in San Francisco by seriously crip-

pling the forces of the Employers' Asso-ciation. Neustadter Brothers, manufac-

turers of shirts and overalls, have been

fighting the trades unions for years, car-

rying on a bitter warfare. They were

After brief formalities connected with the opening, the convention immediately went into executive session. The general sentiment which prevails among the delegates is that this convention will be the most important in the history of the organi-sation. It is expected by several delegates that the question of recogniz-ing several non-union mills will be thoroughly discussed at the conven-

The reports of the district presidents show that there has been some falling off in membership in the Ohio and Pennsylvania fields as a result of the strike of last year, but this has been more than offset by the gains made in Indiana, Southern Illinois and

It seems to be the opinion of a large majority of the delegates that the present wage scale should not be disturbed, so that little difficulty is expected in reaching an agreement. One of the interesting features of

the convention is the contest on for the presidency. President Shaffer is a candidate for re-election, but there Is undeniably an undercurrent of sen timent among many members that the affairs of the organization have not been handled just exactly right during the past year, and attribute the

Fusion ticket has been granted to the

Democrats. Chairman John Van Zante of

the Democratic caucus named the steer-

ing committee of five last evening, which

held a lengthy conference with the Re-

publican committee, and it was decided

to give the office of Sheriff to the Demo-

crats, the County Judge to the Demo-

crats, the City Treasurer and the County

Commissioner to the Republicans, As this

committee was appointed with power to

act, there will be no appeal from its de-

cision, although the committee may make

some other changes in the program be-

fore it makes its final report Wednesday

The big fight in committee conference

was over the office of Sheriff. The Re-

publicans wanted the office for Tom Mc-

Namee, and to say that McNamee is

and Republican Candidate Storey got to-

do if they didn't put you on that ticket,"

" said McNamee,

for me and spend your money, too," re-

"You know what you told me you would

"If they don't put me on the ticket I'll

"If they leave you out, you will work

The personnel of Chairman John Van

s as follows: John Montag, Alex Sweek,

After the county convention meets

Wednesday night in the guise of a cau-

cus it will proceed to nominate candi-

dates in the usual way and, while there

ts now more or less talk in committee

and conference meetings on the question

of candidates, there certainly is no slate.

Mayor-John Lamont, Dr. Harry Lane,

John T. Millner, J. W. Mailey and W.

gether this morning.

sponded the ex-Mayor.

A. Munley.

trouble to the present head of the as-

President Shaffer on the other hand is working strongly for re-election in order that he may be vindicated for ordering the steel workers' strike. There are no active opposition candidates, though the names of Secretary M. F. Tighe of Wheeling and Thomas Williams of Newcastle are freely menitoned in connection with the presi-

MINNESOTA SABBATH SCHOOLS WINONA, Minn., April 15 .- Winona has extended a warm hospitality to the scores of visitors who are here for the annual meeting of the Minne-

sota Sunday School Association.
In the Central Methodist Church convention will be formally opened this evening with addresses of greeting and responses and an attractive musical program.

The reduced railroad rates have resulted in an unusually large attendance and from all indications the convention will be the most successful of its kind ever held in the state,

Some of the prominent participants are Marion Lawrence, general secre-tary of the International Association; Mrs. S. M. Lamoreaux of Illinois and Rev. George R. Merrill of Minne-

POLO CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, April 15 .- The annual convention of the National Polo Association takes place at the Metropolitan Club this evening and keen interest is manifested by devotees of the sport.

Western members of the association, it is said, have come prepared to make an effort to obtain the national championship meeting, which the East has always felt should be played where the largest polo interests are

A point in the adoption of new rules which is likely to cause some feeling will be the introdubtion of a measure forbidding the borrowing of players. which was protested last year by sev eral of the teams that were defeated by the Lakewood Polo Club.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. PASADENA, Cal., April 15 .- Many parts of the state are represented by the delegates and other visitors who are here for the annual state Sunday school convention, which will be in

session during the next two days.

The convention will be formally opened this evening with an illustrated lecture by Rev. William Horace

For the succeeding sessions an in-teresting prorgam of music, papers and addresses has been arranged. FARMERS AND STOCK BREEDERS.

CLINTON, Ia., April 15 .- The State Agricultural Society and Stock Breed-ers' Association began its annual meeting here today and will continue

in session until Friday. The attendance is unusually large and as the program is an excellent one, embracing the discussion of many questions of interest to agriculturists and stock breeders, the convention is expected to be the most successful ever held by the organization.

