

# RATS FIRE HOSTELRY

Cause \$10,000 Damages to Manhattan Hotel in "Frisco Town."

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
San Francisco, Cal., March 15.—Rats caused a \$10,000 damage to the Manhattan hotel, at the junction of Market and Fell streets, last night. The shouting of an alarm of fire throughout the hotel threw one woman into hysterics, caused another to faint and created the wildest excitement among all the guests.

At 9:30 o'clock fire started and soon the halls were full of smoke. An investigation was made and the source of the smoke was traced by a guest of the house to the dining room. He found the entire western wall of the room a mass of flames and immediately rushed to the street, where he turned in an alarm. The fourth floor, which had many rooms was soon filled with blinding smoke and prompt measures were adopted to alarm those who might be asleep in their rooms. Ralph Ware, the elevator operator, and Fred Nohl, the night telephone clerk, made the rounds of the rooms and aroused all the guests.

The guests were none of them panic stricken, but two Japanese servants were found huddled together on the fire escape on the first floor facing Market street. The Japanese seemed bewildered and were about to jump to the sidewalk, a distance of 20 feet, when a shout of warning stayed them. A ladder was placed against the fire escape and the frightened Asiatics were quickly lowered to the sidewalk.

John P. Gallagher, proprietor of the hotel, estimates the loss at \$10,000. The partition between the kitchen and the diningroom was destroyed and the furniture and carpets on the fourth floor were badly damaged.

Fire Marshal Lowe traced the origin of the fire to a nest of rats under the kitchen floor. The little pests had dragged a bunch of matches to their home and undoubtedly caused the fire.

# HERREROS WORSE THAN BARBARIANS

(Journal Special Service.)  
Berlin, March 16.—Letters received from survivors of the atrocities committed by the Herrereros in German Africa today contain details of unprintable indignities and tortures perpetrated by the blacks. Hundreds of whites were captured and tortured until death relieved their agony. Their limbs were chopped, eyes poked out, bodies open and vital organs removed. Women were hanged from trees head downward and beaten to death. Parents were compelled to watch the mutilation of their children. The letters have created a desire for vengeance that can hardly be stifled by pacific utterances and statements, even though such might be the desire of the ministry. The Kaiser has been appealed to for justice against the rebels and drastic measures will doubtless be forthcoming.

# PLAN WHOLESALE LAND COLONIZATION

(Journal Special Service.)  
St. Paul, Minn., March 15.—At a conference held in St. Paul today preliminary steps were taken toward the formation of an association of land agents and real estate dealers who are particularly interested in northwestern lands.

