been received by the co eds.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.—County School Superintendent J. G. Stevenson today made the announcement of the April apportionment for the district schools of Lane county. Two apportionments are made each year—one in April and one in August. At this time each district receives \$50 and one dollar per capita for all the scholars in the district. Last year in April the apportionment per capita was \$2.60 which leaves a falling off of \$1.60 per capita this year. This falling off is accounted for by the fact that tax money is being paid in so much more slowly this year than it was last. Last year at this time three-fourths of the tax money had been paid in while this year not more than one-third of it has been paid in so far. Of course if the tax money now in arrears is all collected the result will be an increase in the fall apportionment. The apportionment last August was \$1.63 per capita.

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MR AND MRS SNOODGRASS ENTERTAIN.—Mr and Mrs P. E. Snodgrass entertained a few of their friends at their home on South Willamette street last evening. The party was given in honor of Mrs Snodgrass who expects to go to Pendleton in a few days and will be absent in Eastern Oregon about three months visiting with relatives. The time was spent until a late hour in that popular game, "New market," refreshments also being served during the evening. Those present were: Mr and Mrs P. E. Snodgrass, Mr and Mrs H. F. Hollenbeck, Mr and Mrs W. W. Moore, Mr and Mrs W. C. Yoran, Mr and Mrs D. W. Coudige and Misses Martha Medley and Lulu Cleaver.

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SUIT TO PROVE PROPERTY.—In the matter of the span of horses in possession of Lawrence Curtis of Brownsville that were held in this city under attachment issued by Mr Rice of Harrisburg, a suit has been commenced to prove claim to property. Young Curtis claims that the horses are the property of his father, James Curtis, of Brownsville, and that gentleman has commenced suit to recover the horses, which are being held by Constable Linton of this city. The suit will take place Friday.

DIED.—At the home of his parents a short distance west of this city, April 18, 1896, Herbert Stapleton, son of Mr and Mrs S. G. Stapleton. Deceased was 15 years of age, and the cause of his death was a complication of diseases. The funeral was held Sunday, April 20, at 10 o'clock, and the remains interred in the Multnomah cemetery.

Springfield Items.

April 18, '96.

The majority of our residents are suffering with severe colds. Cause, variolated weather.

J. A. Briggs, manager of the saw mill, is shipping several car loads of lumber to Utah.

B. A. Washburn's wife and little boy, who have had an attack of scarlet fever, are now out of danger.

The I. O. O. F. of this place have elected R. H. Bishop and W. W. Chessman as delegates to the grand lodge.

A. D. Burton was on the streets yesterday after having been confined to the house several days with a severe cold.

Bert Harshbarger and Frank Kennedy, who left here for Josephine county three weeks ago to try their luck mining, write that they have located a mine and are now washing out some of the yellow metal.

On Friday evening, the 17th inst, Miss Bertha Walter gave a piano and organ recital at the residence of J. W. Stewart by her class at this place, ten in number. Owing to the limited room, only the families of the pupils and a few others were permitted to attend. The program, which was quite lengthy, was certainly well rendered. The pupils all demonstrated by the manner in which they executed their respective pieces that they had had thorough instruction by one whose ability for imparting instruction on either the piano or organ could not be questioned. It was quite a surprise to all to see what proficiency some of the pupils had attained with only four or five months' teaching. All went away highly pleased with the evening's entertainment and were promised by Miss Walter that she would endeavor to have recitals more frequent. Miss Walter also gives to her class in instrumental music and other members of same families instructions in vocal culture without extra charge, and the matter in which the duet by Miss Lotta Pengra and Miss Bertha Chessman and the song entitled "Water Crosses," by little Lillie Weightman were sung, proves that the efforts of the instructor in that direction are not without pleasing results.

WITNESS.

A Communication.

We take the following, word for word, from the State Journal of this city:

DEAR SIR:—I notice the Register under the head of communication reference made to insinuations made by the Oregonian that the members in the last legislature were dishonest, especially those who opposed the charter for Portland. I am one of those and wish to say that I never heard of there being any boodle offered to any man directly or indirectly in order to get him to oppose the Simon charter as the second article of the Oregonian referred to, as to there being money sent from Portland for use in the legislature, no doubt, is true, and no man has a better right to know than the Editor of the Oregonian. There was but one proposition made to me during the legislative session which was indirectly to the effect that I could get boodle if I would help to elect Dolph. I remarked that my principles were not for sale if I were a poor man. There were none of the members of the legislature from Lane Co who opposed the election of Mr Dolph and opposed the Simon charter, that were able after we came home, to make a trip East, or travel around the world, or build additions to our houses, or paint our barns, we simply stood by our pledges made by the people, and fought the ring boodle to the bitter end. I went in a poor man, came out still poorer, but honest and with a clear conscience.

