

While both factions of the Republican party are talking peace and harmony in public and on the streets, the county convention tomorrow is likely to be one of the most hotly contested battles in the history of Multnomah County politics.

It is rumored on the streets that the Regular Republicans lack only five dele-gates of having a majority after, having carefully counted up, and many believe the other five will be forthcoming tomorrow. Rumors of contests over the seats of the delegates from the country precincts are rife

It is said that the Independents will contest the delegation from South Mt. Tabor, where the Regulars cast a vote of four to one; from St. Johns, where there was no opposition and where the dele-gates were elected by acclamation, and from several other precincts.

The Regular Republican delegates met last night in the City Hall and talked over the situation. There was no attempt to fix up a slate and no names were suggested for office. Everybody talked harmony and unanimously agreed that in no event would the convention be bolted.

The Regular delegates will hold another meeting tonight at the same place, to perfect an organisation. A delegation will be pelected and a candidate for permanent chairman of the convention agreed on. The Independent Republicans of the East Side met last night and, it is said, decided on their choice of a pro rata share of the spoils.

It was rumored on the street this morning that the Independents had called a meeting for 2 o'clock at the postoffice, but this is denied by Judge Carey and other leaders. However, it is understool that the independents will meet somewhere to-night and prepare a state.

It is used on good authority that, acting in behalf of harmony, the Independents offered to give to the Regulars five city and county offices. Four of these are: Assessor: Capt. Charles E. McDonald; Coroner, Dr. Tevis; Clerk, L. Q. Swetland and Auditor, T. C. Devlin. The Regulars laugh at this offer. They say that no power in the city would defeat Captain McDonaid and Mr. Deviln; that the office of Ceroner is entirely non-political and

should be under civil service rules, and

that the new law has robbed the office of Clerk of its prestige and emoluments. The fifth office is not known.

HINTS OF BRIBERY. Charges and counter charges of at-tempted bribery have been made.. The Independents have made vague and indefinite charges against the Regulars, while on the other hand charges that are neither vague nor indefinite are made against the Independents by one of their own delegates. A delegate who was elected on the Independent ticket, but who favored the re-election of Senator Simon, said he was improperly approached by

leader. This delegate will vote against the Independents in the convention. SLATE MATERIAL.

At the Independent caucus tonight in making up the slate the following names will be considered:

resentatives-William Banks John Driscoll, Larry Sullivan, Harry White, Billy Brown, Charles Burkhart, Al Thomas, Al-

mas County-George A, Steel: Representatives-Dr. O. P. S. Plummer, Edward Holman, Abe Tichner, Mose Block, Sig. Vortheimer, Marks Rybke, Sam Wolff, .ri Jaokson, A. Walter Wolfe, Martin Luther Pipes.

THE OLD GUARD.

Chairman Adams and Secretary Gatens, of the Democratic City and County Committee, have issued a call to the 800 Democrats who voted at the recent primaries to assemble in mass meeting at Eagle Hall, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to organize precinct and ward clubs. This meeting will be in the nature of a love feast, and speches will be made by George E. Chamberlain, Capt. Sam White and other Democratic war horses. Besides

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Steel, L. H. Adams, H. W. Thielson Penumbra Kelly; Constable, West Side Sam Simmons, Lou Wagner, George Mitchell, D. Sorenson; Justice of the Peace, West Side, Thomas B. McDevitt Jr., Otto J. Kraemer; Justice. of the Peace, East Side, J. P. Easter, F. L. Olson; Constable, East Side, J. P. Easter: County Commissioner, Thomas Hislop, C. W. Nottingham, F. E. Beach: County Assessor G. E. Watkins R. S. Greenleaf; Coroner Dr. Hamilton Meade: Municipal Judge, Frank D. Hennessy, John F. Lo-

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QUIVERING CITY

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) SIOUX CITY, In . Mar. Is-Early Sun-day morning the Missouri River at Chamberlain, S' D., suddenly went dry, stranding the ferry in mid-stream. Ice had been running, and it is feared a great gorge has formed above the city, and couriers have been sent out to investigate. If + gorge is formed it will cause

immense damage when it breaks. All the city, is quivering from fear. Hundreds of Tamilles are preparing to vacate their homes, and many, have al-

ready removed their belongings to elevailons on the prairie back from the river. The bluffs on either side of the Missourd are quite rugged here, and they are being dotted over with tents. The people are in great suspense. Return of the couriers is anxiously awaited.



(Scripps-McRae News Association.) LOS ANGELES, March 18,-Mayor Jones of Toledo arrived in Los Angeles this morning much improved. He isaves for the East tomorrow via Bakersfeid. He is still very woak 资料



(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

WASHINGTON, March 18.-At a meet

ing of the Sonate finance committee this

morning it was decided to report favor-

able the House bill repealing all war

taxes. A few unimportant amendments,

which do not alter the effect of the bill,

was agreed to. The report will probably not be made until next week.

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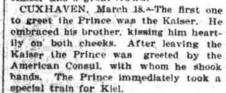
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a wife and two children.

board the battleship Wilhelm 11 to meet Prince Henry at Cuxhaven, where the steamer Deutschland is expected to arrive (Journal Special Service.) ASTORIA, March 18 .- Edward Lorenzo at 7 o'clock tonight. PRINCE ARRIVED. committed sulcide at Warrentown this CUXHAVEN, Germany, March 18morning by shooting himself in the head. He was despondent through long linese Prince Henry arrived here this after-He was a fisherman, aged 45. He leaves

noon and was cordially greeted by the Kaiser and a great crowd.



(Serions-McRae News Association.)

BRUNSBUTTEL, Prussia, March 18-

Emperor Wilhelm left this morning on

CITY SOLONS,

The City Council is in regular seminonthl ysession this afternoon. Consideration will be given the health ordinance that was adopted in committee meeting yesterday, and it is expected that under a suspension of the rules the ordinance will be passed on its last reading.

The recommendation of the street com-LOS ANGELES, March 18.-George Lammar, convicted of compiracy and mittee regarding the paving of Seventy, street from Taylor to Burnside with asphalt, and from Burnside to Glisan counterfeiting, was sentenced to two with stone blocks, will be to leg up!

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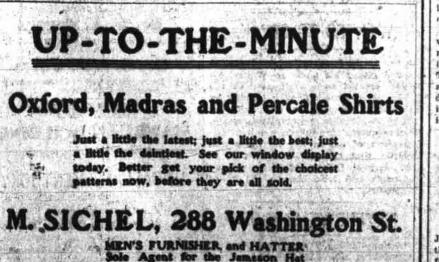
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