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It costs you no more to dress in style if you buy of the leading clothier

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CONVENTION HAS ADJOURNED

Complete Its Work at a Late Hour Last Night in Portland.

FURNISH FOR GOVERNOR

Bean, Dunbar, Moore and Ackerman Renominated; McCrawford Atty-Gen.; Whitney Printer.

Governor—W. J. FURNISH.
Supreme Judge—R. S. BEAN.
Secretary of State—F. I. DUNBAR.
Treasurer—C. S. MOORE.
Supt. Pub. Ins.—J. H. ACKERMAN.
Atty General—A. McCRAWFORD.
State Printer—J. H. WHITNEY.

Representatives to Congress—
J. N. WILLIAMSON, T. H. TONGUE

PORTLAND, April 2.—The Republican state convention this afternoon nominated the following ticket:

Governor—W. J. Furnish, of Umatilla County; Supreme Judge—R. S. Bean, re-nominated; Secretary of State—F. I. Dunbar, re-nominated; Treasurer—C. S. Moore, re-nominated; Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. H. Ackerman, re-nominated; Attorney General—A. McCrawford, of Douglas County; State Printer—J. H. Whitney, of Linn County.

Early this morning before the convention met, Governor T. T. Geer and C. A. Johns, of Baker City, both of whom had announced their candidacy for the governorship, withdrew, leaving only W. J. Furnish and H. E. Ankeny in the race for the head of the ticket. It took but one ballot to settle the contest, the vote resulting as follows: Furnish, 248; Ankeny, 92.

Ankeny then moved to make the nomination of Furnish unanimous, and it was carried with great enthusiasm. Supreme Judge, secretary of state and treasurer were all nominated by acclamation. The vote for attorney general stood: A. McCrawford, 177; A. S. Hammond, of Jackson County, 163.

The vote for superintendent of public instruction was as follows: J. H. Ackerman, 222; W. C. Alderson, 119.

The first ballot for state printer follows: Glass, 92; Duniway, 72; Whitney, 99; Porter, 49; Clark, 17; Beach, 11; Watson, 6.

Second ballot: Whitney, 187; Glass, 37; Duniway, 43; Beach, 11; Porter, 4; W. F. Matthews, of Portland, was elected chairman of the state central committee, and district nominations ratified. The convention at a late hour adjourned sine die.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform declares that sovereignty of the United States should be maintained in the Philippine Islands under such local self government as the people may be or may become fitted to participate in, and opposes all proposals looking to the retirement of the United States from the Islands.

On the subject of trusts the platform says: "In the war which President Roosevelt has inaugurated against gigantic combinations of incorporated capital he has the united support of the Republican party of Oregon."

"Passage of the Mitchell-Kahn bill for the exclusion of Chinese and the oleomargarine bill is demanded."

"The platform favors creation of a department of labor in charge of a secretary with a seat in the cabinet, the protection of industries still in their infancy or unable to compete with foreign productions; the plan for irrigation of arid lands proposed by President Roosevelt; the election of United States senators by popular vote; initiative and referendum and opposes the leasing of public lands to either individuals or corporations."

"Speedy opening of Columbia River between The Dalles and Celilo and clearing of the river of all obstructions to navigation from its mouth to the head of navigation are urged."

Resolutions favoring pensioning of Indian war veterans of Oregon and Washington by the national government were passed.

ELSEWHERE
LOUISVILLE, April 2.—The movement for the formation of the Allied

Party comprising the adherents of all parties opposed to the Republican and Democrats, or as the call for stated, "a union of the reform forces against plutocracy," took definite shape this afternoon when the convention, at "Speedy opening of the Columbia River eight states and as many different parties, was called to order at Liederkranz Hall in this city. The work today was of a preliminary nature, a temporary organization being effected and committees appointed to prepare for permanent organization. The convention adjourned to meet again tomorrow. Late in the day other delegates arrived, and when the convention is called to order tomorrow morning 20 states will be represented.

