May Be Supported for the Governorship

By the Delegates from This

Who the 67 delegates to the Republican State Convention will support for Governor is a question that the general public would like to have answered.

W. J. Furnish, the Pendleton banker, is in the city from Umatilla county, and he would like to know; Governor T. T. Geer is down from Salem, and he would like to ascertain. Others, too, are inter-

Phil Metchan, one of the delegates, was asked this morning what was the status of the delegation on the gubernatorial question, and he replied that the subject had never come up in caucus. He believes that at the convention the delegation will be divided. Mr. Metchan said that he thought that Governor Geer had some personal followers in the delegation, but that it was likely that a con-ference would be held on the question and the county might vote as a unit. On the street it is generally conceded that ex-Judge C. H. Carey will receive the support of the delegates elected yesterday. A few days ago Judge Carey said that he was not a candidate, but it is not likely that he would refuse the

Ex-Mayor Storey is making a strong fight for Mayor, but as yet none of the members of the county convention can be found who will talk about city offices.

Capt. Sam White, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, returned last night from a visit to Hillsboro. He said that he was more than satisfied with the party prospects in that neck of the

The Democratic delegates to the county convention will hold a caucus Monday night and it is regarded as probable that a state will be prepared.

The Democrate anticipate an enthusias-tic time at their love feast in Eagles' hall Saturday night. At that time pre cinct organizations will be made.

The untimely and sudden death at Salem last night of Sam L. Hayden has east a gloom over all the Democrats in the city. The charming personality of this young party leader made him probably the most prominent Democrat of his age in the state. In speaking of him this morning Governor Geer said: "Sain Hayden would have been the Democratic candidate for joint Senator of Marion and Linn counties, and he would probably have been elected. He was one of the few Democrats who could always be relied on to carry the atrong Republican county of Marion."

Wallace McCamant said today: "I regard the action of the convention yesterday in regard to the appointment of the city and county committee as the most high-handed and tyranical proceeding I ever heard of. In my prednet; under the state isw, I am entitled to the appointment of the committeeman; yet the Independents are likely to appoint over my protest, Harry Montgomery, a Federal office-holder." - 7

The published statement that Senator Simon would leave tonight for Washington is erroneous. The Senator will leave in a few days, but the date of his departure has not yet been fixed.

At 'the general election in June the Democrats say they will make a strong fight against A. A. Courteney, for Rep-

Portland Democrats are now casting around for a strong candidate to run for State Senator against Judge H. E. Mc-Ginn. Several names are being mentioned, among the most prominent being ex-Governor Pennoyer, Charles E. Ladd and John M. Gearin. They claim that with either one of these candidates they can make it very interesting for their

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) MOBILE, Aia., March 20.—The steamer George Dumois, from Central American ports, brings news of a fight between 1000 government troops and 1100 rebels, eight days ago, 35 miles from Bocas del Toro, Colombia, in a mountainous part of the country. The government is said to have lost 300 dead and many wounded. The loses on the rebel side could not be

Now Her Vital Organs Are Grown Together.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) GALESBURG, Mich., March 20,-Maulda Ward, aged 22, living near here, was operated on yesterday for neuto indigestion. The operation revealed the fact that the vital organs were apparently growing together. The foreign substance causing the adhesion was found to be chewing gum, of which the patient had been a user for 18 years.

LONDON, March 20 .- A well-dressed tranger called at the American embassy today and demanded to be permitted to see Ambassador Choate. He said that he had indisputable evidence that the barrie-ship Maine was blown up at the instigation of the British Government. Mr. Choate was not in, and the stranger left a bundle of sealed papers for the Ambassador's perusal,

KILLED.

Frightful Death of James Falk-

(Journal Special Service.)

OREGON CITY, March 20.-James Faulkner, aged 21, an employe of the Willamette Paper Mills, met with a frightful death today. At 10 o'clock he was engaged in oiling

machinery when his clothing was caught by a revolving shaft. For a couple of minutes the young man was whirled around the shaft with great rapidity, his head and legs beating the floor with every revolution. Before the machinery was stopped his

body was fearfully torn and lacerated, and he died in great agony two hours later.

Faulkner is a native of Virginia.

LIGHTNING LACONICS.

Brief Dispatches From Many Parts of the World.

A hundred thousand anthracite coal miners of Pennsylvania and West Vircoal roads decline to treat with the officers of the union in arranging a scale of wages. The estate of Collis P. Huntington, the

New York railroad magnate, will inventory \$28,000,000 to \$29,000,000. The transfer tax will amount to \$800,000.

The 20 per cent Cuban reciprocity bill was introduced in the House. It will meet keen opposition.

The bill to protect the President from assault was debated briefly in the Senate. Spooner contending that there never was a time when the President was not in the discharge of his public duties. Balley, of Texas, said he could conceive of an assault made upon the President ac a person and not as President, and that in Finally, when order was restored, Mr. that case the assaliant should be purished ; as if the assault were upon any other juy be reinstated upon his apology to the dividual. He could not support the

Twenty-seven pages of the rivers and harbors bill have been disposed of.

