

BANCROFT HAS TWO ASSISTANTS

SHIPLEY STAYS AT HIS DESK WHILE BURKHARDT HOLDS HIMSELF ALONG—RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO MEN ARE OF THE MOST POLITE CHARACTER.

"Tell Me Where I'm At; or Who's Got the Job?" is the title of a ballad that will be sung in duo by Charley Burkhardt and J. J. Shipley, the first time they march arm in arm down the streets of Portland, so much like those of Damon and Pythias are their present relations that the musical event may happen most any time.

Situation Is Complicated.
Portland has the distinction of having two assistant postmasters, or rather doesn't know just exactly whether she has one or two of those scrap-producing officials. Postmaster Bancroft notified Burkhardt that his services as assistant were needed no longer, and appointed J. J. Shipley in his stead.

The officials at Washington, on the other hand, announced that the postmaster's action was not effective, and that Burkhardt would immediately be reinstated. Shipley held down the office today, while his competitor was busy in United States Marshal Matthews' office, politically employed.

Both Are Polite.
"It's getting rather cloudy in the east," observed Mr. Shipley as he entered the office this morning after having performed the Alphonse-Gaston act with Burkhardt, who accompanied him to the door.

"After you, my dear Shipley," said the ex-assistant.

"Yes, I know you're after me, my dear Burkhardt," replied the temporary incumbent.

Pending a settlement of the claims of the two contestants, the question has arisen what shall be done with the salary that the assistant postmaster is supposed to draw. Cashier Strauss is in a quandary, and desperately asks for suggestions.

Postmaster Bancroft visited the office yesterday for the second time since the accident in which he cut his foot with an ax while chopping wood. The other time was when he dismissed Burkhardt. He remained only a short time and transacted a few routine matters pertaining to the office.

Burkhardt has nothing to say regarding the matter. He has received no official notification that he has been reinstated.

FALL FROM HORSE CAUSES BAD INJURY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Cove, Or., May 19.—Dr. C. M. Ramsdell of the Ascension farm suffered a serious accident Sunday by falling from his horse, the fall dislocating his shoulder. If, as appears, there is a break in the ligaments, his disability will be of a tedious duration.

Among the Cove people starting for the world's fair this week were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Conklin and three children, who will also visit relatives in Michigan before returning home. Wesley Smith is on the first excursion and will make

a stay of a month at St. Louis. He will call at his old home at Auxvasse, Mo., and dine on possum. Mrs. Juliet F. Dougherty has also gone to join her daughter, Miss Carrie, of St. Louis. From all accounts, pity 'tis so, they will take no pains to advertise the fact they are from Oregon, represented on the grounds by an obscure log hut.

GETS A YEAR FOR PICKING POCKETS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., May 19.—Frank Burkhardt was yesterday afternoon sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year. Burkhardt was convicted of robbing Otto Henson, commonly known as the "Big Swede," by picking his pockets while the latter was intoxicated. In the case of Lee Cannon who was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, the grand jury failed to find a true bill. The case originated in February. Cannon, after escorting a girl student of the normal school home, thought he was being followed by a party of roughs and fired a revolver at the approaching pedestrians. One bullet lodged in the hip of Frank Hill Cannon was fined \$20 for carrying a concealed weapon.

NO AMERICAN ENTRY FOR BENNETT CUP

(Journal Special Service.)
Yonkers, N. Y., May 19.—There will be no American entry at the international automobile race for the Bennett cup this year. When the trial started this morning, L. Moore, (Peelless) was the only driver starting and he withdrew because of no competition.

ENDEAVORERS BACK FROM THE HOLY LAND

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, May 19.—The steamer Grosser Kurfurst, chartered by the Christian Endeavorers for a trip to the National Sunday School convention in Jerusalem, returned today with 533 excursionists of 330 starting. The steamer left Naples May 6.

Those of the party who did not return have scattered out over European tours.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A PIONEER AT EUGENE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., May 19.—Albert Cartwright of Monroe, a pioneer of 1853, aged 73, died suddenly of heart trouble at his lodging-house here this morning. He was here undergoing treatment for cancer, and was on the streets in apparent good health a few minutes before his death. He leaves a wife and family.

HERBERT CHAMBERLAIN IS DEAD

(Journal Special Service.)
London, May 19.—Herbert Chamberlain, brother of Joseph Chamberlain, is dead.