# PLUMBERS STILL OUT.

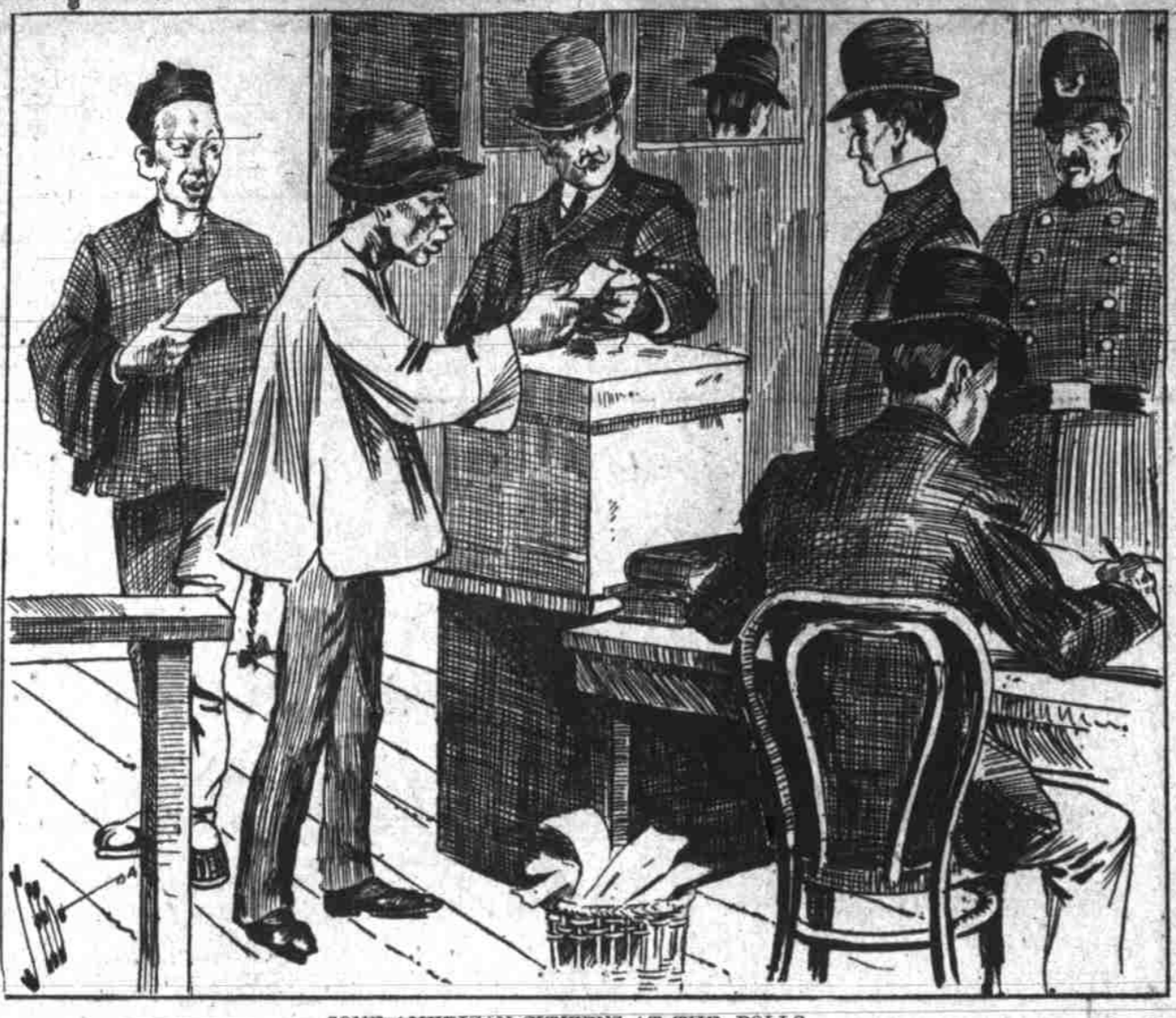
(Journal Special Service.)  
Spokane, Wash., March 15.—The attempt to settle the plumbers' strike has failed. A meeting of the master plumbers has been held at the request of R. M. Simpson, fourth vice-president of the International Association of Journeymen Plumbers, and Mr. Simpson and several of the members of the local plumbers' union appeared before the meeting and went over the plumbing situation in the hope of being able to reach a settlement.

# STEAMER PROPATRIA SAFE.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Halifax, March 15.—A St. Pierre, Miguelon, cablegram announces the safe arrival there this morning of the steamer Propatria, many days overdue, with 60 passengers and crew. Much anxiety has been felt for several days over the steamer's non-appearance, and her insurance has been steadily falling.

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SOME AMERICAN CITIZENS AT THE POLLS.

# BOTH ARE CONFIDENT

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challenge them if they appear at the polls. In the 33d precinct, where a large part of the Italian population of the city resides, Mitchell workers expect to carry the day. The Italians are generally supporting the regular ticket. At noon the Mitchell men were claiming the 34th, 35th and 36th precincts, though the 34th at least is probably in doubt.

On the east side Simon has proved far stronger even than he had expected. His supporters claim Albina, and reports from the Eighth ward indicate that he is getting a heavy vote in precincts which last year were regarded as surely pro-Mitchell. Many Democrats are voting the Simon ticket. In other east side wards scattered precincts show Simon gains.

May Swing to Mitchell.  
But though these early reports are more favorable to Simon than had been anticipated the situation may be radically changed by the late afternoon vote in the city, and by the country returns. The country precincts will have 37 of the 128 delegates, and it is generally expected that Mitchell will have a slight majority and probably two-thirds of them. In order to control the convention it will be necessary to have 55 delegates, and even if defeated in a majority of the city precincts, the Mitchell faction might pull through by the aid of the country delegates.

In the fourth precinct about 60 men were voted up to noon, many of whom gave their residence as the auditor boarding-house run by Sullivan & Grant, but Sullivan declared that they do not live there and never have. "But what can we do?" he asked. "The judges are standing in with the Mitchell faction."

Over 40 voters in this precinct who cast their ballots in this precinct this morning registered from 81 1/2 North Third street, although there are not six voters living at that address. This is one of the places where colonizing was done, as exposed in The Journal last week.

