# **EXCITING MEETING**

## Strongest Labor Organization In America Will Be in Session.

WHRELING, W. Va., pril 12.—During the coming week Wheeing will entersin the annual convention of the Amalsame and Association of Iron. Steel and new organization, it is the general belief. the coming week Wheeling will enter-tain the annual convention of the Amal-samated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, one of the largest and most influential labor organisations in Amer-

There are several things which promise to give unusual importance to the pro-ceedings of the coming convention. to give unusual importance to the proseedings of the coming convention.

The convention will open Tuesday, and,
according to reports, there will be some
opposition to the admission of delegates
from some of the new lodges, owing to
the fact that the scale rates are not being paid in the mills where they were

the fact that the scale rates are not being paid in the mills where they were formed.

If the lodges organized in the East are given representation, it is said they will be admitted in violation of the constitution, and this will result in the continuation of the present administration.

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### Will Be Entertained At Dinner in New York -Tonight.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, April 2 The local Cu-President-slect Palms at the Union

Square hotel tenight.

The affair will be in the nature of a farewell demonstration, as General Pal-ma has definitely fixed April 17 as the date for his departure for Cuba.

It has been the aim of the committee in charge of the dinner to bring together all the political elements of Cuba, and their efforts have been successful.

RICH GOLD FIND.

VIRGINIA CITY, Mont., April 12.—One of the richest gold strikes in the state has been made in the Karsarge mine at Summit. The vein is over a foot in width.

It is reported to be almost pure gold. The property is owned by Charles Mil-lard, son of United States Senator Mil-

### KILLED WITH A CUSPIDOR.

(Journal Special Service.)
KALISPELL, Mont., april 12.—The ver dict of the coroner's jury in the death of Will Hawks was that he met his death from the effects of being hit in the head with a cuspidor, thrown by Nettie Russell. She is in custody and bound over to await action of the dourt on the charge of murder.

(Journal Special Service.) LONDON, April 12. The Gillette-Froh man season, at the Lyceum closes this evening. The engagement has set a rec-ord-mark for the success of American managers and players in London play-houses, the net profits for the compara-tively short season being estimated at not ees than \$100,000.

Our readers should 60-cent trading check Grant Lighting Co.'s

## NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, April 12.-The summer and a veritable fairy s she with her clinging gowns of liner and mull embellished with fluttering frills of lace. Undoubtedly the summer of nineteer

and two will be a write season. From the dainty peignor which affords the comfort of the boudor to the exquisite gown which graces the evening reception white will be the predominating color scheme, depending upon the many thin materials of the year for its variety and upon laces, ribbons and strappings of silk for its trimming.

Necessarily the rage for white dresses demands many novelties in lingarie, and in order to supply this demand a number of new designs have been placed upon the market. Some are imported, others are of domestic production, all are equally pretty and admirably tuifill the purposes

for which they are intended.

A dainty bit of lingerie which is not exactly new, but which it has remained for the present season to bring into especial fayor, is the short skirt or jupon haunt, as its French designers call it, combined with a corset cover of heavier material and so "boned" that it can be worn by

women who disdain corsets.
Unless one is unusually stout, this article is excellent for summer use and accommodates itself so well to the growing fad for physical culture discarding of corsets that it is daily becoming more endeared to the faminine heart.

Another undergarment with a double purpose is the taffeta petticoat made of white silk. It is built upon the lines of a dress skirt-finished around the hips with plaits, tucks or gathers, as desiredand trimmed so beautifully that it may be used as both an underskirt and a dress tining. Upon a design that is particularly effective are three graduated ruffles of white wash silk hemstitched and trimmed with frills of narrow white lace, which may be unbuttoned from the skirt and aundered whenever it becomes necessary to do so. Such a skirt worn under a frock of white slik mull serves the purpose of an elaborately frimmed petticoat,

pose of an elaborately frimmed petticoat, which is quite necessary and obviates the need of an extra limits, also an important item, since slenderness is so essential to a tashionable appearance this summer. A frock that is norable principally for its elegant simplicity is developed in sheerest white muil. The skirt is cut in seven gores and shirred about the hips in as many rows of shirring. Around the foot a finish is effected by a trimming of seven narrow bands of white satis put straight around the soods, the top one being formed into a good-dised lover's knot at the center of the fron.

