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APRIL 14, 1904.

## Williamson in the Second.

PORTLAND, April 13.—With a storm of eyes that resounded throughout the convention hall, John N. Williamson was unanimously nominated for re-election to Congress by the Second District Republican Convention this afternoon. His nomination was followed by thunderous applause, in which the Moody delegates participated with a vim. Williamson was placed in nomination by N. C. Richards, of Sumpter, in an eloquent address, in which he paid a high tribute to the personality of the Congressman.

His speech was seconded by Judge J. C. Moreland, of Multnomah. A burst of applause followed when N. Wheelon, of Wasco, arose, and on behalf of that county—Moody's stronghold—moved that nominations be closed, and that the unanimous vote of the convention be cast for Williamson. As already stated, the motion carried unanimously.

## Russians Loose Battle-Ship.

(Continued from page 1.) assumed command of the fleet."

The following dispatch to the Czar has been received from Viceroy Alexieff:

"Murken, April 13.—A telegram has just been received from Lieutenant-General Stoesel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur. I regret to report to your majesty that the Pacific fleet has suffered irreparable loss by the death of its brave and capable commander, who was lost together with the Petropavlovsk."

Another dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff to the Czar says:

"According to reports from the commandant at Port Arthur, the battleships and cruisers went out to meet the enemy, but owing to the enemy receiving reinforcements, making his total strength 30 vessels, our squadron returned to the roadstead, whereupon the Petropavlovsk touched a mine, resulting in her destruction. Grand Duke Cyril, who was on board was saved. He was slightly injured. The whole squadron then re-entered port. The Japanese are now off Cape Liso Shan. No reports had been received from the acting commandant of the fleet to the time this dispatch was sent."

## SIGNED BY PRESIDENT.

Lewis and Clark Exposition is now of National Concern.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Roosevelt this morning signed the Lewis and Clark Exposition bill in the presence of Senator Mitchell, thereby making it a law.

The pen used in signing will be presented to the Oregon Historical Society and will be on exhibition during the fair. Steps will immediately be taken looking to the appointment of a Government board as a preliminary to preparation of plans for the Government buildings.

Senator Mitchell, on the signing of the bill by the President, extended to him, on behalf of all concerned, sincere thanks, and the President expressed himself as greatly gratified that he had opportunity of signing a bill in the interest of the Portland Exposition.

With great interest the President scanned the measure, although he remarked while doing so that he knew all about the contents. He then signed it making it a law of the United States, thus adding to the great enterprise of the Oregon country's people the seal of the nation's approval and far reaching aid.

Senator Mitchell was interviewed soon after it had been announced that the President had signed the important document.

He said: "All the items of the bill are very satisfactory and the fact that we are benefited to the extent of between \$190,000 and \$200,000 by reason of the transfer of the government exhibits from St. Louis, is gratifying, as it will bring the total money benefit to the exposition up to about \$800,000."

"But aside from this the very fact that by this legislation the national government becomes identified with the exposition, thus lifting it out of the class of the mere local exhibitions and making it national, will be of inestimable value in the success of the exposition and is equivalent of

itself, in my judgment, to from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

"Take it altogether the exposition and all connected with it, and all who contributed to the passage of the measure, it seems to me are entitled to hearty congratulations."

## BOOTH, POTTER, BROWN, VAWTON

State Convention Nominates Harmony Throughout.

## Special to the Plaindealer.

PORTLAND, April 14.—State convention met here this morning and proceeded to business. B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook, was selected as chairman and Harrison Allen, of Clatsop, secretary. E. O. Potter, of Eugene, Lane county, was nominated for Circuit Judge to succeed J. W. Hamilton. Geo. M. Brown, of Douglas county, was nominated for District Attorney, as was also Senator R. A. Booth, of Lane county for Joint Senator for Josephine, Douglas and Lane counties. W. L. Vawton, of Medford, Jackson county received the nomination for Joint Representative of Jackson and Douglas counties.

## To Improve Currency Conditions.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—A report from the House committee on banking and currency recommending the passage of the bill, "to improve currency conditions," was filed in the House today by Chairman Fowler. The first section of the bill repeals the law which prohibits customs receipts from being deposited in National banks. The result of the present law in this matter, the report says is unnecessarily to tie up the money of the country. The report says that if states and municipalities should lock up the proceeds of local taxation as the National Government locks up its receipts, the effect would be disastrous, and yet there is as much reason for such a course in the one as in the other.

The second section repeals the monthly \$3,000,000 limit on bank note retirement. The report says the repeal of this restriction will give to the National Bank note circulation all of the elasticity with which it is possible for a bond-secured circulation to have.