The Chinese vote was light up to noon, although about 100 of them have registered. They are expected to appear at the polls this afternoon, and they will vote pretty solidly for the Mitchell ticket. It is under material conditions to the Mitchell organization, and is expected to line up his countrymen accordingly.

# ON THE EAST SIDE.

**Democracy Said to be Voting as Republicans.**  
On the east side of the river the voting is brisk today, especially in precincts 51 and 52. In the 8th ward especially it is current report that the Mitchell workers are inducing Democrats and Socialists to vote for their candidates on the Republican ticket. The Democratic vote in this ward was exceedingly light up to noon.

# DEMOCRATS ARE QUIET.

Light Vote Cast at County Primaries Tuesday.  
At Democratic headquarters in the Oregonian building all was quiet today. J. D. Ryan, secretary of the Democratic county central committee, had few visitors and was engaged during most of the day in attending to law cases. He reports that nothing has been heard of the outcome of the Democratic primaries held in the county precincts yesterday. In the opinion of Secretary Ryan a number of Democrats will vote the Simon ticket at the Republican primaries in order to assist in widening the breach between the two factions. "On account of there being no discussion in our ranks, only about 10 per cent of the Democratic vote has been registered—I should say in the neighborhood of 1,500 voters," asserted Mr. Ryan. "That there is no discussion in the party throughout the rural districts is shown by our not yet receiving any reports of results. It is probable that we shall hear nothing from the majority of them until April 14, the day set for the Democratic county convention, when the delegates will come armed with their credentials and present them."

# IN NORTH END WARDS.

**Vote is Heavy, Challenges Few and Troubles Absent.**  
Little groups of voters and anxious workers had gathered in nearly all the precincts in the Second and Third wards this morning when the "Dear Ye" address was delivered at the announcement was made that the polls were opened. There was a hurrying of men, delayed from business to cast their votes, into the booths, and clerks were kept busy for a time.

In most all the precincts a heavy vote was cast during the forenoon, both Republican factions desiring to make the best possible showing before the actual contest of vote-getting began. The Democratic vote was light. At none of the polling places were there any kind of disturbance or disorder. Police officers were stationed near the booths in many of the north end precincts, but nothing arose to call for interference.

In precinct No. 4, where the game political is played with vigor, the vote was heaviest. Before 11 o'clock 90 votes had been cast. Challenges were few and in no instance was a prospective voter prevented from casting his ballot. Ward politicians of both factions and of the Democrats were present in numbers and were active. Mitchell supporters claimed a majority of the votes cast.

# FAIRVIEW DEMOCRATS.

**Adopt Resolutions Against Mode of Electing County Commissioners.**  
An enthusiastic meeting was held and the following resolutions were adopted by the Democrats of Fairview precinct, final annual county at the primary meeting held Tuesday, March 15, 1904: Whereas, Eastern Multnomah county is without representation on the board of county commissioners, and

Resolved, By the Democracy of Fairview precinct, No. 69, in primary convention assembled: First—That the present policy of electing all the members of the said board of county commissioners from the city of Portland is retarding the growth and development of Eastern Multnomah county, and that, without in any way benefiting said city of Portland.

# THE FOURTH WARD.

**Advantage Belongs to Neither Side—Independents Strong.**  
That unusual interest is manifest in the primary elections today proved this morning by the activity displayed at the polls. While a comparatively light vote had been cast up to the hour of noon, the indications were strong for at least a 90 per cent vote for the day, of all those registered.

# TEAMS ENGAGE IN STREET BOUT AND LEAD IN JAIL.

Teams rolled down Albert Hoffman's checks at the police station today when

# DO PENANCE FOR PRANKS OF PRINCE

(Journal Special Service.)  
Berlin, March 16.—Bright young officers of the Royal guards regiment, all friends of the Crown Prince Frederick William, have been transferred from Potsdam to separate and remote garrisons. They are said to have led the prince into many scrapes which have been with difficulty repressed.

# BELIEVE STRIKE HAS BEEN AVERTED

(Journal Special Service.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—The feeling at the miners' headquarters this morning is that the great strike of soft coal miners has been averted. It is estimated that it will take two days to count the votes, which will reach nearly 200,000 in number.

# SING REQUIEM IN A RAIN OF FIRE

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grand, from the French ship, where they had found asylum, the majestic chant of the Russian national hymn, at once their new oath of allegiance to the czar and a requiem for their lost ship.

# AS A FUGITIVE HAROLD EXCELS

(Journal Special Service.)  
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