

BATTLE STARTED

For Governorship of California.

GAGE IN THE FIELD

For Re-election--Largest Attendance in the History of the State.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 25.—The Republican state convention was called to order here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The purpose of the convention is to nominate a full state ticket to be placed in the field the coming campaign. The most prominent candidates for Governor so far are Governor Gage, Dr. Geo. C. Fardoe, Thomas Flint, Jr., and E. B. Edson.

The first struggle will be over the chairmanship between the candidate of the Gage element and the anti-Gage supporters. Congressman Metcalf is being pushed by the Gage crowd and Lieutenant-Governor Neff is receiving the support of the anti-Gage wing of the party.

The fight upon Governor Gage is very bitter and everything possible is being done by his supporters to defeat him. The convention is attended by the largest crowd that has been seen at a political meeting here for years.

PORTLAND CITIZEN PRACTICALLY KIDNAPED

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pus, and trundled Fay off the same evening to Wisconsin.

In an interview with D. H. Stearns, the well-known real-estate man and a friend of Mr. Fay, he said:

"In the arrest of Charles L. Fay, an unparelleled outrage on a respectable citizen of Portland has been committed. The facts are that a dispute over the value of a tract of land has been going on for some months, Mr. Fay being the only responsible party that could in any way be brought into the case. It was a case of blackmail under legal forms.

"An indictment was found against Mr. Fay and in an obscure court in Wisconsin, although he had never been within the state. A requisition of the Governor of Wisconsin was sought and obtained upon Governor Geer of Oregon for the said Charles L. Fay as a fugitive from justice in Wisconsin, presented to Governor Geer just at the closing of his office on Saturday and honored by him more as a matter of form than otherwise. It was then held till late Saturday night, and the Wisconsin Sheriff, accompanied by local officers, proceeded to arrest Mr. Fay under the authority of the requisition, separating him from his friends and family, and taking him to the police station, where he was held just long enough to permit of his being put aboard of the steamer Hassalo, just a few minutes before she started to Astoria to be taken to Kalama and then aboard the mid-night Northern Pacific train.

"A friend of Mr. Fay's, getting wind of the affair, arrived at police headquarters a few minutes before the Hassalo sailed and asked the Sheriff to see Mr. Fay.

"The reply was, 'Oh, yes, sit down, you'll see him in a few minutes.' The friend waited till the Hassalo blew her whistle for the draw when he was coolly informed that it was no use waiting any longer as his friend was on the steamer Hassalo bound for State of Washington."

A HOT RACE

Is on for the Journal Cup.

The Journal's competition for the Elk cup is still booming and not for one day less interest in it. George H. Streeter, of Portland, is still pacesetter, and is certainly setting a "hot one." Streeter is a hustler and when he is once in the lead he will try hard to hold the pace right into the stretch.

- Frank Frazier, of Pendleton, is running second still and will most likely get a place, while B. B. Rich will show, if some one does not come out of the field and push the favorites.
- George E. Streeter, Portland 11,392
- Frank Frazier, Pendleton 9,260
- B. B. Rich, Portland 5,731
- E. E. Merges, Portland 490
- P. A. McPherson, Portland 614
- George Chamberlain, Portland 131
- Dr. Hamilton Mead 62
- Dr. Sanford Whiting, Portland 62
- John Watson 62
- J. H. Upson, Portland 20
- Dr. C. W. Cornelius, Portland 12
- John Amont, Portland 11
- N. J. Riley, Portland 8
- A. Solis Cohen, Portland 8
- W. W. Rowe, Portland 8
- F. D. Griffin, Portland 6
- E. R. Jacobson, Portland 6
- William Hahn, Portland 6
- C. H. Henry, Portland 6
- Vex Sweek, Portland 4
- G. H. Wray, Portland 4
- E. H. Meyer, Portland 3
- R. A. Whitmore, Portland 3
- Alph Hoyt, Portland 2
- Charles Barnestacker, Portland 2
- Quint von Westmore, Portland 2
- W. Wemple 1

SIX VIOLENT DEATHS

Occur in Three Days--An Unusual Record for Portland.

For a number of weeks there has been a dearth of violent deaths in Portland. On Friday the usual order of things was changed. The first act was the murder of Annie Johnson by her negro husband. After this crime the police began to discuss the probability of other deaths taking place. Through some unexplainable circumstances it has become almost a rule that when one crime is committed two other deaths generally follow in rapid succession.

