

SHERIFF STOREY HAS NEW PLAINT

County's Peace Officer Declares That Some One Who Is Fighting Him Abstracted One of His Nominating Petitions Containing 300 Names.

Sheriff W. A. Storey declares that one of the petitions he circulated to be placed on the ticket as an independent candidate to succeed himself was stolen from his buggy shortly after he returned to the city from an excursion through the country districts. The stolen petition, he asserts, contained about 300 signatures.

If the allegations of the sheriff are true, only one assumption can follow—that the petition was stolen with the idea of delaying or possibly preventing the filing of the document necessary to his securing a place on the ticket as an independent candidate.

The petition, so Storey states, will be filed either this afternoon or tomorrow, and will contain about 600 names. As the law provides that such petitions must be filed 15 days prior to election,

May 21 will be the last day allowed independent candidates at this election. The alleged theft is said to have occurred yesterday morning. Storey said several days ago that he intended to procure only the 514 signatures required by law, as he did not care to have any more of his friends than necessary publish their fidelity to his cause.

His theory is that, relying on his pursuing this course, political enemies believed the theft of the petition to which was attached the 300 signatures would prove a serious loss, and not enough names could be secured in time to make up the 514 needed before May 21.

"The petition was stolen out of the buggy shortly after I came into the stable," said Storey. "If I ever find out who is responsible for the theft I will make him a present he will long cherish."

TIME OF FUNERAL NOT YET FIXED



MRS. S. G. REED.

Relatives and friends of the late Mrs. S. G. Reed expect that the remains, accompanied by Martin Winch, her nephew, and other relatives who were at her bedside in Pasadena, Cal., will arrive in Portland Friday evening, and that the funeral will take place either on Saturday or Sunday—probably on the latter day.

It is likely that Rev. T. L. Elliot, who assumed the pastorate of the Unitarian church in 1887, of which church Mr. and Mrs. Reed became members a few months later, will conduct the funeral services. Final arrangements, however, will be subject to the wishes of Mr. Winch, who for many years has managed the vast estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reed in this city, and who is more familiar with their wishes in such matters than any other person in Portland. Although Mrs. Reed was one of the handsomest women who ever resided in Portland, and was one of the most active members of society during her long life, few pictures of her are in the city, and the one published in The Journal of today, taken several years ago, was the most recent to be had.

"As a young woman, Amanda Woods was one of the handsomest I ever saw," said an intimate friend today, holding in hand a daguerotype taken probably 40 years ago. "She was born in Quincy, Mass., August 26, 1832, was married to

Mr. Reed in her native town when just past 18 years of age, and came with him to Portland two years later. Her family was one of the oldest New England stock, and she was admirably fitted to preside over the home of such a man as Mr. Reed. Both loved company, liked to entertain and both were ardent sportsmen, she sharing his fishing and other outing trips. The charm of her early womanhood was put to rest in the last, and there is not a doubt but that she had her say and gave her advice in every important business deal made by him."

Among the property to be distributed by the will of Mrs. Reed is the Abington building, running through the block from Second to Third streets, between Washington and Stark streets; the big building occupied by Lang & Co., and M. S. & Co., bounded by Anthony and Burnside and Front and First streets; a half interest in the block bounded by Oak, Stark, First and Water; the brick block bounded by Market, Mill, First and Second streets; a half interest in the peninsula, on which the Lewis and Clark fair is situated; property on both sides of Jefferson street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets, and many smaller parcels of land in East and West Portland, Mount Tabor and other suburbs, and also in California.

VOTE GOES TO HEARST

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he able to control the Wisconsin delegation he would lose no time in retiring Henry C. Payne from the Republican national committee. It is not believed, however, that his power will extend that far.

