

BAITLE OF WORDS IS ALMOST OVER

Tomorrow the Rival Factions Will Fight Out at the Polls the Issues of the Campaign--Each Side Is Confident of Victory.

From 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. tomorrow the polls will be open for the casting of votes to elect delegates to the Republican and Democratic county conventions.

Senator Simon, head of the Republican faction, which calls the Independent Republicans the "Matthews-Carey machine,"

Orders were given today to the members of the second relief of the police force, that they will be expected to be on duty tomorrow until 1 o'clock p. m.

The leaders of both Republican factions make confident claims of victory in tomorrow's contest.

Judge Carey, Republican county chairman, said this morning: "We have reached the end of the campaign. The work has been arduous, but I think the result will be as it could be."

"We are confident that a very large majority of the voters of Multnomah county are favorable to the Independent Republican ticket and we firmly believe that we will carry the election notwithstanding the infamous gerrymander of the Matthews-Carey machine."

IDLE FLEET IS READY FOR WORK

WINTER LOAF OF HARBOR CRAFT IS ABOUT OVER AND THE VESSELS ARE BEING DECKED OUT FOR THE SUMMER'S WORK--THE TELEPHONE BUZZERS.

The steamer Taboma went out this morning on the Dalles run in place of the Metako. It is understood that the change was made on account of the increased carrying capacity of the former.

A big portion of the river fleet is idle at present, but within the next month or more it will be placed in commission.

Persistent reports say the new Telephone is shortly to be put on the Portland-Astoria run. She is still lying at anchor on the east side just above the steel bridge.

The steamer Charles R. Spencer will again go out on the Dalles run about the first of the month. She will be operated from the Washington street dock, and it is understood that J. Kincaid will be the local agent.

Late this afternoon the French bark La Fontaine will complete her wheat cargo for the United Kingdom. She will be on board about 3,000 tons, which is being shipped by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

La Fontaine arrived in port on January 22, from Antwerp, with a general cargo. Shortly after her arrival she was chartered to take out a grain cargo to 150 9d. She will clear foreign this month.

The French bark La Bruyere finished discharging her inward cargo this morning at the Greenwharf dock. She will be moved at once in order to provide a berth for the Austrian ship Francesco Giuseppe.

The Armen's cargo is being discharged at the Mersey dock, and in a short time she will be ready to begin receiving outward freight. Both of these vessels are under charter for grain loading.

The Thistlebank is the only ship in port remaining on the disengaged list. She is now lying at the Pine street dock waiting for a charter.

SAYS ORDINANCE IS NOT SUITABLE

W. H. GORDON ALLEGES BUILDING ORDINANCE UNDER CONSIDERATION BY COUNCIL IS NOT SUITED TO CITY'S NEEDS AND IS MEANT FOR INSURANCE INTERESTS.

Portland, March 14.—To the Editor of The Journal.—In the past few weeks I have noticed several articles in The Journal relating to the proposed new building ordinance which are erroneous and misleading in their language.

In some of these articles, from which the following is quoted, it is given out that a committee on new building ordinance is repealing more than 80 old ordinances, and in effect providing one general ordinance covering the problem of building construction in Portland.

Again, a special committee has been working on the ordinance for over six months; also that "a number of contractors, architects and engineers have attended their meetings," and "owing to misunderstanding there will be two ordinances up for the consideration of the city council, one prepared by the architects and the other by W. H. Gordon, a contractor and builder," and several other things.

It is found that the council had not created the office of building inspector, nor had anything been done about a building ordinance, as it was claimed there was no money in the treasury to support such a department.

While building the Multnomah carnival I spoke to Mr. A. K. Bentley about it, who said he would take the matter up with the Board of Public Works.

I then wrote the following letter to the master architects also to the Master Builders' association, and gave each a copy of the ordinance compiled by me, marking the sections—over 30 in number—taken from the San Francisco ordinance, and calling attention to the differences in other sections; also the parts taken from Portland's present ordinance; also the parts specifically called for and outlined by the city charter.

Portland, Or., Dec. 22, 1903.—To the Honorable Committee on Building Ordinance, Master Architects Association, City—Gentlemen: I herewith hand you a copy of the proposed new building ordinance, as suggested for passage, subject to whatever changes, omissions or additions may be thought best.

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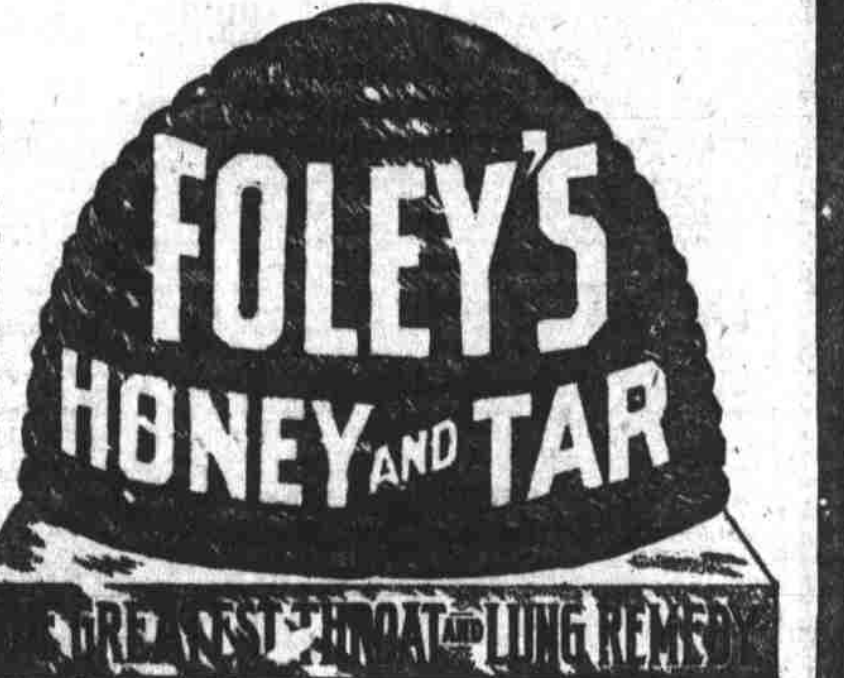
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See That You Get FOLEY'S Honey and Tar

A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes:—"Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung remedy in the world."