Friday night Peter Bauchene was foully murdered. On Saturday there was a violent death in the drowning of Charles Reine, a sailor. Last night a street-car accident in which one man was killed and several others wounded.

WHITE IS THE SLAYER

Companions Have Made a Partial Confession.

ROBBERY WAS THE MOTIVE

Murderer Has Disappeared--Had a Previous Bad Record.

For the murder of Peter Bauchene, on Jefferson street, late Friday night the police are in search of Andrew White. From evidence gathered by Detectives Kerrigan and Snow, it is believed that he struck the fatal blows.

Joe Deischnelder, John King, John O'Keefe and "Bull" White are now at the police station awaiting developments in the case. It is known that some of these men were present at the time of the murder. From the statements gleaned from them everything tends to show that the murderer was White, who has made his escape.

White has a bad character. His picture adorns the rogues' gallery at police headquarters. He was arrested in '97 for burglary. In '98, at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, he enlisted in Battery A, Light Artillery, and was stationed at Vancouver for about four months.

The men were drinking beer near the Jefferson street turn table, and were intoxicated. At 11:30 o'clock a man named Campbell, who runs a saloon in that locality, closed his place and noticed the men there. At 11:45 the body of Bauchene was found. The murder was either the result of a drunken quarrel or robbery may have been the motive. It is known that the dead man had \$30 or \$20 on his person when he left home, and when searched by the coroner only some small change was found. The purse was found inside of his waist band instead of in his pocket.

ACROSS THE RIVER WHERE IS CROSS?

Disappeared a Year Ago--Wife Wants to Know.

The matter of the disappearance of George Cross, formerly secretary of the Portland Oak Manufacturing Company, East Clay and East Water streets, has been brought to the surface again by a letter received by J. M. Woodworth, clerk of Multnomah Camp, Woodmen of the World.

Cross disappeared from the city about a year ago under very mysterious circumstances. Although several stories have been published in the local papers in relation to the whereabouts of the missing man, nothing definite is known. One story which was circulated a short time ago said that Cross was in Alaska and was making money. The story has lately been traced to its foundation by the friends of Mrs. Cross and nothing has been found to it.

BASEBALL PUGILISM THE TURF

MAKE CLEAN SWEEP

Butte Wins the Series From the Webfooters.

BUTTE, Aug. 25.—The Miners have outplayed the Portland team. They have won the games of the series. In the game of Saturday, the visitors made a good showing, and easily defeated the home boys. Yesterday the Webfooters went to pieces and let Butte get away with the winning game of the series. Yesterday's score:

BUTTE										
	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.				
Ward, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	1				
Kane, s	4	2	2	4	7	1				
Knox, l. f.	5	2	2	2	0	0				
McIntyre, 3b	3	1	0	0	2	0				
Marshall, r. f.	3	1	2	4	2	0				
Zearfos, 1b	3	0	2	3	1	1				
McHale, c	4	2	2	3	1	0				
McDonough, c	4	0	3	2	0	0				
Dowling, p	4	0	2	0	2	1				
Totals	33	8	12	27	15	2				

PORTLAND										
	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.				
Zelger, r. f.	5	1	4	0	1	1				
Van Buren, c. f.	5	0	0	1	4	0				
Anderson, 2b	5	0	0	1	4	0				
Weed, 1b	3	1	2	1	0	1				
Vigneux, c	4	1	1	1	3	0				
Muller, l. f.	4	0	0	0	4	0				
Harris, 3b	4	0	0	2	4	0				
Deisel, s	3	0	3	2	0	0				
Witbeck, p	4	0	1	0	3	0				
Totals	37	4	10	24	14	3				

SCORE BY INNINGS.
Butte 2 0 2 1 7 0 0 2 0-8
Portland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4

SUMMARY.
Earned runs--Butte, 6; Portland, 3.
Bases on balls--Of Witbeck, 4.
Hit by pitcher--By Dowling, 1.
Struck out--By Dowling, 2; Witbeck, 1.
Two-base hits--Knox, Marshall, Harris, Muller.
Three-base hit--McHale.
Sacrifice hits--McIntyre, Zearfos, Deisel.
Stolen bases--McIntyre, McHale.
Double plays--Marshall to Kane.
Left on bases--Butte, 6; Portland, 8.
Attendance 1200.