ALABAMA DOCTORS. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 15 .- The State Medical Association began a four days' session in this city today with an attendance of several hundred physicians and surgeons of prominence in various parts of the

In addition to the discussion of numerous papers on subjects of interest to the profession, the usual attention devoted to matters pertaining to the health of the state.

boycotted and after seeing its business seriously crippled the firm began suing for peace. They promise to employ none but union help and do all else asked of them. Many other of the firms of the Employers' Association are preparing to take the same step, and organized labor down that way is rejoicing.

A group of citizens was talking on the labor question this morning and wondering where things were going to end. The situation in Belgium was touched upon. and the condition of industrial affairs was deeply deplored.

"The time is coming," said one of the group, who is a prominent marine engi-"when the laboring classes will have everything their own way, and I see no other show for the rest of mankind than to join forces with them."

This was uttered with a tinge of sorrow. but was intended as a clever stroke of sarcasm. He continued:

"I see that we shall all have to become laboring men. Only the other day I was inspecting some work being done on a ship when I noticed that one of the workmen had neglected to drive a certain nail down properly, and I drew his attention to it. He immediately threw down his tools, told me to mind my own business and jumped his job. All the workingmen are too independent to take a word from anyone, knowing that they can go some place else and secure work. Employers and men with positions like myself can not be independent like that, and there is where the workingmen have the best of us. No, there is nothing like belonging to the ranks of the independent laborers," concluded the marine gentleman.

### CITY BRIEFS.

The Trinity Episcopal Church property on Sixth and Oak streets has not been sold as yet, although several offers are being considered.

The John Burroughs Society will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church, The Jewish Ladies' Endeavor Society has postponed its raffle to May 6, instead

of April 17. During the past week 346 visitors registered at the rooms of the Oregon Historical Society. Of these 94 came from 26 states outside of Oregon.

It is hard to find suitable persons who are willing to act as viewers in matters of laying out and opening of city streets. The man serving must swear that he owns no property on the street to be improved, and that he has no relatives who own property abutting thereto. He must also be a freeholder of the city of Port-

Watson's restaurant, open nights to

No more public meetings will be held in Centenary Methodist Church on account of weakness of the roof. Plans will be made to repair the roof at tomorrow evening's meeting of the quarterly conference of this church:

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that examinations will be held in this city May 6 and 7 for the positions of nautical expert in the hydrographic office, architectural designer and copper plate map engraver. Applicants should apply to Z. A. Leigh, postoffice de-

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

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At a meeting of the Board of Education last night, a request was received from the June graduating class of the High School for permission to secure the Marquam Grand for the graduating exercises. The class numbers about 80 students. The matter was referred to the City Superintendent and the chairman of the supply cummittee.

The board authorized an increase from \$80 to \$85 per month in the sal-ary of Physical Director Robert Krohn, to take effect from the commencement of the February term.

The request of Webfoot Hose Company to use a portion of the shed ad-joining Lee Chapel, Brooklyn, was

laid over until the next meeting. City Engineer W. B. Chase made a equest that the fragments of the old Holladay school building be removed from the streets. As the building does not belong to the district, Mr. Chase was notified that he should re-

### SKULL FRACTURED.

ROSEBURG, April 15.-The son of Rev. J. M. Reece, of West Roseburg. received a very severe kick from a horse, which he was leading, resulting in a fractured skull, as well as crushing the upper portion of the nose and nearly losing the use of one of his .The unfortunate boy was removed to the hospital of the Soldiers' Home, in an unconscious state. His chances for recovery are considered

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#### THE MARKETS.

The grain market is still keeping up its quietude. There is absolutely nething doing with stocks. A small amount of chartering is still being done for the fall yield. The quotations are: Walla Walla, 64c; bluestem, 64@654c; valley, 63@64c.

The stiffening in the price of fresh meats still continues, and receipts are very light. The pork market is very strong and pork is quoted at 707%c a pound. The eastern markets continue firm with receipts normal. Farmers generally are not taking advantage of the present high rates.

Butter continues weak at prices quoted. The nearness of the Jewish holidays is having a tendency to temporarily strengthen the egg and poultry markets. Eggs are quoted today at 15@15%c, and in some instances have brought as high as 16 cents a dozen. Receipts are rather liberal, but is not equal to the demand. As soon as receipts are a little large they are rushed into cold storage. The Alaska trade is taking quite a few eggs out of the local market, and this is about the time that they are needed for hatching, so the scarcity of eggs is easily accounted

The receipts of poultry so far this week have not been very liberal and there was a stiffening of quotations noted in the poultry market today. A few springs arrived this morning, but they were quickly

gobbled up. The wholesale vegetable market is entirely cleaned out of all lines except asparagus, only a small stock being in the market. Onlons went up a trifle in price this morning. They are selling at \$20 2.50 a cental.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.