ONE WHO OPPOSED THE SIMON CHARTER.

Hop Intelligence.

Middleburgh Gazette: The bottom has dropped out of the market, growers are compelled to give their crops away, and the stuff fixed up in New York City by speculators and dignified with the name of a report, is simply rot of the most misleading and untruthful character. Sell your hops as quick as you can, for the most you can get, and for your own sake and that of your family, get out of a business in which you have no voice. This is the candid advice we feel like giving the grower, in whose welfare we are interested, and while he may not agree with us, we ask him to watch the future of the hop industry, and see who is right.

Malone Gazette: We hear of many who intend to plow up their yards in the spring.

A Douglas County Pioneer.

ROSEBURG, Or, April 19.—Mrs E. A. Watson, 78 years of age, an old pioneer of this county, died here this morning. She leaves a family, among whom are J. F. and E. B. Watson, of Portland, C. B. Watson of Jacksonville; Mrs Floyd Newhall of California; Mrs A. M. Crawford, Mrs S. Hamilton, John and Charles Watson, of Roseburg, and D. L. Watson, of Marshfield.

SATURDAY'S ALARM.—The sound of the fire alarm about 6 o'clock Saturday evening brought out the fire department in quick order, also a large crowd of people. The fire was in the roof of E. Evenson's cobbler shop on West Ninth street and had caught from a flue. It was not burning much when the firemen reached the scene and was soon extinguished. Oregon hose team was the first to reach the fire, but a rotten hose burst in two places, causing them considerable delay, that might have proven a heavy loss to some one had the fire been a destructive one. Chemical engine No 1 was second at the fire and succeeded in putting it out after some of the members of that company had been thoroughly drenched by water unnecessarily thrown on them by the Oregon team. The moral of this little blaze is that the city's hose needs investigations and repair, or replacement by new hose.

HARD LUCK.—A Portland man who was sent down town to deposit the savings of his wife, played poker with the sum entrusted to him and lost it. Upon his return home he marched him to the woods, tied him to a post and gave him a sound thrashing.

MAY MOVE.

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J. C. Goodale of the Coburg sawmill is contemplating removing his plant to Albany. Mr Goodale is now in Portland to consult with Mr A. B. Hammond of the O. C. & E. Company in regard to freight rates, and if satisfactory rates can be obtained for shipping saw logs and the products of the mill over that company's lines the change will be made. If Mr Goodale decides to change his location to Albany, the plant will be moved some time this summer. The company now has quite a lot of logs on hand which will be sawed into lumber first. If the move is made the Goodale lumber yard in this city will be discontinued. Mr Goodale's object in moving his mill to Albany is to get a more central location for his trade and to secure cheaper freight rates. There is no means of holding saw logs in the river at Albany and Mr Goodale expects to have his logs transported to the mill by means of the O. C. & E.'s branch line of the Cascade mountains east of Albany. This project is carried out it will shut off a large proportion of the logging on the Mohawk and the McKenzie, in this county. The removal of the sawmill from Coburg to Linn county will be a loss which Eugene and Lane county can ill afford to lose. The annual expenditures of the company, besides money paid out for freight shipments, is about \$25,000. The major part of this sum comes to this city, while Coburg receives a good portion of it.

Death of Ira Stroud.

Friday's Albany Democrat: "Mr Ira Stroud, the innocent victim of the bullet from the revolver of Owen Bond, died at Halsey at 11:45 o'clock last night, April 16, 1896, at the age of 41 years. Mr Stroud was an old resident of Oregon, for many years residing in Benton county, where both his parents are buried. For several years at times he has been connected with the Linn Dressed Beef Company, and at the time of the fatal shot was buying cattle for that company. He was a man of reliability, steady and upright, popular among his friends, and his death is sincerely mourned. Mr Stroud was single, never having been married. The Democrat is informed that he was engaged to be married to a young woman of this city.

"A post mortem examination of the intestine joined by the Murphy button showed its action to be free and the cause of death was other than that, probably inflammation begun before the operation.

"The funeral will occur at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow at the M. E. church, and will be conducted by Rev J. T. Abbott. The remains will be taken to the Mountain View cemetery across the river for burial beside those of his parents."

Foster's Forecasts.

Foster's last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 16th to 20th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 21st, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 23d, great central valleys 23d to 25th, Eastern states 25th.

This disturbance will bring severe local storms and heavy rains will fall in limited localities. Generally rainfall will be deficient and the drought will begin to be effective in the Ohio, Mississippi valleys and in north Atlantic states.