IN ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 2.—Authentic returns give the following revised list of figures on United States senatorship: For Jas. P. Clarke, 74 members of the general assembly; for Jas. K. ones 47; doubtful, 14. There are 125 members and the numbers required to elect a senator is 68. The

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DOINGS IN OLD MEXICO

PRESIDENT DIAZ MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

Pan-American Congress Produced Good Results.—A General Advancement.

MEXICO CITY, April 2.—President Diaz opened the spring session of congress last evening. His message says regarding the late Pan-American Congress that its effects as far as Mexico is concerned, were favorable to promoting good relations with all participating republics. The arbitration agreement adopted by the majority of the republics through their delegates will be sent to the senate for its approval. Much space is given to educational matters and the president notes the necessity of renovating the higher schools. This will be done shortly. The president bestows much attention on school reform and on the scientific works undertaken under the auspices of the government. The mining industry continues to make notable progress and in the first half of this fiscal year 1837 mining titles were granted.

Port works all show solid progress, assuring the safety of important harbors when completed. The railways of the country have a total extent of 14,700 kilometers. Postal progress has been remarkable and the increase in postal orders between Mexico and the United States has been benefitted beyond all anticipation.

Regarding the government's policy toward the monopolists of grain, the president notes that while last year's corn crop was better than had been expected, it will continue to be the duty of the government to buy corn abroad in times of real or artificial scarcity in order to help the poor people.

Military matters are reviewed and the president says it is the policy of the government that Mexico should manufacture for herself all munitions of war. Soon a carriage factory will be built and the manufacture of smokeless powder will be begun. The Maya campaign in Yucatan has had a minor result and there are no longer any serious engagements with the Indians.

Spring Shoes

New Goods Just Arrived
The Latest Styles

WARRANTED VALUE IN EVERY PAIR.

BOSTON RUBBER BOOTS

S. A. Gilmre.

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Opposite Ross, Higgins & Co

FUNNY TIME IN SENATE

Depew of New York and Bailey of Texas Have A Tilt With Humor.

THE AMERICAN GIRL

Is Discussed Along With the Oleomargarine Bill in the Grave United States Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Discussion of the oleomargarine bill in the senate today was relieved by two or three bright colloquies between Senator Bailey, of Texas, who concluded his speech which was begun yesterday in opposition to the measure, occupying most of the time devoted by the senate bills consideration. His argument was brilliant and at times eloquent and attracted careful attention of senators on both sides of the chamber and of the occupants of the crowded galleries. He was followed by Depew, of New York, in a bright and witty speech in support of the measure. Depew matched his wit with that of Bailey on the subject of an American girl and the sallies of the two senators were greeted with shouts of laughter both on the floor and in the galleries. The Texans' keen reference to the recent marriage of Depew was most happily fenced by the New York senator in his reference to the love and admiration excited in woman by "the youth and beauty" of Bailey.

In the course of his speech, Depew, referring to an allusion, made by Bailey, said that the American girl had been put in the wrong position before the United States. "I forgot at the moment," interjected Bailey, "a recent occurrence in the life of the senator from New York, or I should not have made the allusion." (Laughter.)

"And but for that occurrence," retorted Depew, laughing as he spoke, "I should have left a younger man to come to the defense of the American girl. It was the senator's youth and beauty (great laughter) which astonished me when he made that remark. If he had been a young man and disappointed in love, or if the sex had treated him in some way that would lead to remarks about it like that, I should have understood him. But no one can meet the senator, no one can see him socially, or in his grave and dignified position, no one can see his photograph on Pennsylvania avenue without recognizing that his geniality, his happiness, his eloquence have come because the American girl has admired him and loved him.

"And he never ought to have gone back on her today by saying she is a fraudulent specimen of living oleomargarine."

POPE AND PHILIPPINES.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Pope, speaking about the Philippines commission, is quoted in a Rome dispatch to the Tribune as saying he hopes for a speedy understanding. Governor Taft, he said, is the man most conversant with the question. The Pope afterward will promulgate a bull on the church in the Philippines.

He desires to mention in the allocution, at the next consistory, the appointment of the commission which he considers one of the greatest events of his pontificate announcing, also the kind of concordat which he trusts then to have arranged.

INSANE PROFESSOR.