The recoinage of silver dollars into subsidiary silver coins is provided in the third section of the bill. The limit of \$100,000,000 as the total amount of subsidiary silver coins that can be in existence at any one time is repealed by this section. There is in the treasury 578,912,999 silver dollars. The Secretary says it is worth in bullion less than half of its face value in dollars. It is this money that the bill proposes to recoin into subsidiary silver as rapidly as the Secretary shall order. In this recoinage, there is estimated a profit to the Government of seven cents on each dollar. Relief of the Treasury Department in its inability to meet the demand for small bills, owing to the manner in which present law limits their issuance, there is sought to be remedied by the removal of this limitation.

## Explosion on Missouri.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 13.—Five officers and nine men were killed by an explosion in the turret of the battleship Missouri during target practice today. The Missouri is commanded by Captain Cowley, the President's brother-in-law.

The dead are: Lieutenant Davidson, Ensign Wechert, Lieutenant Gridley, Midshipmen Ward and Neuman and nine men. Gridley is the son of the captain who commanded the Olympia at the battle of Manila. Ward is a son of the brigadier general.

## Northern Securities Decision Reversed.

ST. PAUL, April 13.—The United States Circuit Court, after hearing all arguments on the motion of E. H. Harriman et al for leave to file an intervening petition in the Northern Securities case reserved decision and adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ST. PAUL, April 13.—At the close of arguments in the Harriman-Northern Securities case today an incident occurred which created a mild sensation. Mr. Guthrie, in closing for the



SENATOR A. C. MARSTERS, of Roseburg, who had the honor of placing Mr. Hermann's name before the Congressional Convention in Salem yesterday.

petitioner, intimated that the Hill-Morgan combination had secured some of the Northern Pacific or Great Northern holdings in an improper manner, when Mr. Root replied that neither Mr. Hill, Mr. Morgan nor the Northern Securities Company had acquired one share of Great Northern or Northern Pacific stock since the decree had been granted, as to have done so would have been criminal contempt of court. Mr. Guthrie thereupon replied that if it had not been secured after the decree had been granted, it had been secured on the eve of the granting of the decree for the purpose of furthering their present plan of distribution.

## Mormons Hiding Out.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Six of the 12 Mormon witnesses for whom summonses have been issued by the senate committee of privileges and elections for their appearance to testify in the Smoot case, have disappeared. All efforts to find them have been in vain.

Chairman Burrows sent word to President Smith today that it is very unfortunate for the church that these people have gone into hiding. Bishop Grant is one of these, and is known to be in Europe.

Notwithstanding the absence of some witnesses, the investigation of the protests against the retention of his seat by Senator Reed Smoot of Utah was resumed today by the senate committee.

It is expected that numerous witnesses will be heard this week including several officials of the Mormon church and a number of anti-Mormon citizens of Utah.

These latter are expected to produce additional evidence that the first presidency and the 12 apostles, in their exercise of supreme authority, are political dictators and control the political action of the church.

over \$7,000,000, indirectly was argued today before the Court of Claims. It was brought by Warner, Barnes & Co., a British corporation closing business in New York and Manila, to recover \$80,000 in duties paid on goods imported into the Philippine Islands between the signature of the treaty of peace with Spain and March 2, 1902, when Congress established a regular tariff in place of military tariff. If the claim is maintained, a large number of similar claims must be paid, and in addition probably will validate claims for a refund of duties on goods imported in Spanish ships during the time specified, under the terms of the Paris treaty.

## Lawyer's Big Fee.

HELENA, Mont., April 13.—There is to be no rehearing before the supreme court in the case of Forrester & MacGinnis against the Boston & Montana Consolidated Copper & Silver Mining company, involving a \$50,000 attorney's fees. This question was decided by the supreme court yesterday, when an order was made denying the motion.

This is part of the noted case wherein Judge Clancy awarded T. R. Hinds \$200,000 for five days' services as receiver for the Boston & Montana company. The company contested the fee of \$50,000 for Hinds' lawyers, but the court has declined to reduce this, although that of the receiver has been materially cut down.

## Spanish Premier Stabbed.

BARCELONA, April 12.—Premier Canalejas was attacked and wounded today by a would-be assassin, armed with a kitchen knife, while entering the palace of the Council-General. Senator Maura's wound is not serious. The Premier had just returned from attending a requiem service celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Queen Isabella, and was entering the palace, when a youth 19

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Witnesses also will be called to testify that Senator Smoot, as one of the apostles, encourages the practice of polygamy and polygamous cohabitation by refraining from entering any protest against such practices or to censure any one known to be guilty of it.

