

PENINSULA SITE

Now Getting "Way up Yonder" in the Contest.

Peninsula hopped up 243 votes Wednesday's count. The Field slipped along 1993 ballots and Hillwood sent in 1166. This leaves the Peninsula 120 votes ahead of the Field, and the latter 144 ahead of Hillwood.

It is doing fairly well, but each one of these places ought to have 25,000 more accredited to them. All they have to do is get out their coupons carried to the polls every night. The Journal after the count of 1901 when a half a million coupons accumulated, sent the "Exposition Editor." The Journal is at 231 Vanhill street, and will be duly printed and the vote counted.

JOURNAL CONTEST

MY CHOICE FOR THE EXPOSITION SITE

Peninsula.....4,495
Ladd's Field.....5,025
Hillwood.....1,771
Clyde Park.....814
City Park.....361
Knox Tract.....340
Fulton.....239

MINING ACTIVITY

FRANZ'S PASS, April 12.—A decidedly increased mining activity is noted in the county of Josephine County of late. The mines of the surrounding districts will show greater activity during the coming season than ever before in their history. It is estimated that the output of the mines in the county will be 1,000,000 tons of coal, 100,000 tons of copper, and 100,000 tons of silver.

Two large boilers, engines, and other machinery have been received here for the Oregon Bonanza mine of the Willamette district. This is another of the new Southern Oregon quartz properties that has been well developed, and is being worked by a syndicate.

The frequent and heavy rains continue and as a result the hydraulic mines of Josephine are operating full blast, night and day. The output of placer gold from Southern Oregon this season will be about that of any past year.

OLD CODGER GETTING GAY

WASHINGTON, April 12.—It is common knowledge throughout the east that an old senator is apparently rather freely to gratify his whims and attempt to make his name in public life.

The indications are for fair weather and warmer weather in this district Sunday. Western Oregon and Western Washington—Tonight and Sunday, fair; frost tonight; warmer Sunday; variable winds. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington, and Idaho—Tonight and Sunday, fair; frost tonight; variable winds.

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The Theaters

The BAKER—Ralph Stuart and company will inaugurate a season of 10 weeks at the Baker theater, starting Sunday afternoon. "By Right of Sword," a romantic drama dramatized by Mrs. Dr. Doremus from Marchmont's famous novel of that name, will be the bill for the ensuing week. Special attention has been given to stage accessories and scenic embellishments, and the production will be complete in every detail.

The people of Portland have long thrived for something they could depend upon in the theatrical line. They have seen companies come and go which they were assured were the best to be brought out from the East, and with very few exceptions they have been disappointed.

The result is the theater-going public has ceased to believe anything it reads regarding new plays and new companies, and it is not to be blamed for its skepticism. But this "line" approaches for them to find the very best people in New York playing a repertoire of plays that stand at the head of all others in the matter of success, financially and popularity. Such a company is that of Ralph Stuart.

CORDRAY'S—"Under Two Flags," which was the hit of the season at Cordray's last Sunday evening, will be repeated, the coming week by the Josephine Company. The simple statement that its presentation next week will be identical to the same as the one which created such a sensation here last week will be sufficient to crowd the theater.

"Under Two Flags" is a story which will live forever, and its production marks an epoch in the history of stage surprises. A sandstorm in the Arabian desert was looked upon as something which might be described by an author and delivered with good effect by a good dramatic reader, but the idea of presenting it to the view of the audience was scouted by all as an impossibility, but in this case impossibilities cease to be, and the scene is presented just as it is described. The heroine's ride through it makes one of the most thrilling pictures on the stage.

There has been a rapid increase in pressure in the North Pacific states during the last 24 hours and a "high" of considerable magnitude now occupies the western portion of these states. The storm yesterday over British Columbia has moved onward and now occupies the British possessions north of Montana.