The bodice is shirred at the walst and The bodice is shirred at the waist and neck at the back. At the front a bolero effect in lace embedded in ruchings or shirrings of the null is formed and opens over a vest of plaited mill trimmed with myrind rows of liniest bands of lace.

The sleeves reach only to the clow, where they are completed with a frill of lace, under which is a double frill of accordion plaited chifforn

in pale color, which is most effective on

white linen or grass lawn rocks. Some of the prettiest gowns no view at the fashionable shops of Gotham are in sliky white liner. The skirt of one bears a waved insertion of the lace just lescribed darned in blue, above a tucked flounce being treated in the same mode. The collar is of fine worked lawn, edged with the darned lace. Empire patterns in lace are taking the lead, and very dainty some of them are, such as half-oval wreaths of laurel leaves, having an inner festoon of flowers ties with ribbon bows The woman who is fortunate enough

to be able to do her own sewing has an advantage this year in one way despite the expensive trend of the modes. Many of the prattiest frocks come all embroidered, trimmed and dut out so that all that is necessary is to put them together and fit to the figure.

As a rule the styles of trimming require so much skill that they are seldom a suc-cess if attempted at home except by someone who has had some experience in the matter, and it is better to make a sacrifice and purchase one already decorated and economize on something else, Something very smart for outdoor wea

has just come over from France in the form of an Empire secque carried out m chiffon and lace. This wrap hangs in straight folds or plats, perfectly loose, back or front, to half way between the waist and the knees. It is finished off with a lace collar or a fichu with long ends around the top, and has either a double puffed or a ficating sleeve. Both of these sleeves are extremely graceful and enjoy equal favor among well-dressed

Quite the most mysterious wrap of the season, however, is the Du Barry cache poussiere or dust coat It is made of pongee or other light silk and hangs loosely about the figure from collar to hem. At the waist it is belted with a silk cord. which are finished at the ends with thick,

The sleeves of these Du Barry coats are most perplexing things. They are long and so full that they simulate the appearance of a cape and are gathered around the wrists something after the fashion of

The style is origina and quite fashionable at the present moment, but it is necessarily doomed to an early death, for the reason that the wrap is not dressy enough to serve the purpose of an all-round coat and so much material is re-quired in the making that few women are willing to indulge in a luxury whose

fate is as yet not fully decided.

Fichus of white net, chiffon, mull and very thin silks are used to a great extent, but they are quite short. Those of ribbon dotted in white are either arranged bon dotted in white are either arranged in a loose sailor knot or else are brought around the neck in a Louis quartorze bow in front. For neatness nothing can exce the trim little band of embroidery or plain hemstitched liren worn on the collar. The latter style has been with us many sensors, but at present there are no indications of its wening popularity.

Advance summer soiles show much that is new in trimmings, as well as materials.

but the main thing to be remembered is that generous dashes of white are neces-sary to absolute chi; and the more the prettier. From her head to her feet the summer girl of nine cen and two will be

Republican Headquarters Will I

The Republican State Central Commit-tee has at last found a place from which to conduct the campaign. Headquarters will be copined Monday on the accord-floor of the Berson building, corner of Fifth and Morrison streets. The apart-ments secured use roomy and well ar-ranged, and are conveniently located in the heart of the pusiness section of the

His resignation bears the date of March 21. He will be sicceeded in the Post-office by Charles A. Burkhardt, Mr. Burkhardt is well known in the city and

W. J. Furnish, Republican nomines for Governor, is still in the city. He will remain here for several days and then will begin a tour of the state. State Senator J. N. Williamson of Prineville is in the city. Mr. Williamson of Prineville is in the city. Mr. Williamson is the Republican nomines for Congress and feels condident of election. State Senator Charles W. Fulton of Astoria is in Portland. Mr. Fulton says things look rosy for Republican success down by the sea, and he thinks also that he will succeed Senator Simon in the United States Sens

FEDERATED TRADES.

The Federated Trades Council held an interesting meeting ast night. Thirteen of the unions in the city reported that they had appointed delegates to attend the State Federation of Labor convention which will be held a Portland on May 5. The names of the delegates and the unions they represent are as follows: Jones Horace

Typographical-W.H. Barry, George H. Howell, H. G. Kundret. Barbers-A. Warner, J. A. Goldrainer, M. E. Roggoway.