## Trains Tied Up.

ASHLAND, Or., April 13.—A big slide of earth and rocks 20 miles south of Ashland this morning about 9 o'clock will, it is estimated, delay traffic on the Southern Pacific from 12 to 18 hours. The warm weather has melted the snow in the mountains and to this is due the slide. A steam shovel and wrecking crew from this city are at work removing the obstruction.

Passenger train No. 15, from Portland, will be held here until the track is cleared, and No. 16, from San Francisco, is being held on the other side of the Siskiyou. The streams are rising rapidly as a result of the melting snow.

Last night's north bound overland this morning's local will arrive in Roseburg about midnight tonight. A stub local going north left here on time today.

Governor Chamberlain says "let us forget dead issues," and another Democratic speaker shouts "what we want is to get back to ancient doctrine"—and yet there are men who pretend that they know what "democracy" stands for. No wonder Judge Parker makes no announcement of his "principles." What could the poor man say? Bryan might have possibly been elected if he had kept his "announcements" to himself.—Salem Statesman.

## Big Insular Case.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A case involving claims to the amount of

## FORMER ROSEBURG TEACHER DEAD.

Mrs. Iula Bradley-Bell Died Sunday in Eugene.

EUGENE, April 11.—Mrs. Iula Bradley Bond died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock from congestion of the heart. Mrs. Bond is one of Lane county's highly respected school teachers, having successfully taught in many parts of the county.

She was born in 1870 and was reared to womanhood near Eugene, where she formed many acquaintances. Deceased was the sister of Mrs. E. J. Luckey of this city, and Mrs. A. B. Millican of Arizona, who are yet living.

The funeral services were held from the family residence on West Sixth street this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. B. F. Rowland, and the Relebak lodge, of which she was an active member.

## From Glendale.

The nomination of our ticket for the coming campaign has resulted in the choice of some of the best citizens from various localities in this county. South Douglas republicans are well pleased with the selections that were made by the members of the county convention. At the head of our ticket stand the Rev. A. C. Marsters and Mrs. E. J. Luckey, our pastor, whose official record has been satisfactory to all his constituents. He is a man of sterling integrity and also thoroughly acquainted with the needs of our people, for whom he will wisely legislate.

For representatives, R. K. Montgomery, of Glendale, J. S. Gray, of Gardiner; Mr. Montgomery is well and favorably known in South Douglas, as he has resided at Glendale for four years. He has held the responsible position of station agent for the S. P. Co.; also has had charge of the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., for many years, at this and other cities along the line of the railroad. He is a city recorder of Glendale; also justice of peace of this precinct, in each of which he has been a faithful officer. He is a man of a strong personality and is firm in his convictions. He will do honor to the legislative halls of our state and prove true to his trust toward his constituency. He will be elected by a large majority, as also will J. S. Gray, who is just as popular and as favorably known in North Douglas as Mr. Montgomery is in South Douglas.

Harry McClain for sheriff. We all know him. He was almost reared in South Douglas. He is the man for the office and will prove worthy of the position his friends intend he shall fill. Harry will be our next sheriff. His friends who have known him from infancy will look out for his interests. South Douglas will speak for Harry on election day.

For clerk, C. E. Hassard. Again we commend the wisdom of our convention, in his nomination, a man fully competent to fill this important office, a man of justice and nice discrimination. He is a loyal republican, who has always been true to his party. He will make an excellent officer.

Treasurer, G. W. Dimmick. He needs no word of ours to assure his election; everybody knows him, whom to know is to respect an officer who has passed many years in the service of the people, always with their highest approval.

For school superintendent, F. B. Hamlin. He has made a good, faithful, competent officer, just as he was a soldier tried and true. Our county can ill afford to spare him now. He stands upon his record blameless, in the past. We can safely trust him for the future.

Commissioner, J. C. Young. Yes, he is the man for the office. He will look to the interests of the taxpayers. He need feel no fear of defeat, for the republican voters, as well as many democrats, know him and will accord him a hearty support.

For surveyor, Charles E. Roberts. He has made a diligent and painstaking officer and his experience will be of great advantage to him during his coming two years of service. He has earned the high place he occupies in the esteem of the people. Those of his name in South Douglas will see to it that the name of "Roberts" will be carried on to victory in the coming contest.

For coroner, Dr. J. C. Teitelhell. The Dr. has a host of friends who appreciate his ability to fill the office of coroner. He is in touch with the people of all parts of Douglas county. He is a candidate that is sure of success. Glendale people of all party affiliations will wisely in giving him their suffrage. South Douglas heartily speaks on to victory our grand and deservedly popular candidate. Let all who greet our standard-bearers remember that great vigilance and wise counsels are in order to insure a great victory which will be ours on election day.