FOREST GROVE WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., May 19.—Mrs. E. D. Thomas, aged 74, and a respected citizen, was found dead in bed at her home. Mrs. Thomas lived alone and kept student rooms. Tuesday evening she visited at the home of Dr. Bishop and Mrs. Jane Smith and returned home at 8:30 p. m. As she was not seen Wednesday and the student's rooms had not been cared for, Wednesday evening the neighbors investigated. Dr. Largo, coroner, and Dr. Bishop called and found death had occurred Tuesday evening on retiring. Death was caused from heart failure.

She was a prominent Congregational church worker. W. C. T. U. member, a graduate of Mount Holyoke college, Massachusetts and was lady principal of the Rockford Ladies' seminary at Rockford, Ill., for a number of years. She came to Forest Grove 14 years ago. Her husband died six years ago. She leaves one son, Dwight Thomas, who was formerly principal of the Forest Grove schools, but now lives near Marshfield, Or. She was a highly respected lady.

JAPANESE CRUISER SUNK

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Meanwhile the fleet divided into two squadrons is executing a series of practical evolutions in Crimean waters. It is reported that an arrangement has been arrived at whereby Turkey will allow the fleet to pass the Dardanelles for service in the far east.

Birmingham, May 19.—The Post prints a report that 50,000 rounds of heavy ammunition reserved for the Kherson, has either disappeared or is worthless. An inquiry is proceeding.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—Trade depression has become so acute as a result of the war that emigration to America, England and Argentina and the Republic by wholesale is in progress.

London, May 19.—Rumors of the probability of early peace in the far east pervaded the financial district this afternoon and caused Japanese securities to rise violently.

IS RENOMINATED FOR A THIRD TERM

(Journal Special Service.)
Madison, Wis., May 19.—Governor La-follette was renominated for governor for a third term at the Wisconsin Republican state convention this morning. The bolters held a separate convention this afternoon and nominated an anti-state ticket headed by Sam Cook and supported by the two senators.

PARRY REELECTED PRESIDENT TODAY

(Journal Special Service.)
Pittsburg, May 19.—The National Association of Manufacturers today re-elected D. M. Parry of Indianapolis president and presented him with a set of silver consisting of 30 pieces, valued at \$5,000.



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"U. S. Flagship Olympia, 'New Orleans, April 20, 1904. 'The Cable Company, New Orleans: 'Gentlemen—We have received the Kingsbury piano on board the Olympia and it gives me pleasure to inform you that the wardroom mess is pleased with it. 'I regard the piano as an excellent instrument, possessing great depth and purity of tone, and truly, 'GEORGE W. SIMPSON, 'Pay Inspector, U. S. N. 'Fleet Paymaster European Squadron."

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ADOPT PLATFORM THEN ADJOURN

CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION CHOOSES DELEGATES AT LARGE, SELECTS ALTERNATES, DECLARES ALLEGIANCE TO PARTY PRINCIPLES AND ADJOURNS.

(Journal Special Service.)
Sacramento, May 19.—The first business transacted at the morning session of the state convention was the adoption of the platform which was read by Hon. John F. Davis of Amador. The platform is very brief, leaving matters of national policy to the national convention, and of state legislation to the August convention. The platform declares allegiance to party principles, favors protection, a sound finance system, building up a merchant marine, a strong navy, improvement of rivers, preservation of forests, reclamation of arid lands, indorses the conduct of state institutions, praises the administration of Governor Pardee, commends the senators and representatives, pays high tribute to President Roosevelt and instructs the delegation to the national convention to vote and work for him.

The following delegates at large were chosen: Governor Pardee, John D. Spreckels, George A. Knight, Judge J. W. McKinley. Alternates at large were selected as follows: For McKinley, Ferd Rule, Los Angeles; Pardee, E. A. Forbes, Marysville; Spreckels, A. Ruef, San Francisco; Knight, Warren Ruter, Watsonville. The thanks of the convention were extended to Chairman Burnett and the people of the city of Sacramento, after which it adjourned sine die.

SELECT DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

O. W. Athey of The Journal, and Oliver Gallup of the Oregonian, will represent Multnomah Typographical union, No. 53, at the convention of the International organization which is to be held at St. Louis in August. There were three candidates for the honor and the vote stood as follows: O. W. Athey, 111; Oliver Gallup, 94, and George H. Howell, 87. Each candidate had many warm supporters and the contest was very spirited.

Following new officers of the local union were chosen: W. H. Stivers, president; J. J. Price, vice-president; Lon De Yarmond, secretary-treasurer; W. C. Dunaway, reading clerk; J. I. McCown, sergeant-at-arms; L. A. McDonald, doorkeeper; W. W. Shinn and W. H. Thomas, alternates to International convention; R. H. Bingham, R. P. Coburn, D. N. Davis, Charles Taylor and George Vath, executive committee; P. P. McCully, James F. Rate and J. C. Yezeraki, membership committee; J. W. Green, Bruce Laughlin and E. E. Martin, auditing committee; W. C. Harris, A. A. Hickley and Fred Perry, delegates to the Allied Printing Trades council; R. A. Harris, delegate to the Federated Trades council.