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Wheat—Nominal; Walla Walla, 64c;
blustem 643654c; Valley, 62364c.
Barley—Feed, \$22623 per ton.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.15\$1.25; gray,
\$1.10\$1.20.
Flour—Best grades, \$2.80\$3.40 per barrel; graham, \$2.50\$2.80.
Milistuffs—Bran, \$17.00 per ton; middlins, \$19; shorts, \$18.50; chop. \$17.50,
Hay—Timothy, \$12\$13; clover, \$7.50\$
8; Oregon wild hay, \$5.26 per ton.
BUTTER EGGS POULTRY

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Butter—Creamery, 20@224c; dairy, 15@
174c; store, 124@14c.
Eggs—15@154c.
Cheese Fuil cream, twins, 13@134c;
Young America, 14@15c; factory prices,
1@14c less.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$4.50@5; hens,
\$5@35.50 per doz; springs, \$4.50%5 doz;
ducks, \$6@35.50 per dozen; turkeys, live,
12@13c; dressed, 14@16c per pound; geese,
\$5@7 per dozen.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

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Potatoes — Best Burbanks, \$1.10@1.39
per cental; Early Rose, \$1.25@1.75 per cental; sweets, \$2.25@2.59 per cental.

Onions—\$22.50.

Tomatoes—\$1.75@2 per crate for California: turnips.65@75c; carrots, 55@75c; beets, \$1.00@1.25 per sack; cauliflower, 75@85c per cental; celety, 50@75c per dozen; peas, 56@ 5c per pound; asparagus, 7@10c; radishes, per dox, 25c; green onions, per joz., 1212@15c; cabbage, per cwt., \$1.01.25; rhubarb, per box, \$1.75@2.00; Oregon rhubarb, per box, \$1.75@2.00; Oregon rhubarb, 3c lb; artichokes, per doz, 75c@ \$1; lettuce, head, per doz, 25c; lettuce, hothouse, per box, \$1.75@2.

Green fruit—Lemons, \$3@3.50; oranges, \$30@3.50 per box; bananas, \$2.25@3; pinespples, \$5 per doz; apples, \$1.50@2.50 per box; sun-dried, sacks or boxos, per pound, 165c; apricots, 11%@12c; peaches, \$@11c; pears, 6@8c; prunes, Italians, 3@4c; figs, California blacks, 3%4c; do white, 5c; plums, pitless, white, 6c.

GROCERIES, NUTS, ETC.

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per 100 lbs., above basis; maple, 15@16c per pound.
Coffee—Mocha, 23@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 2 @24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa kica fancy, 19@20c; Costa kica fancy, 19@20c; Costa kica fancy, 19@20c; Costa kica, ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, \$11; Arbuckje's, \$11.75; Yosemite, \$11. Sait—Fine table and dary, 50s per sack, 74c; Liverpool, 77c; Worcester, 86c; Barrels, Worcester, bulk, 320 lbs., \$5.75; bales 2s to 10s, per bale, \$3.10.

Honey—Fancy white, 14@15c; light amber, 12%214c; dark amber, 10@12c.
Grain bags—Calcutta, \$6.12@6.25 per 100 for July-August.

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Nuts—Peanuts, 666½c per pound for raw, \$69c for roasted; cocoanuts, \$50 90c per dozen; wainuts, 10@11½c per pound; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; chestnuts, \$3.5065.00 peer drum; Brazil nuts, 17c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 14@14½c; almonds, 12½@15c.

Coal Oil—Cases, 20½c per gallon; barrels, 16c; tanks, 14c.

Rice, Imperial, Japan No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4½c; New Orleans, 5@7c.

Salt—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, \$20.15; 50s per ton, \$20.65.

Beans—Small white, 3½c; large white, 8c; pinfi, 2½c; bayou, 3½c; llarge, 4½c.

HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES.

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Hops-13%@14%c per pound; contract, 1200121/4c. Wool-Nominal; Valley, 13億14c; Eastern<sup>20</sup>

12712'3c.

Wool-Nominal; Valley, 13@14c; Eastern\* Oregon, 8@12'4c.
Sheepskins-Shearings, 15@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@60c; icng wool, 60c@11 each.