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CLEANING THEM OUT

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, April 12.—President Roosevelt is just now engaged in "cleaning the Augean stables," so the speak, and in that pursuit has asked for the resignation of several officials. Yesterday the Secretary of the Treasury was apprised of this determination on the part of the President by the receipt of the following self-explanatory letter, received from Secretary Cortelyou:

"I am directed by the President to say that after listening carefully to all the charges and counter charges affecting Messrs. Powderly, Fitchie and McSwaney upon these charges of assuming their truth as to any or all of the gentlemen concerned, he has decided that a situation exists in which it is for the good of the service that a complete change should be made and new men appointed in all three offices. In response to a request for his resignation, Mr. Powderly has sent it in. Mr. Fitchie's term has expired, and Mr. Williams has been nominated to succeed him; Mr. Sargeant will replace Mr. Powderly, although he will not be able to take office for some weeks to come.

The President also requests me to request you to forward a copy of this letter to Mr. McSwaney with a request for his resignation, and to appoint Joseph Murray in Mr. McSwaney's place."

SALEM, April 12.—The State Land Board has practically decided to grant the applications of the Oregon Development Company and the Pilot Butte Development Company to be permitted to irrigate arid lands in Eastern Oregon on the lien system.

A meeting of the board was held in the State House yesterday which was attended by Messrs. C. M. Idleman, of Portland, and J. J. Wendle, of Minneapolis, attorney and treasurer, respectively, of the Oregon Development Company, at which the matter was considered. The form of contract between the state and the applicants was decided on but the board refused to finally close the matter till the return of State Engineer George L. Dittus, for a Eastern Oregon, where he is at present making a survey of the land applied for, which he will be asked to pass upon the estimated expenses of the project. Should his report be satisfactory to the State Land Board the contracts will be signed and the companies applying will then be at liberty to commence upon the work of reclamation.

The Oregon Development Company is applying for the privilege of irrigating 70,000 acres at the headwaters of the Deschutes River in Klamath County, while the Pilot Butte Company has 50,000 acres in the Harney Valley Irrigation Company is also an applicant. At the meeting of the board yesterday George H. Williams of Portland, represented the state.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., April 12.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Dr. Wylie, Chief Chemist of the department of Agriculture, are here in attendance on the big cassava and cassava convention in Brunswick, here today under the auspices of the Farmers' Board of Trade.

The convention was called to order in the City Hall at 10 o'clock this morning with a large attendance of planters from various parts of the state and adjoining states. During the forenoon the convention listened to addresses by authorities, who explained the uses of the cassava and the methods of planting and care. The afternoon session is expected to result in a large increase in the acreage of cassava, which a few years ago was practically unknown in this section.

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THE FIELD OF SPORT

Tom Sharkey, who will take a bunch of American fighters to England to fight during the coronation week, has received from the National Sporting Club of London a check for \$200. This sum was sent Mr. Fitzpatrick to defray expenses of Sharkey and the other fighting men he intends taking across the briny. Fitzpatrick and Sharkey will sail on the Minneapolis on the 14th.

Rube Ferns and Tim Murphy have signed to box in Kansas City the latter part of the month. Sandy Ferguson and Hank Kenny tried to do a nasty job on the Liverpool public the other night. They were billed to go to rounds, but the affair was so palpable a fake that it was stopped. Later they were matched again to fight 10 rounds and Ferguson knocked out Kenny in the eighth.

It is doubtful whether Benny Yanger and Dave Sullivan will get together and agree on a match at 125 pounds, the weight insisted on by Yanger. Sullivan has signified his willingness to make 125 pounds in the afternoon for a contest.

The proposed Tracey-Gibbs fight is hanging by a thread. Tracey wired Billy Lavigne that he would want a guarantee before he would come here to give a fight to the colored man. As Lavigne cannot see his way clear to give a guarantee, the match is practically off.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Joe Bernstein has become quite an attraction in Philadelphia, and is fighting on an average of twice a week nowadays. The Century Club of Los Angeles is now trying to get someone to meet Joe Walcott there in May. Jack Johnson has been promised the chance and will leave for the southern town next Thursday.