Rainfall in the Southern states and on the Pacific slope will be fair. Cool weather in Southeastern states and on the Pacific slope.

The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 21st, great central valleys 23d, Eastern states 25th. Cold wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 24th, great central valleys 25th, Eastern states 25th.

BOHEMIA WAGON.—Cottage Grove-Lemati Leader: We learn that the Nostrand Mining Company will, just as soon as the weather will permit, commence building the seven miles of new wagon road on the Bohemia end of the road. We learn that Lane county authorities have consented to assist with \$500 in building the road.

As soon as the road is completed I. B. Hammond, of Portland, will commence taking in 100 tons of machinery for the 20-stamp mill to be placed on the old Anna mine. From that time on, times will be lively and there will be hundreds of men working in the Bohemia district most all months in the year. With a new road and a 20-stamp mill and machinery for working all of the concentrates right at the Bohemia mines, will be a grand gala day for South Lane. Every citizen will then be able to reap a generous portion of the golden harvest.

A PROMINENT FAMILY.—The Dallas Times-Mountaineer: "Few of the pioneer families of Oregon have furnished more prominent workers in the democratic party than the family of James Blakeley, one of the pioneer settlers of Linn county; their services have been frequently rewarded by the party. J. M. was the first sheriff elected in Crook county. Joe served Gilliam county as sheriff two terms. George C. was elected county judge of Wasco county four years ago and the democrats of Umatilla have just nominated William for sheriff of that county, while in Linn the democrats have chosen Henry for their standard bearer for the office of sheriff. The democrats of Wasco today re-nominated Geo C. for county judge."

MINING MEETING.—Brownsville Times: A meeting of the stockholders of the Calapooia, Blue River Mill & Mining company was held in this city Thursday evening. Messrs. Elswick, Cahler, Blanchard, Miller and Robe, the old board, were re-elected directors. Those present favored a small assessment to clean up the Poorman claim. The mill will probably be moved three fourths of a mile down the hill on another claim, where it can be run by water power.

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HORSES ATTACHED.—Lawrence Curtis of Brownsville has been in this city the past few days trying to dispose of a span of horses. Yesterday evening an attachment was served on the animals by Mr Rice of Harrisburg, in the sum of \$100. Mr. Curtis claims the team belongs to his father. The matter is still unsettled and the team is being held in this city.

Personal.

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G. H. Irwin, of Salem, is in Eugene. Mrs M. C. Wire went to Portland today.

H. E. Morris, of Harrisburg, is in Eugene.

Miss Celia Loomis returned home today.

Hon. S. H. Friendly visited Portland yesterday.

Tom Wheeler came up from Portland today.

Chauncey M. Lockwood returned to Salem today.

Rev L. C. Haulman, of Brownsville, is in the city.

Mr John West, of Pleasant Hill, was in Eugene today.

J. M. Keeney, Jasper's postmaster, was in Eugene yesterday.

Mrs J. E. P. Withers was a passenger to Oakland yesterday.

Miss Cecile Dorris arrived home today from San Francisco.

R. S. Cathey, of Cottage Grove, did business in the city today.

Miss J. B. Underwood left for Tacoma on this morning's early train.

R. K. Tucker and family, of Lamar, Iowa, are recent arrivals here.

Louis Bean of Seaton, left for that place on the stage this morning.

Archbishop Gross of Portland was an arrival on the afternoon train.

Rev Harry Watkins, the populist speaker, arrived here this afternoon.

J. J. Walton, Sr. of Coburg, was very low last night, but is a little improved today.

A. L. Peter of the firm of Loughmiller & Peter visited Junction and Harrisburg today.

Mrs J. M. Keeney, of Jasper is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs S. Handaker, of Eugene.

J. E. McCauley, of Brownsville, started for the Blue River mines on this morning's stage.

Charles Wilson, the old S. P. R. R. conductor, was in Eugene today. He resides in Portland.

J. R. Ream, of Albany, is in Eugene on business and shaking hands with his numerous old friends.

Prof and Mrs Fred S. Dunn returned to Salem today, after visiting several days with friends and relatives.

Editor Thorpe of the Cottage Grove-Lemati Leader returned home this afternoon after short visit in this city.

Charles Innis, of Springfield, has gone to Portland to accept a position in the league base ball team of that city.

Misses Maude and Lulu Matlock are both very low with consumption and the latter is expected to die at any time.

Capt Salisbury of the Albany Salvation Army barracks, returned to that city today, after a stay of several days in this city.