The platform will express commendation of the wise, patriotic and progressive administration of President Roosevelt, to whom promise will be made of renewed allegiance and support. In regard to state issues the resolutions will declare for a railroad rate commission, equalization of taxes, and indorsement of the primary election law, which will be voted on at the fall election.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS.
Lincoln, Neb., May 18.—The Nebraska Republican convention was called to order in the Auditorium this afternoon. The convention will nominate a full state ticket, adopt a platform and choose delegates at large to the Chicago convention. Everything points to a harmonious gathering. The renomination of Governor Thayer is assured, and no great difficulty is anticipated in making up the rest of the state ticket. The platform will endorse President Roosevelt's administration and the delegates at large will be instructed to vote for him. On recommendation of the state committee the convention will select a candidate to succeed Charles H. Dietrich in the United States senate. The choice will fall on Congressman E. J. Burkett.

CONTEST IN IOWA CONVENTION.
Des Moines, Ia., May 18.—The Republican state convention in session here today for the selection of delegates at large to the national convention is attracting wide attention. There is a contest for the control of the delegation to the Chicago convention. Governor Cummins and the "Iowa idea" advocates on the one hand, and the "stand pat" element on the other. There is no opposition to the nomination of Allison and Doolittle as members of the "Big Four," and Governor Cummins is likewise conceded a place on the delegation. The fight was over the fourth place. The "stand pat" element insisted on the choice of J. W. Blythe of Burlington, who is the recognized leader, while the Cummins faction worked to secure the selection of A. B. Funk. Blythe was elected the fourth delegate. The resolutions committee still has the tariff fight in hand and at a late hour had not reported. The anti-revisionists control the committee.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.
Grand Rapids, Mich., May 18.—Four delegates at large to the national Republican convention at Chicago are to be chosen at the convention of Michigan Republicans which was called to order in the Auditorium shortly before noon today by Senator Burrows. It is expected that the convention will be harmonious so far as the choice of delegates is concerned, and that the administration of President Roosevelt will be indorsed. In this connection the delegates pledged to vote for his nomination at Chicago. The state convention to nominate a state ticket will be held at Detroit later in the summer.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS.
Sacramento, Cal., May 18.—The Republican state convention is being held here today for the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention. The platform will come out strongly for Roosevelt's renomination. The only uncertainty in connection with the gathering relates to the selection of a new state committee. In this considerable interest is manifested as it will have a bearing on the state campaign two years hence.

NORTH DAKOTA G. O. P.
Fargo, N. D., May 18.—There was a full attendance of delegates and many visitors present this morning at the opening of the Republican state convention. The convention will choose eight delegates and as many alternates to represent the state at the national convention at Chicago. The state nominating convention will be held at Grand Forks in July. The Chicago convention will indorse Roosevelt for renomination.

WYOMING REPUBLICANS.
Laramie City, Wyo., May 18.—Wyoming Republicans are holding a state convention here today for the selection of delegates to the national convention. The party is a unit for Roosevelt and the delegates to Chicago will be instructed to vote for his renomination.

RUSSIANS ENTRAPPED

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arms. They admit the Japanese bravery, but have equal faith in their country. They are confident the Russian army will greatly outnumber and crush the enemy.

By a Submarine.
A letter received here by a friend of General Stoesel, commanding Port Arthur, states that the battleship Pobieda was damaged by a torpedo sent from a submarine boat. Russian reports said that the ship had been struck by a Russian mine.

The czar reviewed artillery detachments at Bielegrad yesterday, expressing in a speech his confidence that they would uphold the honor and renown of Russia in the fighting with a bold and powerful enemy.

ROAD OUT FIVE TIMES.

How the Japanese Have Isolated Port Arthur.

(Journal Special Service.)
Tokio, May 18.—An official dispatch today reports that up to Tuesday the railway at Port Arthur had been cut in five places. The Japanese casualties in skirmishes which accompanied the cutting of communications were 146.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

Japanese Legation Has Word of Victory on the Peninsula.

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, May 18.—The Japanese legation gives out the following Tokio dispatch:

"The commander of the landing forces of the Japanese army on the Liao Tung peninsula reports that between May 15

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870 Washington St. bet. 34 and 4th.

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