Clinton Dotson, sentenced to be hanged at Deer Lodge, Mont., tomorrow, made an ineffectual attempt to prolong his life by writing a letter to the Governor, declaring his own innocence and implicating others. Dotson was in the penitentiary for the crime of murder. He plotted with a fellow prisoner whose term was about to expire, to have the prisoner kill Doton s father, feaving a confession that the father and not the son, committed the crime, and then suicided. The old

man was killed, the murderer, McArthur, arrested; convicted and hanged. The Governor will not interfere and the son will dle tomorrow.

Senator Proctor has introduced a bill continuing in force the present law for the exclusion of Chinese until the expiration of the present treaty with China. or until a new treaty shall be negotiated. Senator Vest has introduced a joint resolution tendering to Rear-Admiral Kempff the thanks of Congress for meritorious conduct in refusing to join the allied forces in the bombardment of the forts of Taku, China.

Messrs. Walmarens and Wessels, the Boer envoys, have departed for home. It is reported that Ex-Senator Walcott will be Hitchcock's succesor in the cabi-

net. The Yelowstone National Park is to be

Legal proceedings, looking to the extradition of Green and Gaynor will be begun in Montreal. It will be a bitter fight.

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TRA-5 P.M. TROUBL

(Scripps McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, Mar. 20. -General Miles today told the Senate Committee on Milltary Affairs that if the proposed general staff bill should become a law he could not see his way clear to continue to hold his commission. He regarded the measure as contrary to the best interests of the military establismeent, and one which he could not countenance by remaining as

Lieutenant General of the Army. The

portion of the bill to which he particular-

senior general officer of the urmy shall be assigned to the command of such por-tion of the army as the President may direct, or be detailed to duty in the general staff corps.

He asserted that the bill would allow the Secretary of War and Adjutant General of the Army to promote the interest of their own personal favorites. He told the committee that with the bill a law, he could now name the man who would held the places of honor provided under it, but he did not give the cummittee that ly objected was the provision that the their names.

lightfully appreciated.

Mr. Holman ran briefly over a general outline of state history, pointing out facts connected with the settling of the country which have contributed to the forming of its character, and of the pieness and the mercantile elements of today.

Effluvious State of Af-

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

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Tarvin of Covington, Ky., in a speech

before the Jefferson Club at Pontiac last night made a bilter attack on President Robsevelt. He characterized him as a

"tin soldier," and whose war achieve-

approbation of the cooler heads of the

party, but that the lightweights loudly

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

the excitement. It was planned for the

entire number of 125 boys to make a

break for liberty, but the appearance of

the guards armed with shotguns prevented the consummation of their plans. Loss

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

NEW YORK, March 20,-On the re-

sumption of the hearing of the suit of

Peter Power against the Northern Se-

curities Company this afternoon, George

Perkins, of the firm of J. P. Morgan &

Co., said that just before the famous

corner his firm had bought the common

stock of the Northern Pacific heavily.

Later, but subsequent to the formation

of the Securities Company, his firm pur-

chased from the Union Pacific interests \$75,000,000 worth of common and pre-

WASHINGTON, March 20.-It is semi-

ferred stock of the Northern Pacific.

on the dormitory, \$27,000.

cheered the speaker.

ments he derided as boy's play. As

DETROIT, March 20.-Judge James

WASHINGTON, March 20.-In the St.

STATE HISTORY. Mrs. W. E." Thomas, entertained the Multhomah Chapter; Daughters of the Revolution, at the Hobart-Curtis yesterday afternoon. The principal address was given by Aifred Holman on the characteristics of the Oregon people. The solos sang by Mrs. May Dearborn were delightfully appreciated.

Expression British Parliament.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) LONDON, March 20 .- In the House of Commons today John Dillon, leader of the anti-Parnellite party, was suspended for calling Colonial Secretary Chamberlain a damned liar, in the course of a debate on the South African war.

Chamberlain was replying to a speech made by Campbell-Bannerman, in which the latter had condemned the government's policy of clouking the conditions at Cape Town. He demanded full explanation, and also protested against the slanders of his Liberal wittes for party purposes Chamberlain, in reply, said where, there all else, should one look for malarrent slanders but across the table? The remark occasioned much disorder. Chamberlain was concluding with r hopeful reference to the war when Dillon interrupted by shouting:

"The Boers who are fighting against their country are traitors."

You are a good judge of traitors," re- seat vacant. torted Chamberlain. Prolonged disorder followed.

Dillon appealed to the Speaker, asking him if that was parliamentary. The Speaker upheld Chamberlain, Dillon then shouted, "I will tell the honorable gentleman that he is a damned liar." Suspension then followed, and will last

week. For a time it appeared that the recent scene in the American Congress might be re-enacted here. The Commons was in a wild frenzy for many minutes. Members were standing, some mounted upon their desks, clarearing wildly for recognition, but the upwar colud not be quelled. Dillon was suspended. Whether he will House and Coloniat Secretary Chamberlain, remains to be seen.