Tallow-Prime, per pound, 4@4'4c; No. 2 and grease, 24@3c.
Hides-Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15'4c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 15c; dry calf. No. 1 under 5 pounds, 16c; dry-salted, bulls and stags, one-third less than dry tint: salted hides, steers, seund, 60 pounds and over, 8@0c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7%@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@54c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf. sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, \$1.50@2; dry, each, \$1@1.50; colts hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25@31.

Mohair-22@2c.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

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Fresh Meats—Beef, 667c; pork, 6%67%c; veal, 768c; mutton, 3%c per lb.;dressed, 7677%c per lb.

Hams, bacon, etc.—Portland pack (Western) hams, 13c; pionic, 9%c lb; breakfast bacon, 14%616c lb; light sides, 13%c lb; backs, 11%612%c; dry saited sides, 11%612%c lb; dried beef setts, 16c; knuckles, 18c per lb; Eastern packed hams under 18 lbs, 13%c; over 18 lbs, 13%c; fancy, 13%c; pionic, 10c; shoulders, 10c; dry saited sides, unsmoked, 11%c; breakfast bacon, 14%c; bacon sides, 12%c; backs, unsmoked, 11%c; smoked, 12%c; backs, unsmoked, 11%c; smoked, 12%c; butts, 116/12c.

Salmon—Columbia River, one-pound talls, \$1.50; two-pound talls, \$2.50; fancy one-pound flats, \$2; ½-pound fancy flats, \$1.25; Alaska talls, 90c; two-pound talls, \$2.00.

Lard-Kettle leaf, 12%c; stcam rendered, 12c; tierce basis.

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### THE WEATHER.

The pressure has commenced to fall over Western Oregon and Western Washington, indicating the approach of a storm from the ocean The pressure continues highest over Northeastern Washington and over the Great Lakes. Light to moderately heavy snow has fallen in Western South Dakota, West-

ern Nebraska and Eastern Colorado, and rain is reported this morning in Kansas and Eastern Nebraska. In

the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast states fair weather continues. Frosts are reported this morning in Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washing and Northern Idaho, and a light frost also occurred at Portland. The indications are for cloudy and cooler weather in this district Wed-

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nesday, with probably showers

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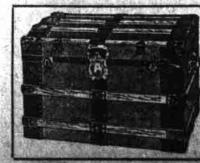
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miners' strike in Pennsylvania is near

Brooklyn plumbers are on a strike. Intrease of wages and Saturday half hollday is demanded.

Judge for the Ninth Circuit. Congress has decided not to attempt to raise the Maine. The cost of \$1,000,000 is

not considered justifiable. ordered a favorable report on a bill in-This will increase the pension appropria-

A bill has been introduced in the House to remove all duties on beef imported from foreign countries. A blow at the

A bill is before the Senate annexing to Utah all that part of Arizona lying north and west of the Colorado River.

The President has appointed Archbishor Ryan of Philadelphia a member of the Board of Indian Commissioners. He suc-

The Republicans on the Fusion ticket will probably be named by a mass meet-

City Attorney-Earl Brunough, Thomas

Municipal Judge-Thomas O'Day, R. J.

City Engineer-Oscar Beilinger, Douglas

County Sheriff-David Houston, John

Driscoll, L. T. Peery.
County Judge-H. B. Adams, J. V.

County Treasurer-T. T. Struble, W. A.

State Senate-John M. Gearin, R. Liv-

Representatives-H. Fleckstein, Frank

Schlegel, W. H. Curtiss, P. A. MacPher-

son, J. A. Bushman, C. A. Heitkemper,

W. A. Munley, A. F. Flegel, Cecil Bower.

O'Neal, John Van Zante, R. W. Thomp

O'Day, A. King Wilson.

Beach, E. B. Seabrooke.

ng which will be held this week, probably Thursday evening. There 's some opposition to this, but file Republican leaders can think of no other way that will be fair to all the interests that are in the consolidation. At any rate the

Chairman Sam White of the Democratic Zante's steering committee to negotiate state committee did not go to Baker City en the office of Sheriff and other matters last night as he intended, but will leave

very few stump speeches.

# OVER THE WIRES of land near Colorado Springs, which will

publican Mass Meeting.

The honor of running for sheriff on the | R. D. Inman, J. N. Teal, W. E. Robert-

Taylor.

Munley.

It is believed that the bituminous coal

The United Sheet Metal Workers' Union has won its strike in New York and

It is believed that Senator Simon will secure another United States Circuit

The Senate Committee on Pensions has ordered a favorable report from the bill granting increases of pensions to soldiers who have lost arms, legs or feet. The increase will be \$10 per month each, and will increase the annual pension appropriation bill \$1,300,000. The committee also greasing from \$30 to \$40 per month the pension of those who are totally deaf.

tion \$28,000 only.