## Vocalls.

Ninety in the shade April 11 is a winter, but it makes grass grow.

Harry Sawyers went to Portland Sunday.

Several are on the sick list, the most serious being Mrs. McCurdy and Houston Jones.

Meinzer Bros. have sold their hardware store and goods to Stearns of Oakland, who will prepare to do an extensive business here.

A host of friends are glad that G. W. Staley is the nominee for assessor and will do their best to elect him.

Ira Wimberly of Drain and Frank Potter of Sunnydale attended the Quarterly Conference of the M. E. church at this place last Saturday. Rev. Cook conducted the business of the conference as Dr. Ford was unable to be present. The meetings now in progress are well attended considering the busy times. The sermons are interesting and attention good.

A good sized class is taking the eighth grade examination this week, some to get diplomas and some to raise the grades on the diplomas they have. May all be successful.

## The National Anthem.

It is a curious fact that so frequently some good American arises with a flat assertion that we have no national anthem, or, at any rate, that we are not quite sure whether it is "Hail, Colum-

bia," "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," "Yankee Doodle," or "The Star Spangled Banner." The truth is that among those who know there is no doubt what ever. The source of doubt is to be found in the fact that the people of these United States have never spontaneously and of one accord chosen an anthem, as the English did in 1745. But there has never been any question that the sentiment surrounding the flag has influenced the great majority to prefer "The Star Spangled Banner" as the national hymn.

It has been made so officially by the usage of the federal government. It is not at all strange that so few people know this, for only a small percentage of the population is familiar with the customs of army posts or naval vessels. The ceremony of evening colors at all military posts having bands includes the playing of the national anthem "The Star Spangled Banner," when the flag is lowered for the night. On all naval vessels carrying bands the same custom is observed, and it should be noted as having special official meaning that in foreign ports "The Star Spangled Banner" is thus proclaimed by our ships as our national hymn.

"Hail, Columbia" is one of our patriotic songs, but it has no official standing. No naval or military officer ever rises in a theater or takes off his hat out of doors when it is played. He does so in the case of "The Star Spangled Banner." "My Country 'Tis of Thee" has no claims at all. It is nothing more or less than the national anthem of England, with American words set to it. The tune was composed by Henry Carey, and first sung by him in 1793. It rapidly gained popularity because of the incursion of the pretender in 1745, when "God Save the King" began to be sung in the theaters. The theme was taken from an antique melody by Dr. John Bull, whence, as some think, came the appellation of "John Bull" to patriotic England. Germany has also adopted this tune, using it for her "Heil dir im Siegerkranz." Neither side nor we have any business with it; it belongs to England.

"Yankee Doodle" has never been called our national anthem by any but certain English people who are particularly fond of foisting it upon us as our hymn because it is a vulgar, unmelodious and worthless tune, utterly unfit to express the patriotism of a pious people. This amiable coxster of British newspapers which does its best to foster the Anglo-American understanding by flinging gibes at us on all occasions insists that "Yankee Doodle" is our national anthem. It is not so now, and never has been.—New York Sun.

All progressive farmers and agriculturists, generally, will be vitally interested in the passage of the Brownlow Good Roads bill, now pending before Congress. This bill proposes the appropriation of \$24,000,000 as a national aid for the building of wagon roads, this sum of money to be distributed among the States in proportion to their population, and no State to receive less than \$250,000. These funds are to be bestowed upon the States or counties, upon condition that an equal sum be asked from municipal treasuries. It is stated in the text of the bill that, while this country has the finest railroads in the world, and more miles of them than all the rest of the world put together, our wagon roads are poorer than those of any other civilized country. It is not yet proposed to build the Appian Way of America, but to some of the many advantages of community life—now forbidden by the condition of the highways—within reach of the dwellers in rural districts. Of these, free mail delivery, and improvement of transportation facilities the year round are among the more important.

The State Commission of Prisons is considering some method of dealing with drunkennes other than that now in use. For many reasons. The annual percentage of commitments on this charge made to the penal institutions in the State is one-third of the total number. This means that the taxpayers are subjected to a heavy expense yearly in the arrest and trial of this class of offenders against the law, and the maintenance of institutions for their correction, punishment or employment during their detention. The prime argument in favor of the change is that, in the opinion of experts drunkennes is a mental weakness or disease; that it has in it "no element of malice—one of the usual and necessary elements of crime"—and that, as it is an offense resulting from mental weakness, reform should "partake of those characteristic the State has used."