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DROPS DEAD ON A STREET CORNER

Heart trouble, attended by other serious complications, is supposed to have been the cause of the sudden death of W. W. Hoyle, who was seen walking the sidewalk this morning at Twentieth and Hoyt streets. He was quickly removed to the North Pacific sanatorium where he died within a few minutes.

Coroner Finley is investigating the cause of his death and its attendant circumstances. A thorough examination of the body will be made this evening by a physician and the result of the examination will decide whether or not an inquest is necessary.

Hoyle was walking along Twentieth street near Hoyt when he was seen to fall. Those near rushed to his rescue and removed him to the North Pacific sanatorium, where restoratives were applied and a physician summoned. Police headquarters was also notified and Patrolman Hellyer hurried to the scene.

Before the arrival of either the police or the physician the man died. The body was removed to the morgue. Hoyle's wife, who lives near Green Day, Wis., was notified of her husband's death.

SENATOR MITCHELL FOR PRIMARY LAW

United States Senator John H. Mitchell has placed himself on record as in favor of a direct primary election law. Attorney W. S. U'Ren of Oregon City, one of the drafters of the proposed measure, today received the following from Senator Mitchell in answer to an inquiry as to the senator's position: "Washington, D. C., March 14.—Hon. W. S. U'Ren, Attorney, Oregon City—I think it hardly necessary for me to say in favor of a direct primary election law and you and all others

can put me down as a friend and supporter of such a measure. And so far as I can see the bill you sent me meets the case. JOHN H. MITCHELL. "There has been much talk," said Mr. U'Ren to the effect that Senator Mitchell was not behind the direct primary move and that occasioned me to write him. We shall endeavor to place on record the county conventions of the several political parties throughout the state as they stand on the direct primary question."

INDEPENDENTS ON OFFICIAL BALLOT

An order was issued by Judge Sears in the state circuit court this morning instructing County Clerk Fields to place the names of the Independent ticket on Sunday the following Monday shall be deemed the last day. "I should also advise the clerk that in precinct No. 2, where two Independent tickets have been in the field, the name of Kelly should be placed under that of Geilly, and the heading made simply 'Independent ticket,' instead of allowing two heads and causing confusion. The pleadings would have to be amended so I could issue an order to this effect."

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SOUGHT CHILD IN MANY STATES

After tracking R. F. Shepard, her former husband, half way across the continent, with the assistance of the authorities of three states and the Pinkerton detective agency, Mrs. Cora Shepard located him in this city yesterday morning and in the afternoon had him placed behind the bars at the county jail. He fled from Colorado in last September, taking with him his little daughter, Ione Eva Shepard, aged three and one half years, whose custody had been given the mother by the El Paso county court. A writ was served on him at Seattle, but he smuggled the little girl to this city or its vicinity by aid of some woman whose name is unknown, and then himself secretly left Seattle.

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JAPANESE WATCH RUSSIA

Berlin, March 15.—Die Koelnische Zeitung reports that Japan has organized a most complete espionage over Russia. Twenty-five hundred patriotic Japanese have volunteered to perform this dangerous service.

DUMMY MAN IN FLOOD WATERS

Face downward and floating idly about the muddy waters to the west of the Exposition building in Washington street, the partly dressed figure of a man was discovered by pedestrians this morning in the lake which has formed as a result of the blockade of the Trauer-creek sewer.

HEALTH OFFICERS IN CONVENTION

A conference of county and city health officers of the state will be held on March 25, three days before the state board of health convenes. The conference will be under the auspices of the state body and the following program has been arranged:

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At a depth of 30 feet below the surface workmen who were sinking the shaft to tap the sewer encountered the damaged portion yesterday. City Engineer Elliott will request the use of a fire engine for the purpose of throwing a stream of water upon the huge pile of logs and debris which clogs the sewer. It is believed that sufficient pressure can be used with the water to clear the sewer.

CENTRAL OREGON ROAD ELECTS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington & Pacific Coast Railroad company held last night, President Simmons reported that all arrangements for floating bonds had been completed. The road projects a line from Arlington to London, and electing J. E. Simmons, J. P. Finley, Albert Welch, John Montag, Dr. H. R. Biersdorf, G. A. Dureth, G. W. Allen, J. R. Greenfield and Max M. Shillock.

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GOLD LOOKED AS COMMON SILVER

Mayer I. Barrell, whose business name is "Friend Max," was found guilty this morning by Municipal Judge Hogue of taking a \$20 gold piece and a silver dollar from F. M. Forney, who thought he had given Barrell two silver dollars. The money was paid for a pair of over-shoes purchased by Forney, the real price of them being \$1.75, but Forney said he paid \$19 above the regular price.