

CAUCUS

Congressional Delegates Meet Monday.

Senator Williamson's managers are more confident now than at any time since the campaign opened that he will be nominated for Congress. They say that their candidate will be nominated on the first ballot, and probably by acclamation. For some time it has been considered a problem when the Portland delegation would support. Whitney Boise and Jack Mathews have been in consultation with the Williamson men for a great part of the day, and as a consequence Williamson's stock is way above par.

A. J. Schneck of The Dalles is Chairman of the Congressional Committee and will call the Congressional convention to order. A caucus of the delegates will be held Monday night and it will be decided who will be chairman and secretary. A platform will also be agreed upon. The Eastern Oregon delegates will insist upon the platform declaring in opposition to the leasing of public lands, in favor of opening up all the public domain for settlement, and against the admission of Chinese.

The Democratic State, City and County Committees have opened up headquarters for the campaign. A suite of rooms have been secured on the sixth floor of the Chamber of Commerce. These are the same apartments that were used by the Republican State Central Committee for headquarters, but were really the private offices of Mr. George A. Steele, the secretary of the Republican committee. Mr. Steele has retired from business in this city and is living on his Clackamas County farm.

The remainder of the Baker County Republican delegation is expected in Portland this afternoon. John L. Rand will be in the party and will be the orator to place in nomination Candidate Johns. Mr. Furnish was asked who would make his nominating speech, and he said he did not know. Mr. Geer will be nominated by one of the Marion County delegates, who has not yet been selected. All the Salem people are orators.

Farmer George A. Steele of Clackamas County, secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, is in the city today.

Dr. Paul J. A. Schler, chairman of the Democratic committee in Precinct No. 8, has called a meeting of the Democrats of that precinct for Monday evening at 248 Williams avenue, near Welder street.

The chairman of the Democratic committee in Precinct 11 has called a meeting of Democrats Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the office of G. H. Smith & Co., 301 Falling building.

It is said in Democratic circles that T. L. Davidson of Marion County will get the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer.

Delegations from three eastern counties to the Republican State and Congressional conventions, arrived at noon today on the delayed O. R. & N. train, as follows: Wheeler County—D. B. Robertson, E. N. Donnell; Harney County—Fred Haines, J. L. Turner, H. S. Bower, A. W. Gowen, R. Keller; Malheur County—L. W. Hous, A. A. Brown, O. H. Ryland, W. W. Steiner.

STREET COMMITTEE

At the meeting of the Street Committee this afternoon the following new business will come up:

Petition for the improvement of East Eighteenth street from East Salmon to Hawthorne avenue; privilege for Williamette Boiler Works to run an air line from the shop at the corner of Front and Everett streets to the other side of Front street, where repair work is being done on the spars of the French bark Asia; an ordinance prohibiting the erection or placing of signs and advertising matter upon streets, submitted from the Council; resolution from the Board of Trade censuring the street railway systems for allowing their roads to remain out of repair to the detriment of the pavement adjoining; calling attention to the disease-breeding sidewalks; suggesting that wooden street crossings be replaced by stone; objecting to the use of sand and decomposed rock for roadbed purposes; City Engineer Clark's report and plan of the extension of Hawthorne avenue from East Eleventh to Stephens' D. L. C.; an ordinance appropriating \$1,000 from the general fund for the repair of curbs and walks around the park blocks.

MR. NASH'S CASE.

The case of Joseph Nash, charged with selling ducks out of season, was tried in the Municipal Court yesterday. There was no question about game being sold, but it was shown that Mr. Nash did not conceal the fact that he had the ducks for sale, but sold them in an open manner which bore out his claim that any infraction of the law on his part was through ignorance of the closed season dates. Nash maintained that he was under the impression that the season was open

when he made the sales and that if he violated the law he did not do so intentionally, or he would not have done so openly.

The law on the subject was against the defendant, however, as it names February as the commencement of the closed season, and in passing on the case this morning Judge Cameron fined Mr. Nash \$50.

ROUND TOWN.

A free entertainment will be given at 7:30 tonight at the Men's Resort, 29 North Third street.

H. W. Sloan of Baker County, 54, and Emma Holcomb, 44, have been granted a license to wed.

Ex-convict Charles Lawrence was held to appear before the Grand Jury in the Police Court yesterday in the sum of \$500. His last offense was the theft of an overcoat.

Not long ago the Roman Catholics of this city purchased, in the name of Father Zam, 43 acres of land adjoining the campus of Columbia University. A branch of the Notre Dame University at South Bend, Ind., will be established on the site, and it is intended to be one of the leading educational institutions on the Pacific Coast.