GET ONE LONE GAME

HELENA, Aug. 25.—Helena got away with the game Saturday by a small margin. Seattle played good ball, but was in hard luck. They hit Wiggs freely but the flys were neatly fielded by the home team and the score was held down. Yesterday the Seattle team scored the first winning of the series. Helena put in Thompson to do the pitching and he was a snap for the visitors. This arrangement probably saved Seattle from a complete shutout.

TACOMA TAKES TWO

TACOMA, Aug. 25.—In the game of Saturday Tacoma required 12 innings for the home team to put Spokane out of business. The score stood three to three until the final, when Tacoma brought in five runs in a bunch. Yesterday was another Tacoma day. Spokane only managed to get one lone hit off from McCarthy. They played good ball but could not manage to bring in the necessary runs to win the game.

Northwest League

Saturday's games--Portland 3, Butte 1; Helena 6, Seattle 4; Tacoma 8, Spokane 3. Yesterday's games--Butte 8, Portland 4; Helena 1, Seattle 1; Tacoma 9, Spokane 7.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Seattle	49	35	.583
Butte	48	36	.569
Helena	41	49	.456
Portland	41	42	.494
Tacoma	38	47	.447
Spokane	25	47	.347

GAMES THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 1 (Labor Day)--Portland at Helena; Seattle at Butte; Tacoma at Spokane.

Inland Empire League

BAKER CITY, Aug. 25.—Pendleton was the victor in the game of Saturday. Both teams were strong at the bat, but kept the score down by good field work. The home team was defeated by a score of 2-5. In yesterday's game Baker City was again defeated after an exciting game. Score 7-6.

LA GRANDE VS. WALLA WALLA

LA GRANDE, Aug. 25.—In the games of

the buildings for several blocks were completely obscured. The trouble arose on account of the smokstack of a laundry on East Oak Street being too short to allow the smoke to arise over the adjoining structures.

Old Pastor Preached

Bishop J. M. Thoburn occupied his old pulpit at the Centenary Methodist Church, East Ninth and East Pine streets, yesterday during the absence of the new pastor, W. E. Hollingshead, who is away on a short vacation. As sermon was in his usual style, talking of the work done in India and what he expected to do in the future.

Want Street Sprinkled

Considerable complaint has been made by residents along the East Ankeny car line on account of the stoppage of sprinkling the streets along the line. The city officials claim that since the true condition of the roadway over the gulch at East Stark street and Grand avenue has been discovered that they do not think it advisable to run the heavy sprinkler over it.

Pontoons About Completed

Joseph Paquet has about completed the sixty pontoons for the Port of Portland dredge in holding the supply pipe. All the carpenter work on the floats has been finished, and the work of joining them into pairs will be completed in a few days. A great deal of curiosity has been expressed on account of the pontoons.

Prepared to Remain

The Standard Oil Company is evidently intending to do business at the old stand for some time to come as the

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Saturday and Sunday, Walla Walla was defeated in both, by a score of 12-11 and 10-2.

National League

Saturday's games--Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati 7; New York 4, St. Louis 3; Brooklyn 5, Pittsburgh 4; Chicago 14, Boston 5. Yesterday's games--Cincinnati 6-9; Pittsburgh 6-4; Chicago 2-8, Brooklyn 7-5; St. Louis 4, New York 3.

STANDING OF CLUBS.			
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburgh	78	28	.750
Brooklyn	69	29	.702
Boston	63	48	.568
Chicago	55	53	.509
Cincinnati	49	55	.471
St. Louis	48	58	.453
Philadelphia	48	53	.432
New York	37	67	.356

American League

Saturday's games--Philadelphia 12, Cleveland 1; Baltimore 14, Chicago 8; Boston 1, St. Louis 0; Washington 6, Detroit 2.

STANDING OF CLUBS.			
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	41	41	.500
Boston	37	46	.446
Chicago	35	48	.420
Cleveland	34	54	.386
Washington	28	56	.333
Baltimore	24	58	.293
Detroit	19	69	.214

Western League

At Omaha--First game, Omaha, 5; Colorado Springs, 0. Second game, Omaha, 0; Colorado Springs, 1.

At St. Joseph--Kansas City, 0; St. Joseph, 2.