F. M. Smith, of Southern California, who purchased the Osburn stock farm south of town from C. L. Roper, arrived here today with his family.

Owen Morgan, of Plainview, Or, left for home yesterday after a short visit with his brother Geo Morgan, of the firm of Griffin & Morgan, of this city.

Adolphus F. McClain, of Tacoma, is very ill at his home in that city. He graduated from the U. of O. in 1880. Dr Casper W. Sharples, of Seattle, is waiting on him.

Miss Mary Hersberger, of Chicago, Illinois, who has been visiting with Mrs Clay Zumwalt, left for home this morning. She went by the O. R. & N. and Union Pacific routes.

E. P. Thorp, the editor of the Cottage Grove-Lemati Leader, spent Sunday in Eugene. He is publishing a live local paper and does not receive one-fourth the patronage he deserves.

Saturday's Salem Journal: Miss Celia Loomis, of Eugene, a delegate to the state Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Oregon City, stopped off at Salem this morning while on her way home and will be the guest of Miss Mary Van Wagner over Sunday.

EUGENE GETS IT.

The Oregon Endeavor Convention for '97 Will be Held Here.

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The Oregon Christian Endeavor convention now in session at Oregon City has voted to meet in Eugene in 1897.

There are 618 delegates in attendance upon the Oregon City convention, and Eugene can rest assured of a large attendance next year.

Yambill Free-Silver Men.

McMINNVILLE, Or, April 18.—Primaries for a union ticket, to be nominated Saturday, were held today and a full delegation elected in all of the precincts heard from. Men graven in the service of the old parties attended. Free silver was the rallying cry. John Gill, the populist candidate for joint representative, is a delegate from Baker creek precinct.

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A MATERIAL CHANGE.—Harrisburg Review: The Gypsy, on her return from Eugene yesterday reported a material change in the river at Meek's slough. Captain Gordon expressed the idea that this change would probably render the navigation of this portion of the river more difficult and dangerous than ever before.

THEY'RE COMING.—Cottage Grove-Lemati Leader: Three families including eleven children arrived on the overland Thursday night from Minnesota. Our magnificent climate and productive soil are attracting the attention of the people from states of blizzards and cyclones.

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PRELIMINARY MEETING.—A number of republican candidates held a preliminary campaign meeting in the court house this morning. No definite arrangements have been made for the campaign yet and probably will not be until after the populist convention is held on the 24th inst.

MARRIED.—Near Irving, Oregon, April 15, 1896, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev McFarland, Wesley Pennington, of Eugene and Miss Susie Maxwell of Irving.

BORN.—In Eugene, April 19, 1896, to the wife of Julius Goldsmith, a son.

ELECTIONS DURING 1896.

The first state election of 1896 was that of Rhode Island which occurred April 1. Twenty-one states and one territory—New Mexico—will hold state elections on the same day as the presidential election, which occurs November 3d. Eight states exclusive of Rhode Island, however, will hold their elections prior to the presidential one, and one, Colorado, will hold its election the Tuesday succeeding presidential election. The next state election will be held in Louisiana April 21, when a governor and other officers will be chosen. Oregon follows a few months later, June 1st. Then on August 3d Alabama will be heard from, and a repetition of the lively times of 1892 and 1894 is in prospect. In September three states will vote—Vermont, Arkansas and Maine. Vermont will choose a governor September 1st, to serve for two years; Arkansas, September 7, a governor for two years; and Maine September 14, elects a governor, who will serve for two years. October 6, Florida's state election occurs, and the day following, October 7, a state election will be held in Georgia. The states that will choose state officers November 3 are: California, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin. All the states holding elections this year, with a few exceptions, will elect governors.

BINGER HERMANN.

Baker City Blade, Rep: "Hermann downed! That is the cry of the goldbugs who have mercilessly hunted down this faithful servant of the people. For months money has been held up for his 'scalp.' The Oregonian has been busy chronicling every bit of information that could be used against him, the most pitiful lies have been resorted to by his enemies. Binger Hermann is today one of the best workers for Oregon that it ever had. He will come out of office with a conscience devoid of offense, services well performed and if the masses of the people could have their say he would be re-elected by a tremendous majority. We are truly sorry to see his defeat, still he can come among us and hear on every hand, 'Well done thou good and faithful servant.'"

A bill is before congress, with good prospect of becoming a law requiring two years' residence in the territories of the United States before action for a divorce can be brought before the courts thereof. While divorce is in many instances an undisguised blessing to the individual, and in a wider sense to the community, it is essential to the welfare of society that the bonds of matrimony shall not be severed upon light, whimsical or vicious grounds. Hence it is not unreasonable to ask that those who seek relief from matrimonial mistake should bring suit for such relief where they are well known, and where the defense may have a fair hearing. The residence qualification means nothing more tyrannical than this. It is intended merely as a check upon the scandalous practice of going away from home to bring action that could not be sustained at home.

