

ODDS TO 7 THAT MITCHELL LITES WIN

Bets and Rumors of Bets Indicate the Trend of Public Opinion as to the Coming Primaries-- Democratic Caucuses Next Wednesday.

With the primaries only nine days distant, each of the warring Republican factions is making vehement claims of certain victory. "We have a walkover," declared a Mitchell Republican this morning.

The Mitchell men are merely whistling to keep their courage up, said an active Simon Republican worker. "We shall carry a large majority of the west side precincts and a good number on the east side.

One of the most persuasive arguments of the Simon party is the increase in taxes this year. Taxpayers are grumbling over the heavier demands upon them, and many of them declare their intention to vote the Simon ticket.

Thus far the Mitchell faction is the favorite in the betting. There are rumors that odds of 3 to 1 have been offered, and street gossip says that \$10,000 of Mitchell money is seeking takers.

Three weeks ago The Journal made public the fact that the county jail was being registered, obviously for the purpose of voting them at the primaries.

REPORT MAKES MEMBERS SQUIRM

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 7.—The long-expected report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow on the relation of members of congress with the postoffice department in connection with the leasing of premises to the department, the procurement of additional clerks, his in various postoffices throughout the country and of increasing rentals was made public this afternoon.

AN APPROPRIATION FOR COOS BAY

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., March 7.—Senators Mitchell and Fulton called at the war department today to urge the allotment of \$2,000 for the removal of the show of Ponies slough, Coos bay. The amount will be recommended.

SAID TO HAVE BORROWED MONEY

OSCAR VOGEL, MISSING GERMAN BOY, ALSO SAID TO HAVE FORGED CHECKS AT POCATELLO -- HE COMES OF GOOD FAMILY AT LEIPZIG, GERMANY.

Oscar Vogel the young German who mysteriously disappeared from Portland last Friday, after stating he was going to a bank to draw \$600, his savings for 18 months, has not been found, nor has any information been obtained as to his whereabouts.

It is now considered doubtful, however, that he has been foully dealt with as at first was supposed. Vogel told several people whom he met in Portland that he had come here directly from near Fairview, where he had been hired as a sheep herder for the past 18 months.

The event of the morning was the reading of a paper entitled, "Marriage and Divorce," by the Rev. Jerome R. McGlade, pastor of Miraph Presbyterian church. Dr. McGlade maintained that the system of divorce is weakening the very foundations of the republic.

HOW TO PRONOUNCE ORIENTAL WORDS

In reply to a request addressed by The Journal to Mr. William H. Galvani for a table giving system of transliteration used in spelling of names which the Russo-Japanese war is now constantly bringing before the readers of our news, we are furnished with the following comprehensive data.

TEN PER CENT OF DEATHS VIOLENT

The February report of City Health Commissioner Biersdorf, issued today, shows that there were 10 violent deaths during that month of 100. There were 29 deaths. All but one were suicides.

MADE NO PROVISION FOR THE SIGNATURES

When the legislature passed the bill for the \$400,000 issue of Morrison street bridge bonds and the \$50,000 issue for the Albina ferry the members overlooked the fact that thousands of signatures would be necessary.

MILLIONAIRE IS MURDERED BY SON

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, March 7.—Joseph Buttigbach the millionaire packer, who was mysteriously shot in his office Saturday night, died this morning without regaining consciousness.

NO MARRIAGE OF DIVORCED PERSONS

Portland Ministers Have Gone on Record as Opposed to Officiating at Weddings of Persons Parted on Minor Grounds

The Ministerial association of Portland held a joint meeting this morning in the assembly hall of the Y. M. C. A. The following resolutions were adopted at the suggestion of the Ministerial association of Los Angeles:

Resolved, That we cordially approve of the suggestion to omit the Christian sentiment of our cities in a national movement against the traffic in girls.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body that no minister of the gospel shall marry persons who have been divorced for causes other than desertion or adultery.

INDIANS WERE MADE VICTIMS

COMMISSIONER BONAPARTE REPORTS ON INDIAN TERRITORY AFFAIRS AND INVOLVES MANY HIGH FEDERAL OFFICERS IN SHADY TRANSACTIONS.

STORMY PASSAGE AROUND THE HORN

THE AUSTRIAN SHIP FRANCESCO GUINEPPE, WHICH ARRIVED THIS MORNING, REPORTS SUCCESSION OF STORMS--CREW WAS SOME NARROW ESCAPES.

MANY BIG BUILDING PERMITS ARE ISSUED

Great activity is shown in building operations in the city by the number of permits issued by the city engineer. A total of \$35,000 is represented in the permits issued today.

OBJECTED TO CREW RIGGING NEW MAST

A misunderstanding between Anderson & Crowe, the shipbuilders, and the riggers' union almost led to a strike this morning.

Perfect Digestion Means Health.

A Good Stomach Keeps Every Part of the Body in Perfect Condition and Disease Cannot Break In.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR BAD STOMACHS.



You Can Also Enjoy Mince Pie If You Take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

If your stomach is all right, you are all right. Why are growing boys nearly always healthy? Because they have not abused their stomachs by excessive eating and drinking and weakened or destroyed the functions of that organ.

"NOT" INSERTED FREES PRISONER

Though an information charging George Noe with larceny from a dwelling house filed in the state circuit court by Arthur C. Spencer, the assistant district attorney, on March 4, the man was released on the following day.

PHILIPPINE TROUBLE OVER CONANT COINAGE

Manila, March 7.—The government's refusal to redeem the Conant coinage with American dollars at Parito, two to one, is said to be threatening the stability of Philippine currency.

PITCHER THIELMAN JOINS THE BROWNS

Bakersfield, March 7.—Jack Thielman, the Portland Bronco pitcher, arrived here this morning. Ernie Beck wires Manager Ely that he has been detained in Toledo on business, but will arrive in Bakersfield Thursday.