Portland Club, Fifth and Alder. Finest lunch in city. Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.

Street car traffic on the Morrison street bridge was delayed about half an hour last evening by the Mt. Tabor through car jumping the track.

Detective Welner found Ernest Clause and C. O. Nelson fighting at Third and Burnside streets yesterday and took them both to the station. The former was booked for assault and battery, he being the aggressor.

A young man created considerable excitement on Washington street, between Sixth and Seventh, at 7 o'clock yesterday by assaulting one man and ordering all others off the street. A large crowd gathered and the unknown disappeared.

The funeral of the late Minnie C. Nichols took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, interment being in Blview Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Ackerman officiated.

letter box at the corner of Beaver street and Michigan avenue.

Carl C. Leibe has been discharged in bankruptcy.

Dan J. Maloney bought the Irving Soap Works at an execution sale for \$500.

Deputy Sheriff Thibelen turned over to County Treasurer T. Scott Brook \$3,942.21, the total amount of premium money received from the sale of 1900 delinquent taxes. This is an unusually large premium return for a single year, and it is clear gain to the county.

An inquest developed the fact that W. W. Faulkner, who dropped dead Thursday, was a victim of heart disease.

Mayor Rowe has received a letter from a publication concern in the East stating that it was desirous of securing photographs from marriageable bachelors of Oregon for distribution among Eastern ladies who want to "hitch up."

DEATHS.

Lee May Young, Chinese, 47, No. 63 Second street, apoplexy. Walter Faulkner, aged 33, 625 Pettygrove, embolism.

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Funeral Notice.

SCHOTE—At St. Vincent's Hospital, Elizabeth Schote, beloved wife of E. Schote, of Sublimity, Ore., and mother of Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, Mrs. F. Sechten and Mrs. J. Schlenk of this city. Aged 57 years. Funeral services from Finley & Son's undertaking parlors. Private. Remains will be taken to Sublimity for interment on 5:30 A. M. S. F. train Sunday. Salem papers please copy.



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Carter and Thornhill 10:15
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JAMES BUTLER DEAD.

James W. Butler of Goldendale, Wash., died in this city this morning from cancer.

Mr. Butler was very well known all over the Northwest, both in public and private life. At one time deceased was extensively engaged in the stock business. Always a staunch and enthusiastic Republican, Mr. Butler finally drifted into politics and was elected Assessor of Klickitat County and at the time of his death was Auditor of the same county.

Marion Butler, East Side agent of the Southern Pacific, was a brother of deceased and Mrs. Captain Sullivan, a sister. Alfred Holman, a well-known newspaper man, is a cousin.

The funeral will take place from 164 1/2 Tenth street Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. C. D. Nicholson of Goldendale will officiate. Lone Fir will be Mr. Butler's last resting place.

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DRUNKEN PARENTS

Myrtle and Bessie Simon, aged 10 and 12 years, respectively, were brought down from The Dalles today by Officer Hawley of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society and turned over to the care of Superintendent W. T. Gardner. The mother of the children goes by the name of Lottie Raymond. She is separated from her husband. The girls were taken away from their mother first about two weeks ago and put in the Aid Society. Shortly afterward the mother came down and stated that she was on her way to Kelso, Wash., and wished to take her girls along with her, and make her home with relatives there. Mr. Gardner learned that the woman

did have relatives at Kelso and, thinking that she was sincere in her appeal, consented to part with his charges. The trio were put aboard the steamer Joseph Kellogg and Mr. Gardner bade them good-bye. The next morning he received a telephone message from Judge Blakely of The Dalles, stating that Mrs. Raymond was back in the city with her children and was on a drunk, and that the people there had taken the little ones away from their wayward mother and given the father 24 hours in which to leave town. Officer Hawley was at once sent up to secure the children.

RAILWAY NOTES.

Traveling Passenger Agent Lindsay of the Illinois Central has returned from a week's sojourn in Eastern Oregon. The many friends of Traveling Passenger

Agent Casey of the Milwaukee will be pleased to learn that he is convalescing most satisfactorily from the operation to which he submitted at the Good Samaritan Hospital last Sunday.

Contracting Agent Ford, with headquarters at Spokane, and Commercial Agent Boyd, with headquarters at Seattle, both traffic officials of the Milwaukee will arrive in the city Sunday morning.

Superintendent Fields of the Southern Pacific was busy today getting ready for distributing a new time card. It will become effective Tuesday next, April 1. It bears this self-explanatory statement: "For the government and information of employees only and not intended for the use of the public."

The Wisconsin Central has issued a new puzzle which may interest those who would like to "figure it out."

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