Painters—W. Freeman, H. D. Steward,

F. Peterson. Electricians-Willia

E. C. Gunther, W. H. Alberts, Lissberg, C. Thomp-Shipwrights-J. M. Beerdrivers-H. J. Neimes, Henry Hoff-Railway Trainme

Retail Clerks-F. G. Smith, G. H. Perry

H. Burkhardt. Stablemen-C. T. Davis, Joseph Sum f. Darling, G. J. Prail, George L. Smith.

Sheet Metalworker -George Y. Harry, A list of the Baker City delegates has

lautz, F. I. Bowen. Typographical Unit

Carpenters and Joners-William Mc-Murren, T. E. Grant. Retail Clerks-H. M Gilliam, F. T. Mc-Govern.

State Organizer Harry reported that he was meeting with great success in the eastern part of the state, and that nearly every city he has visited will send delegates to the state convention. It was announced that the local unions will contribute liberally toward defraying the ex-

penses of the convent The Teamsters' Union requested that the name of the Board of Education be stricken from the black list, which had been placed there for purchasing fuel of unfair dealers. The request was not

The organization committee reported The organization committee "reported that at a mass meeting held in Oregon City 300 of those present signed the roll petitioning for a Federal Union.

Word was received from the Carpenters' Union at Dawson City advising all skilled laborers to remain away from there.

A non-partisan meeting will be held in Union Hall tomorrow afternoon, and will be addressed by Eliweed Pomeroy of New York on "Direct Legislation."

ASK FOR AN ADVANCE. The team drivers have addressed the following letter to their employers asking for an increase in their wages: Dear Sirs: We, your employes, ask of you a raise in wages of 25 cents per day of 10 hours' work, and 25 cents per hour for overtime; and time and a half for Sunday work. The reason for our re-quest is that nearly all labor is getting a higher rate of wages than was paid two years ugo and shorter hours. Rent living is higher han at that time, and we believe that we are entitled to more pay, for we have to work lenger hours and our work is the hardest kind and deserves better pay We do not want you to think that we are imposing upon you, but under the

present circumstances we feer justified in asking this favor. This rate to take effect May 1, 1902.

LABOR NOTES.

While no contracts are being made by he packers with the seiners or trappers the packers with the for fish at any specified price, everyone interested appears to think that there will be no controversy over prices and the season will open at the figures fixed by the Fishermen's Union at its meeting on Monday evening at Astoria. The prices are 8 cents for large 1sh and 5% cents for

smaller ones.

From the way the labor organizations are coming to the front in La Grande it is an assured fact that they are here to stay and accomplish whatever they consider for the best interest of the working class of people, says the La Grande Naws

News.

The Operative Planterers' International Union had a very successful meeting list night, initiating five the members and receiving several applications for membership. There was a good attendance, and all manifested a despirate est in the proceedings. The union is in a flourishing condition.

### Soldiers Bodies Dug up in Streets at The Dalles.

(Journal Special Service.)
THE DALLES, April 2.—Recently ohn Pender bought some lots in this which include the grounds upon early 'es, with the understanding that he was to remove the bodies to the city cemetery. On his ground are 15 graves and a number are right in the street. Thursday he began the removal of the podies, and among them was the body of one Leonard, who died at Miller's Bridge, on the Deschutes, under cumstances and his wife was tried and acquitted in this city for his murder. The skull of one soldier exhumed had a bullet hole through the center of it, showing that he died fucing the for. There seems to be little sentiment expressed concerning these soldiers whose graves were so addy neglected, and it does seem fitting that they be decently re-interred in the city cemetery.

### THE DALLES.

(Journal Special Service.)
THE DALLES, April 12.—John Coop
of this city, received word from We
ington yesterday informing him that
had successfully passed his examinal him that taken in San Francisco for in the regular army, and that he wo in the regular army, and that he would be commissioned as such at the earliest date possible. Young Cooper enlisted with Company L. Second Oregon Regiment, when but 18 years of age, and served with them during their engagement in the Philippines. He is now serving in the capacity of first lieutenant of

Company D of this city. The Democrats of Wasco County will open headquarters in The Dalles next P. A. Seufert week. County Chairman will be in charge and a vigorous cam-paign will be waged. Among the chief orators from this county who will herald the cause of Democracy is the coming campaign will be Judge A S. Bennett, J. H. Cradlebaugh, and Barl Sanders, who is a candidate for the Legislature. Attorneys Bennett and Signott received word today that at a session of the Suerior Court held in Walla Walla, S. W. McDonald, whom they represent, had been awarded \$10,000 as damages for in-jury sustained while acting in the ca-pacity of conductor on the W. & C. rali-

There were 190 original homestead en-tries filed in the United States land of-fice at this city during the month of March. This is the largest number filed during any one month in the history of the present administration.