## Resolution of Condolence.

To the officers and members of Roseburg Lodge No. 326 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks:

Our Brother William Faber is no more.

Resolved, that in the death of Brother Faber, Roseburg Lodge No. 326 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has suffered a serious and irreparable loss.

Resolved, that our heartfelt sympathies are herewith extended to the family of our late brother in their hour of sorrow. May they be consoled in the thought that the life that has departed has left its impression upon those in the circle of his brothers and acquaintances with whom these will always remain a pleasant memory.

Resolved, that we realize that a true and good brother has fallen, but how consoling the divine assurance that, that which we call death only opens to the freed spirit of the just and the good the highway of life immortal. Fruits fall to the earth and decay but never a fruit that did not leave its seed and never a life that did not leave its example.

Resolved, that an engrossed copy of these resolutions be given to the relatives of our deceased brother and a copy be furnished to the city papers for publication and that they be spread upon the records of Roseburg Lodge No. 326 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

## Per-Die Association.

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table graduates of Osteopathic schools are eligible. There is an organized Associated College of Osteopathy, which establishes a standard course of study and admits to its membership colleges in good standing.

Mrs. J. B. Foraker, wife of Senator Foraker, of Ohio, says: "In addition to the benefits received in my own family, I have witnessed many wonderful cures resulting from this new method. This new practice is not a fad, but a science well worthy of the attention of the scientific world. I am a friend of Osteopathy, and shall do all in my power to promote its success elsewhere."

Mrs. Springer, wife of Judge Springer, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals in Indian Territory, and for many years congressman from Illinois, says: "I cannot say enough in praise of Osteopathy. I felt before I tried it that it was a scientific method, and now I am convinced that Osteopathy is rational, scientific, and wonderful. It will be the greatest blessing to the world."

Mrs. Springer's life was saved by Osteopathy.

Ojibwa had said: "I know what the Osteopath has done, and what he is doing. I know that Osteopathy makes a man step forth as a man." "I have been a devotee of Osteopathy to be one of the most wonderful discoveries of any age."

Ex-Governor Josiah Grant, of Vermont on signing the bill for Osteopathy, said: "Osteopathy has been tried by the leading men and women of the state and they all testify to its merits. We will give it a chance."

Late Governor F. A. Briggs of North Dakota: "Osteopathy has helped me. It has also done good in my family, and will hurt no one."

Late Governor Hasen S. Pingree, of Michigan: "Osteopathy is a science entitled to all respect and confidence as a distinct advancement in medicine. I know it is doing a vast amount of good in relieving suffering and deformity."

Governor Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa: "I am fully convinced that Osteopathy is a rational system of healing." These sayings might be multiplied.

Condensed in one sentence, they say: "Osteopathy cured me, a hopeless sufferer, after every means known to medical science had been tried without success."

## Change in Schedule.

In response to a call from President P. H. Swart, the directors of the Oregon State League met in Salem April 10 and transacted a lot of business pertaining to matters relative to the season, rearranging the schedule, etc. On account of the B. of R. T. excursion to Eugene May 8, it was arranged so that Roseburg can play there on that date, as a large percentage of the visitors will be from here and they will naturally want to see their team play. Other changes were made, so that Vancouver could have home dates when the Portland Browns are away. It has been arranged for Vancouver to play a number of her games at Portland.

All the clubs filed approved bonds in the sum of \$250, which will be forfeited for non-observance of league rules and by-laws, or in case of failure to play out the season. Application was filed with Secretary Farrell of the National Association of professional baseball clubs for the protection of that body and check forwarded for that purpose. All of the league officials are enthusiastic over the prospects of the league, and a successful season is anticipated.

The new schedule adds one more game to the season's playing all around, and Salem will have 47 games at home, and 40 abroad; Eugene 46 at home and 41 abroad; Roseburg 41 at home and 46 abroad, and Vancouver 40 at home and 47 abroad. Also under the new management Vancouver will play four games with Salem on the West Side Portland grounds, on June 9, 10, 11, 12, the Browns being away upon that week, and they will play with Eugene upon the same grounds July 14, 15, 16, 17, and four games on the East Side grounds with Salem, July 7, 8, 9, 10.

## Sports.

And now the moans, groans and cries of "Dutch" Nailer are heard issuing



Hon. John E. Love, of Canyonville, as he presided over the Republican County Convention in this city last Saturday, sketched by Dixon of the Plaindealer staff.

Mr. Dixon is a Douglas county boy who intends to devote his life to sketching. His work speaks for itself and is true to life and of such a character that he would soon lay rank with Davey's.