Frederick Sutton of Chicago willed to John Alexander Dowie the sum of \$50,000.

The property is in New Zealand. ceeds Bishop Whipple, the eminent Epis-

Republican quota of candidates will be named very soon after the Democratic caucus and all the candidates who will be on the Fusion or the Citizens' ticket will go on the official ballot by petition

tonight or tomorrow for Eastern Oregon to spend a few days.

W. J. Furnish, the Republican candidate for Governor, left last night for his home at Pendleton. He will return to Portland in a few days and then enter actively into the canvass. Mr. Furnish will, as far as possible, visit every section of the state, but it is understood that he will make

copalian, who died recently, and is the first Catholic prelate appointed on the Beet sugar men have bought 15,000 acres

be planted to sugar beets. COOKE MAY GET IT.

(Journal Special Service.) OREGON CITY, April 15 .- A meeting of the Citizens' county condidates will be held tomorrow evening, when some plans for conducting the cam-

paign will be adopted.

It is confidently expected that when the Multnomah and Clackamas County delegates, who were at the Democratic State Convention, shall make their selections for joint Senator and joint Representative, Sheriff J. J. Cooke will be remembered. They could not agree on a candidate at the state convention for Senator, but informed that body that selections would be made a few days later. Cooke is chairman of the Citizens' county campaign committee, and an

active campaigner. The Republicans also are getting everything in readiness for a vigorous campaign, and some interesting times are expected. The closest fight will be for the State Senatorship, and the contest between the candidates for

County Judge also will be close.

### EAST SIDE REQUEST.

Captain Langfitt of the United States Engineer Corps has received a communication from the East Side Improvement Association requesting the closing of the bridges to navigation for one hour each in the morning, noon and afternoon. He has referred this to the different transpori tation companies.

### PIONEERS' REUNION.

READY FOR FUSION CAMPAIGN Plans have been made and committees appointed to have the annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association in Portland on June 18. The exercises and banquet will be given in

Democrats Given Candidate for Sheriff---Rethe Exposition building. Thomas A. McBride, pioneer of 1846, of Clackamas County, will deliver the annual address and W. T. Waight, 1852, of Union County, the occasional

> ville, was elected Chaplain, and C. T. Belcher, Grand Marshal, The following committees were also appointed: On Arrangements, J. C. Moreland. George H. Himes and William Galloway; on Finance, M. C. George, Chas.

E. Ladd, L. A. Lewis, G. T. Meyers

Mrs. C. M. Cartright was elected

Rev. Robert Robe, 1846, of Browns

### Chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary.

and Sol Blumauer.

WITH THE RAILROADS. When Judge Kelly of St. Paul got through with the suit of Herbert W. Pearson for damages against the Great Northern and James J. Hill for \$1,500,000 it looked like 25 cents plus a nickel. The court cut his claim down to \$500. Pearson sued the company and its president for not allowing him a percentage of the value of certain coal fields he discovered in Montana and Washington. His claims for royalty were denied, and the \$500 allowe

was for salary earned by him while employed by Mr. Hill. General Western Passenger Agent Denniston of the Great Northern, with headquarters at Spokane, is at the Portland. He is accompanied by his wife. Mr. Denniston's observations as to the immense increase in immigration to the West agrees perfectly with those of others. He

says the number from Great Northern territory is astonishingly large. Oregon vegetable shipments of last year's crop show an increase of 25 per cent over previous years. There were sent out fully 1,800 carloads, or 54,000,000 pounds. California and Arizona absorb a very large percentage of the Oregon vege-

table crop. It is a matter of pardonable pride with President Mohler of the O. R. & N. Company that that line, wherever improvements have been completed, compares favorbaly with the New York Central, which is a model in the matter of ballasting. The O. R. & N. Company will finish up 100 miles of new track between Encina and Huron this year. For the ballasting 250,000 cubic yards of grave will be required. Part of this will be taken from the pit at Umatilla and the

remainder from a new one to be opened near North Powder. Sunset for April, the Southern Pacific' magazine, is out. It contains, among other interesting matter and valuable in formation, an article descriptive of the

Sacramento Valley, which is finely illus-When the several lines which comprise the Harriman system were welded into one it was found that each company had its own code. With a view toward uniformity, these were wiped out and one general code adopted, which went into

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