Twin sons were born April 11 to Mr. and Mrs. M. Brace, of this city. In their family of six children, all have been born twins. The years are twin boys came into their family and five years later twin girls. It seems of double Braces, alternating sons and

William R. Gray died Friday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Gavin, of cancer of the intestines. The deceased was \$2 years of age and leaves a family of four children, Mrs. Matthew Olk, of Dell, Malheur County; Mrs. Wales, Broadhouse, Ill.; Mrs. John Gavin, of this city, and Louis Gray, of St. Louis, Mo. The fureral will take place from the home of Mrs. John Gavin on Union street, Sunday efternoon.

### TAX OF FOREIGNERS IN JAPAN

WASHINGTON, April II .- The Japanese government has agreed to submit to arbitration the question raised by the powers as to the exemption of their citizens living in Japan from taxation on their homes. The United States government is not a party to this arbitration directly, but the Japanese government has given its assurance that our citizens

eigners. In this confirmation, in the form of treaties, the Japanese used the equivalent to the words 'real estate' in the Japanese sense, meaning, they claim, nothing more than the land, while the Many violation nothing more than the land, while the powers using the term in the common law sense, held that it meant the land and the house thereupon. Under its construction, the Japanese government sought to tax for mun cipal improvements the houses on foreign holdings.

The powers have renisted this tax; the United States government has directed

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ts citizens to pay inder an amicabl the decision of the arbitrators is in favor of the lassec, that they should benefit equally with the citizens of other powers.

How Echo Was Named.

Mrs. E. Miller, of Echo, Ore., is at came here to take instruction in music, both vocal and instrumental, Mrs. Mil-ler's maiden name was Miss Echo Koonts: Her father owned a great deal of property in the vicinity of, and at the present site of Erho. He laid out the present site of Erho. He laid out the place. When his laughter was born, in casting about for a name for her, the unusual one of Echo was selected. After platting the town, Mr. Koontz decided to make the place for his little daughter, and so accordingly christened it Echo.

## BASEBALL AT WEST POINT

The management of the West Point team has arranged at attractive schedule for their annual foo ball game is expected to be felt in the backball game as well.

OREGON CITY General Electric company is getting the ground in readings for the proposed power plant on the upper Clackamas riv-

The Portland City & Oregon Railway Pregon City up the rection of the power ning a line rom Clackamas in the from the terminus of the ne in that direction. C. D. attor sy of the company, was the intention of the tend that line from Oregon plant. The survey een working from stated that It company to ex

City, instead of Mount Scott. A number planned and Fourth stree A. Hillebran room house, and Charles room house, a d Charles Lynca Lyons are receiving side for tw

catches have shown that salmon will be plentiful this season. Nets are found in various places along the Columbia, and their owners make no special effort to nceal their wo

Columbia River salmon have been sold in the market here for some time—that is, on the quiet. They are advertised as Sacramento River salmon and at nearly all first-class restaurants Chinook salmon

ock flour for sale at all grocers.

the tax under protest they should lose no rights thereby, and if

### OREGON CITY.

new residences are being pastructed in Oregon City. has two dwellings on almost completed; Father has again started the communication of his 10-d Charles by the complete of the Day

### Port Improvements.

nas given its assurance that our citizens living in Japan shall have the benefit of any decision reached by the arbitration, while for our part we have consented to be bound by that decision.

Under) the extra-territorial system, which prevailed until recently in Japan, resident foreigners were exempt from taxation on real estate he d by them, not in fee simple, but under lease. When Japan adopted a new cose and enjoyed full treaty relations she confirmed in these treaties the anglan rights of foreigners. In this confirmation, in the discharged and oubtedly

Illegal Fishing.

Many violations of the lish law have been reported of late, and the filegal

The fishing seas and will last fou

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