Every convention is a law unto itself. The democratic national convention which meets in Chicago in July next, can abolish the two-thirds rule if it wants to and adopt the majority rule for nominations of candidates. The republican national convention has always had the majority rule for nominations, and most state conventions also have the majority rule. The two-thirds rule was first adopted by the democratic national convention of 1832 for the purpose of beating Martin Van Buren, who wanted the nomination for vice president. The rule did not work that time. Van Buren got the nomination and was of course elected. After that the democrats did not bother with the two-thirds rule any more until 1844, when Van Buren was a candidate again, this time for the nomination for president. But he was opposed to the annexation of Texas and to the Mexican war. He had practically a majority of the delegates pledged, but the Southerners who favored the war with Mexico set about to down him. It was a shrewd and well managed bit of political strategy successfully carried out, an important part of it being the adoption by the democratic national convention of 1844 of the two-thirds rule. The rule has been adopted by every democratic national convention since. This year's convention or any future one is free to adopt a different rule if it sees fit.

Silver Tongue has been gold plated.

Well, how about a Fourth of July celebration?

Junction City Times, Rep: Dr. Oglesby, of this city, was named as one of the electors on the democratic national ticket of Oregon. This is a high compliment and is duly appreciated by the doctor and his many friends.

Speaker Reed was seated in the corner of a cable car on his way to the capitol in Washington recently, when as the car reached the top of the hill, another passenger cried out lustily to have the car stopped. The conductor gazed at the excited passenger calmly and said: "I am obliged to stop here so that the gentlemen in the corner can open the house of representatives."

Junction City Times, Rep: H. S. M. Yoran, of Eugene, was elected as presidential elector at the republican state convention held in Portland last week. This is a compliment richly deserved as Mr. Yoran is a gentleman well informed on all subjects, more especially the political history of the United States and possesses to an eminent degree the language and eloquence to express his thoughts. We could not name a more honorable and upright gentleman to represent and expound the tenets of the party that made this nation great.

McMinnville Transcript, Rep: "Saturday occurs the republican primaries, and there should be a full attendance. Just what the result of the primaries will bring forth it is difficult to conjecture, as in Sheridan, Willamette, Bellevue and Amity precincts it is claimed that barely enough voters are left outside the new party from which to select the number of delegates allotted to each precinct, while in the precincts centering in this place scores of republicans still within the party lines claim they will not attend the primaries or be in any wise responsible for the ticket to be nominated."

Corvallis Gazette, Rep: "The methods that governed the Albany congressional convention should not go unrebuked by republican newspapers. It was not conducted as a free, independent convention of the people's representatives. The organization was captured through political trickery in the interest of a combination of aspirants, backed by another combination of bankers. This resulted in the selection of a domineering chairman who ruled arbitrarily in the interest of the combination, and against all parliamentary usages. The methods used may be considered good politics among politicians. They are not good politics for the party, nor good politics for the people."

Yaquina Bay News: "Why was Hermann defeated? Because the extensive improvement provided for Yaquina Bay in the river and harbor bill, excited the envy and malice of the S. P. R., and Portland, who are, or appear to be, continually haunted with the idea that the opening of this harbor means opposition to them; hence the defeat of the man who had been chiefly instrumental in the advancement of this new project. Had the sentiments of the people found unbiased expression through their delegations, Hermann would have met with comparatively little opposition."

Pendleton EO: It is generally expected among the politicians of Pendleton that John C. Leasure will be the independent gold candidate for congress, although no definite assurance has been given that Mr. Leasure expressed himself as anxious to take it. He is a vigorous campaigner and would throw into the canvass as much energy as any man who could be named. There is now considerable talk to the effect that an independent gold congressional candidate will increase Judge Bennett's chance and perhaps cause his election. Judge Bennett has high standing all through the district and is a good vote getter. Some men think his chances good for election.

Philadelphia Telegraph: There is not a hopeful outlook for the presentation of a sound financial platform by the St. Louis convention. That body will divide into as many parts as there are aspirants for the nominations, but as all the former are straddling the financial question, there is reason to fear that the convention itself may similarly straddle it. Their combined influence is likely to be used to secure a currency plank in harmony with their attitude toward it. Behind them stand the powerful phalanx of bosses, always ready to trade and dicker for vote. They will use their influence to have such a financial resolution adopted as will offend no republican, and, if possible satisfy all republicans.