SEATTLE, April 2.—Three weeks ago Prof. Colegrove, of the University of Washington, who attempted suicide on the Great Northern train in Dakota Monday during a blizzard, with one of his classmates visited the asylum for the insane at Stellacoom, Wash., and studied the very form of disease from which he is now suffering. Insanity was one of his specialties. The first term he dealt with degeneration

and second with insanity and suicide. He resigned at the end of the second term after exhaustive consideration of the last subject. He had burnt midnight oil over the study, and being an expert in insanity realized apparently that he himself was becoming a victim to the malady. He had been mentally unbalanced once before. He is not expected to recover.

SETTLERS COMING.

ST. PAUL, April 2.—During the past 24 hours 2000 settlers have left for Northwestern points along the N. Pacific and Great Northern and Soo lines. The number that will pass through on Thursday will probably be larger than that of today.

SUNDRY BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The house today passed the sundry civil appropriation bill. This is the eighth of the regular annual supply bills which has passed at this session. Only a few unimportant amendments were attached to it.

BORAX PREPARED MEATS

GERMAN GOVERNMENT PUTS BAN ON THEM.

Dealers and American Packers Undertake to Prove Them Wholesome.

BERLIN, April 2.—The German preserved meat dealers, the strenuous allies of the American packers in opposing the prohibition against introducing meats prepared with borax into Germany, are organizing in their efforts to influence the German government not to enforce the proposed regulations against such meats, and declare they would work their great injury.

It is understood in Frankfurt that the evidence of certain Chicago medical men of good reputation will be brought forward to support the contention that the use of borax to preserve meat is not injurious.

Several of the influential newspapers here disagree today as to the reason for the statement by the government in the North German Gazette last Saturday in which it was explained that sanitary conditions alone had dictated the exclusion from the German markets of meats prepared with borax. In this connection the Vossische Zeitung says that crews of German war vessels have for a long time been fed on meat prepared with borax and with no harmful effects. The navy doubtless continues to use such meat when abroad. This paper also points out that the public health in the United States and Germany has not been injured by the consumption of borax in meat.

In the government's statement on this subject, says the Vossische Zeitung, the hope is expressed that preservatives other than borax will be found. This is illusory, since other preservatives are much more costly than borax. The paper concludes with saying: "Our industries would receive severe blows as a mark of American reprisals for the exclusion of borax prepared meats."

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

President Studying the Irrigation Question With Great Care.

POSTAGE STAMP DESIGN

Army Promotion; Sundry Appropriation Bill, Manila Commerce to President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The president today devoted some time to a conference on the subject of irrigation and more particularly to the details of a bill pending in congress providing for national aid for irrigation. The conference was held at the request of Representative Mondell, who has the bill in charge in the house. Among those present were Representatives Tongue, Newlands, Tirrell, Suberland, Mondell and Metcalf. As a result of the conference it is said it will not be necessary to strike out section No. 8, relating to the state and territorial control of the use and distribution of water. The phrasing of the section will be changed, but it is said that this change will not radically alter the section.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The post-office department has under consideration the question of placing on one of the postage stamps of new issue the head of some woman who is connected with the history of the country. There is no doubt that Martha Washington will be the woman so honored. This will be the first recognition of women upon any of the government securities issued by that department.

ARMY PROMOTIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The president today appointed Brigadier-General R. F. Hughes major general, and Colonel Isaac D. Derussy, Colonel Andrew S. Burt and Colonel M. V. Sheridan as brigadier generals in the regular army.

TO CABLE ROOSEVELT.

MANILA, April 2.—At a meeting tonight of the Chamber of Commerce at which all the members were present it was decided to send a cablegram to President Roosevelt, urging congress to take immediate action concerning the currency question here which owing to the present depreciation of silver and ratio of exchange of 2.27 Mexican for one dollar in gold, fixed by the United States Philippine commission for the ensuing quarter, has caused an immense loss of business and a great increase in local prices of necessities. Many articles now cost 20 per cent more than they did last December.

SOMETHING NEW!

The Firefly Gas Lighter

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No Matches Needed.
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Saves Time. Saves Matches.
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