Henry Lewis has received a letter from Walcott in which he stated that he would arrive here on the 17th. He fights in Philadelphia on the 14th. Joe will train at Larkspur and Lewis will help him.

"They can not fight in South Carolina," said Governor McSwaney in reply to a query as to what his answer would be about the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight. "I will so instruct the sheriff of Charleston," the Governor continued, "and I will use the state militia to prevent it, if necessary." The Governor said there could be no question about the illegality of a fight. The laws expressly forbid a fight for a prize and neither a limited-round contest with gloves nor a bare-knuckle match could be pulled off there.

"Kid" McCoy will in all probability fight his first battle when he enters the ring again at Philadelphia and his opponent will be Jack O'Brien, Jack Root of Chicago or "Kid" Carter. McCoy said that he was not particular as to which one it was so long as the money was satisfactory. He said that he would go to Muldoon farm at White Plains next week to begin training, and would be prepared to meet all comers in about four weeks.

It is probable that but two weeks of practice will be had at White Plains by the Helms team. As soon as the men are well settled, Manager Plantley will begin arrangements to play a number of exhibition games with any teams that might wish to meet the Helms aggregation. The games will be good practice and will bring in a portion of the expenses.

James P. Partridge, a pitcher, whose home is in Vermilion, S. D., was signed for the Helms team that before the departure of the men for the West. Partridge has been playing ball several years, and is considered a good man.

Carl Woo, a generally known as "Woodie," who was a catcher for the Helms team a year or two ago, is on his way from the East to Spokane, with which he will play this season.

Third baseman D. F. Hupp arrived from the West yesterday and put in some time on the diamond with his companions for the season. Van Buren is now the star batsman member of the team, and he is expected on every train.

REMARKABLE FIND.

(Journal Special Service.) CARBONDALE, Ill., April 12.—A most remarkable find has just been made in one of the mines of Williamson County. While digging out an entry in the Splinteron shaft a mass of stone on which was engraved an Indian head was found. The work showed a high degree of skill in sculpture. The stone was found below the coal strata.



THIS IS NEW AMUSEMENT

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, April 12.—Much interest is manifested in the joint set of games to be held by the St. George Athletic Company and Company G of the Eighth Regiment, at the latter's armory tonight. The unusual feature of the games will be the wall-scaling contest, open to teams of eight men from the National Guard, army and navy. It will be the first time that the program for an open armory meet has contained such an event.

SOUTHERN SUMMER SCHOOL

(Journal Special Service.) MONROE, La., April 12.—The promoters of the Northern Louisiana Summer School Association are holding a meeting here today to arrange for a Summer normal school to be held in Monroe in June. The organization was formed in Rayville in January of this year, and its object is to develop the educational interests of the Fifth Congressional district and especially to maintain a Summer school at least one month in the year.

WARM DEBATE IN LOUISVILLE

(Journal Special Service.) LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 12.—Members of the Webster Debating Society of the City of Louisville, Y. M. C. A., are in the city to lock horns in a debate tonight with representatives of the Louisville Y. M. C. A. congress. The visitors will defend the negative and Louisville the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That the United States is justified in establishing permanent rule in the Philippines."

DISCRIMINATION.

Several hackmen who own their own rigs appeared at the police station today and complained that they were being unjustly discriminated against by the colored porters and Pullman conductors running into the Union depot. They claim that the railroad men "boost" for the United Carriage Company and warn passengers against patronizing the independent concerns. The matter will be laid before Superintendent Ed Lyons, of the Terminal Company.

PROBATE.

J. Crofut, A. G. Barker and A. G. Giesse, appraisers of the estate of F. Horn, deceased have filed their inventory. The machinery is valued at \$10,768.51; personal property, \$43,233.41; real property, \$12,500. The inventory and appraisal of the estate of Uriah K. Arnold shows the property to be valued at \$5,719.82.

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