James M. Lynch led in the race for president of the International union, receiving 50 votes against 76 cast for Charles E. Hawkes. John W. Hays, candidate for vice-president, received 155 votes.

MILITARY FIELD DAY RESULTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., May 19.—Results in the military field sports this morning: Pole vault—Sergeant Christian, 71st company, C. A., 9 feet 4 inches, won; Corporal Peters, Ninth cavalry, second; Corporal Reavis, 13rd company, C. A., third. Putting shot—Private Caldwell, troop H, Ninth cavalry, 36 feet 6 inches, won; Private Gelta, 71st company, C. A., 36 feet 3 1/2 inches, second; Private Kendall, troop E, Ninth cavalry, 33 feet 4 inches, third. Throwing 16-pound hammer—Private Bivens, Ninth cavalry, 88 feet, 9 inches, won; Private Gelta, 71st company, C. A., second; Musician Short, Twenty-sixth battery, field artillery, third. 11 yard dash—Corporal Woodward, Ninth cavalry, won; Private Burrow, 1st company, C. A., second; Private Reddick, 34th company, C. A., third. Time, 10 3/8 seconds.

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EXPECTS WORD AND MANNING TO WIN

The most conspicuous of the Democratic candidates of this county are John Manning, the nominee for district attorney, and Tom Word, who is the candidate for sheriff. Both are making an aggressive campaign, with strong prospects of success. Republicans acknowledge that both Manning and Word are dangerous opponents for their own nominees.

Alex Sweek, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, expresses the belief that both men will be elected. "I am quoted in the Oregonian as intimating that Manning's chances are doubtful," he said today, "but that does not express my views. I expect to see both Manning and Word win out."

The same opinion is expressed by many Republicans. Sanderson Reed, their nominee for district attorney, is admittedly a weak candidate and his only reliance is upon the heavy Republican majority in the county. It is doubtful, however, whether so recent a convert to Republicanism as Reed can appeal successfully to the loyalty of the rank and file of the party. Manning has the great advantage of a large circle of personal friends, including Republicans as well as Democrats, and he will undoubtedly have his full party strength behind him.

Tom Word is gaining ground every day. A straw vote recently taken in a chance group of a dozen Republicans gave Storey 3, Stott 2, and Word 7. The traveling men are doing energetic work in Word's behalf and they have been remarkably successful in enlisting Republican voters in his cause.

JURORS DON'T LIKE MAN WHO "SQUEALS"

So much difficulty was experienced in securing jurors to try the suit of Lewis Robertson to recover money which he

says he lost at the Portland club in Judge Sears' department of the circuit court this morning that a special venire of four was impaneled.

Several members of the regular panel admitted when questioned by Attorney Bernstein on behalf of Robertson, that they were prejudiced against his client, or any other man who voluntarily entered a gambling house and then "squealed" after losing.

It was almost noon when the complement of 12 men was secured. The personnel of the jury is as follows: William A. Adwen, H. W. Prettyman, G. H. Jefferies, Thomas Schneider, Bernard Pope, Jacob Mitchell, Joseph W. Alexander, Paul Van Fridge, Patrick Lynch, A. W. Miller, W. W. Robertson and D. M. Taylor.

Attorney Bernstein represented Robertson and Attorney Richard Williams the defendants, Peter Grant and Nate Solomon, proprietors of the Portland club.

SAY IT IS A BLUFF

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"The racetracks themselves are kept alive from the royalties paid by these poolrooms. Each poolroom, for instance, getting racing information, paid the San Francisco track \$10 per day during the 50 days of racing recently finished, for the privilege of getting the news—a total of \$5,000 per day during the season. This money in turn made the pot for the daily purses. It would be impossible to duplicate the amount by charging an admission of \$1 to the track."

"As a result of these conditions nearly every racetrack in the west, in the south and in the middle west would have to go out of business. I think the matter is a big bluff."

Harvey Dale, who for many years was identified with the tracks of the eastern cities, said: "This game of the Western Union can be beaten and I believe will be beaten by the racetrack interests sending their own men out with the news from the track to the nearest telegraph office. The trackmen will also have other advantages in handling the news ahead of outsiders. There is too much money involved to permit the sport to lapse."



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