At Des Moines--Des Moines, 7; Denver, 6.

At Peoria--First game, Peoria, 6; Milwaukee, 7. Second game, Peoria, 3; Milwaukee, 10.

WOMEN DEFEATED

At the ball grounds yesterday, the Ujurch team defeated the picked team of the Women by a score of 15 to 4.

The Turf

The races at Seattle closed on Saturday. The Portland horses did not make the showing at the meet that was anticipated. Lady Jones was the only winner. She is the 3-year-old class and made time of 2:26 1/2.

BUTTE, Aug. 25.—Results:
Selling, mile and 40 yards--Haralambus won, Ledaea second, Baldo third; time, 1:46 1/2.

Selling, 5/8 furlongs--Idogo won, Carthello second, Miss Blarney third; time, 1:08 1/2.

Handicap, purse, mile and an eighth--Kenova won, Notta G, second, Lena third; time, 1:55.

Handicap, purse, four furlongs--High Hoe won, Abba L, second, Madam Bishop third; time, 0:47 1/2.

Selling, purse 5/8 furlongs--John Boggs won, Canderos second, Wachusett third; time, 1:38.

Handicap, hurdle, purse, mile and a quarter--Bert Davis won, Audifera second, Gissando third; time, 2:18 1/2.

SMASHED RECORD

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—George C. Cannon, of Harvard, has broken the world's record for a mile with an automobile. Cannon built and invented his own machine. He made the mile in 1:01 1/2. This is the best time ever made on a circular track by a steam carriage.

FAST BICYCLE WORK

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 24.—An immense crowd witnessed the races here yesterday. The five mile race for professionals was the feature. It was so arranged that a prize of \$50 was given to each lap winner and \$5 to each mile leader. This made the contest exciting, and all the riders put forth their best efforts to gain the prizes. There were 31 starters. At the end of the first three miles there were only 15 left in the race. Only 10 men finished the five miles. Champion Kramer and Floyd McFarland composed one team, Martin and Beauchamp another and the two Bedels a third. Keegan and Butler also teamed, as did S. J. Juhik and D. E. Palm. The time for the race was 10:45 1-5. Summary:

Five miles professional--Leaders were

has received a telegram from the East stating that his sister, Mrs. Frank A. Losekamp, at Leavenworth, Wash. The funeral will be held in Chicago so Mr. Head left for that city Saturday evening. He will return about September 15.

Will Give Supper

At the last meeting of Multnomah Camp, Woodmen of the World, it was decided to give a supper to each member who secured a new application for membership who was initiated before December 1. The newly-initiated brother was to be given a supper also.


Head Went East

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FINE HORSE KILLED
A North Portland Bridge Causes Death of Animal.

Another evidence of the rotten condition of Portland's streets and bridges is the death of a fine horse belonging to I. Friedman, the well-known butcher. Last Friday morning, while Mr. Friedman was driving the animal across the bridge near the mill of the Eastern Lumber Company, in North Portland, a plank gave way, throwing the horse down and driving a piece of wood into his leg. This produced lockjaw and caused the death of the horse. The horse was worth between \$150 and \$175.
When asked whether he will bring suit against the city for the loss of the horse, Mr. Friedman said he would not, "as the suit would cost me more than the horse was worth."

DYING OF PNEUMONIA.
Dr. William Watkins, son of Dr. William Watkins, who dropped dead in church several years ago in this city, is reported to be dying of pneumonia.
The German ship Elba has completed loading a typical Oregon cargo consisting of canned goods, flour, lumber and wheat. She is at the O. R. & N. dock and will leave down about Wednesday, her crew having signed today. She goes to Cape Town, South Africa.

BUILDING PERMITS.
To Henry Weinhart, 6-story brick, Oak between Fourth and Fifth, \$120,000.
To B. F. Holt, 1 1/2-story dwelling, Couch between East Fourteenth and Thirty-fourth, \$1000.
To C. A. Griswold, 2-story dwelling, Couch between East Fourteenth and Fifteenth, \$1800.
To T. S. McDaniel, 3-story stone building, Belmont between East Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth, \$7000.
To Mrs. Mable Grenfell, 1-story cottage East Eighth between Going and Prescott, \$1000.
To Thomas Hislop, repairs, southeast corner Union avenue and East Clay, \$2500.