(Serlops-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, March 20 .- Representa tive Burleson, Democrat, of Texas, today offered a resolution in the House requesting the President to furnish the House all correspondence in connection with General Miles' application to go to the Philippines for the purpose of patifying the natives.

A LANDMARK GONE.

Much interest was manifested today in the steam engine work by Contractor C J. Cook in tearing down the old buildings at Third and Morrison streets. Contractor Cook declared that with it he could tear down the buildings in an hour. and from the way it worked, it looked as though he would make good his word. The building was an old landmark and belongs to the Failing estate.

GRANT TO REFEREE

Date for Thurston - Donovan Fight Changed:

The date of the contest between Thurston and Donovan, before the Pastime Club, March 27, at the Exposition Building, has been changed to March 26 Thurston arrived in town yesterday tooking in fine equalition, accompanied by Harry Trost, who will spar and train with

A ten-round preliminary to the Thurs ton-Donovan contest has been arranged betwen Duff and Reiley, two local men whose reputations should warrant a hot

it has practically been decided that Jack Grant will be the referee for the coming mutch, both men expressing themselves as being satisfied with him.

officially announced today that ex-Benator Wolcott, of Colorado, will be invited to become a member of the Cabinet. It is also hinted that Wolcott will be offered a place abroad.

In Store for Young Man Unless He Weds.

James Rass, aged 24 .a waiter at the American Restaurant, will today be compelied to marry Alice Evans, aged 15, who resides with her mother at 424 lrying street, or suffer arrest on a serious charge.

It is alleged that the relations of Rass with the girl have been quite improper, and the police have taken her in charge. A marriage ceremony would save Ross further trouble. Miss Evans' mother is said to be great-

ly porturbed over the surveillance put upon her daughter by officers of the law, and only consents to the marriage to

Rass served for a time in the Philippine

(Seripps-McRae News Association.) NEW YORK, March 20.-Fitzsimmons oday accepted the offer of the Century Club of Los Angeles, to fight Jeffries there during the week ending May 10th. The only condition Fitzsimmons attaches to the acceptance is that the club guar untees the contestants \$25,000.

IMPROVED.

Cecil Rhodes Seemed Much Better Today.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CAPE TOWN, March 20.—Contrary to
all expectations, Cecil Rhodes is much
better this morning, and there is now
hope of his recovery. The gain since last,
hight, has been distinct and surprising.
It was not believed that the patient could
contribute attention the first. sibly survive the night.

VINCE'S CREDITORS.

ouis election contest of Horton vs. But-Among the many people whom John ier, the House finds that Butler was not Vince is owing, the impression was elected because of frauds, and that Horabroad yesterday that they would hardly ton is not entitled to a seat for the same be able to realize 10 cents on the dollar. It is said that Mr. Vince's son Ernest is trying to do the right thing, but that the best offer he could see his way through to make was 25 cents on the dollar, payable as he managed to make it out of the business. Both markets are regarded as paying propositions, but it seems that the leases connected with them are considered shaky, if not worthless.

The city of Pontiac in the county seat ST. LOUIS, March 20.-The state has of Genesse county, and is located 25 offered a reward for the apprehension of miles out from Detroit. Electric cars John Murrell, the ex-alderman, who was connect the two cities, and many leading Indicted for bribery and who jumped his Democrats from here were present. It is reported that the speech did not meet the

AN EMBEZZLER.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) INDIANAPOLIS, March 20. -- Arthur impson, bookkeeper for Warman, Black & Chamberlain, commission merchants, was arrested this morning on a charge LEXINGTON, Ky., March 20 .- Two juof embeggiement. It is said his shortage venile criminals in the state house of rewill run from \$30,000 to \$50,000. form set one of the dormitories on fire last night and made their escape during

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, March 20:-- The bils of the physicians who waited on McKin.ey during hs last days, have been turned finace committee of the Senate and the over by Hanna to the chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate and the appropriations Committee of the House. They aggregate \$50,000.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID.

The board of directors of the Boys' and Girls Aid Society held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Those present were F. E. Beach, L. L. Hawkins, A. H. Breyman, Judge W. B. Gilbert, Judge George H. Williams, Dr. T. L. Ellot, Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and Superintendent W. T. Gardner. Current bills for the months of January and February were read, audited and ordered

Superintendent Gardner reports that during the months of January and February that ill children were received and 68

placed out in homes.

Quite a number received are those that were rescued from had reintives, somethat mothers neglected and made it necessary for their commitment to the society.

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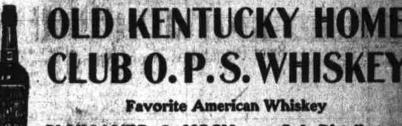
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