GOOD EVENING. . . .
THE WEATHER
Tonight and Thursday, fair; northerly winds.

The Oregon Daily Journal

THE CIRCULATION OF THE JOURNAL YESTERDAY WAS 15,610

VOL. III. NO. 129. PORTLAND, OREGON, WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3, 1904. PRICE FIVE CENTS.

STATE LEAGUE FORMALLY ORGANIZED; E. L. SMITH IS CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT

Full List of Officers Are Chosen at Morning Session.

MANY COUNTY REPORTS

Delegates From Near and Far Tell What Their Districts Have to Offer Worthy Settlers—Work to Be Soon Begun.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

President—E. L. Smith, Hood River.
Vice-Presidents—F. J. Blakely, Roseburg; J. G. Graham, Salem; A. Bennett, Irrigon; J. H. Aitkin, Huntington; J. Q. A. Bowlby, Clatsop.
Secretary and Treasurer—Tom Richardson, Portland.

With the election of a president, five vice-presidents and a secretary-treasurer this morning the Oregon Development league was fairly launched, and the session that followed was crowded with business. The features differing from yesterday's gathering were that there were a number of new delegates who arrived last evening, and there was an increased earnestness in the faces of all when the business of today's meeting was taken up. Men prominent in official and mercantile life, and farmers who know the resources of Oregon as no one else knows them, were there with ideas formed from years of practical experience in the work of developing Oregon on their individual accounts. Even the bench was represented, and one well known judge was present who later in the session introduced one of the most important resolutions and made an impromptu address that aroused the audience to a high pitch of state enthusiasm.

H. G. VanDusen, master fish warden, department of fisheries at Astoria, who was on the program for the opening address this morning, sent a letter saying that he was prevented by an unexpected emergency from attending the meeting, but assuring the convention that his heart was in the work and he wished to be counted among the promoters of the Oregon Development league. Governor Chamberlain wired a message to the convention regretting his inability to be present and wishing that success might attend its efforts.

The forenoon session was opened with a selection by the Royal Italian band, which was encored.

Permanent organization was immediately taken up and the committee's report was called for by Chairman Cake. The committee report named the above officers and provided "that annual meetings of the league shall be held the second Tuesday in September of each year, that meetings may be called at any time by the president and secretary and recommended that a special meeting be held in Portland, Or., in March, 1905."

It also provided "that each city, town and community organize its own local league, business club, or other similar organization, or select one of its existing clubs or organizations, which shall become a member of the state league upon the payment of $5, in return for which membership fee each local organization shall receive from the secretary 1,000 handsome letterheads and envelopes, the same design to be used by the state league and all of its members."

The report was signed by Dr. James Withycombe, chairman, and W. C. Cowgill, secretary.

The convention then unanimously adopted the committee's report and Mr. Cake introduced the new president, E. L. Smith.

President's Speech.

President Smith in taking the chair made a vigorous speech. He deplored the lack of railway facilities that Oregon still labors under, and pointed to the fact that the traveler who would reach the Klamath basin must still come to it by way of San Francisco. He declared that the prime necessities of the state today are railway facilities and irrigation, and urged the league to put forth every effort in those directions.

Henry Hahn, of the Portland chamber of commerce, offered the following resolution and made a forceful talk in support of its passage:

Whereas, The legislature of the state of Oregon, for the purpose of furnishing immediate relief to the producers and shippers of the inland empire, in the month of January, 1903, appropriated the sum of $165,000 for the purpose of building, operating and maintaining a temporary portage railway around the Celilo rapids, and further made it mandatory that the board appointed thereunder should promptly carry out the provisions of the act immediately upon the funds being available, so as, if possible, to afford the relief due the producer and shipper for the growing crop of 1903; and,

Whereas, An additional act was passed by the legislature in special session of January, 1904, appropriating $100,000 for the purpose of purchasing a right of way for the United States government in the construction of locks and canals for a permanent improvement at the Celilo rapids; and,

Whereas, Said acts in no wise conflict, and the power under both acts was placed in the hands of a state com-

(Continued on Page Three.)

HOW PEOPLE AT THE CONVENTION IMPRESSED AN ARTIST.

MUST SUPPORT NEEDY BROTHER

MRS. XARIFA J. FALING.

Mrs. Xarifa J. Failing will either herself provide for the support of her brother, Cornelius W. Barrett, or pay $30 a month to the county, or find herself in contempt of the county court. County Judge Webster and County Commissioners Barnes and Lightner signed an order this morning to that effect, which was filed with County Clerk Fields.

On account of the prominence of Mrs. Faling, who owns property on the southwest corner of Fifth and Washington streets, from which she is said to receive a monthly rental of about $300, and other property interests in the state, considerable interest attaches to the decision of the court. Attorney Thomas N. Strong, representing Mrs. Faling, stated some time ago that the case would be appealed to the circuit court, provided an opinion adverse to the interests of his client was reached by the county court.

The victory of Barrett is due to the efforts put forth in his behalf by Attorney C. H. Piggot, poet philosopher and dreamer, who built the famous "Castle of Dissappointment" at the foot of Seventh street. He filed a petition for Barrett last March 5, and a motion to quash it was filed by Attorney Strong 10 days later. Argument was heard and the court denied the motion.

Mrs. Faling's financial circumstances are recounted in the order of court, as well as the facts that she is unmarried and has no children to support. Her age is given as about 60 years. Barrett is referred to as a man 55 years of age "and infirm bodily by reason of exposure to the elements," who is likely to become a public charge unless supported by Mrs. Faling.

The history of Mrs. Faling is romantic. She was born in England and went with her parents to Chili and later to San Francisco. There her father and mother separated. She came to Portland and lived with her father, whose wealth she inherited.

INSANE WOMAN HOLDS ENTIRE TOWN AT BAY

(Journal Special Service.)

Sand Point, Ida., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Ella Stevenson, who has twice escaped while an inmate of the Idaho insane asylum, is holding the entire town at bay with two revolvers. She went to the house owned by her and rented to Mrs. Pascal and demanded the rent.

When refused she compelled the woman and children to leave the house and took possession and holds the officers off with revolvers. She is rational on some subjects. She always goes armed and shoots on the slightest provocation.

WILL REMOVE BULLET.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Colfax, Wash., Aug. 3. — William Moyer, aged 16, was taken to Spokane for the removal of a bullet from his knee yesterday.

PUGILIST HELD FOR MURDER.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 3. — Patrick Mahoney, who was shot Saturday by Jerry Slattery, the pugilist, died this morning. Slattery is now in jail charged with murder.

VICTOR GOODMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

While temporarily insane, at 7:30 o'clock this morning, Victor Goodman shot himself in the back of the head with a revolver in the bathroom of the Castle hotel, inflicting a wound from which he died at 11 o'clock, in the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Goodman, to whom he was married but four weeks ago in the same hotel, was first to hear the shot, and to reach his side. She rushed from their apartments to the bathroom, burst through the door and found her husband lying on the floor with a gaping wound in his head. He was unconscious and did not recognize her. Leon Goodman, brother of the wounded man, was called from upstairs, and Charles E. Hayes also reached the room immediately after the shot was fired.

Drs. A. Tilzer and J. D. Sternberg were summoned and arrived quickly. They did all in their power to save the young man's life, but death resulted as stated. An autopsy will be held late this afternoon. The body is now in the care of Coroner J. P. Finley. No inquest will be held. The patrol wagon from police headquarters was called and conveyed the victim to the Good Samaritan hospital. He never regained consciousness. His wife and brother, as well as Mrs. J. L. Chapman, landlady of the Castle, were present when he died.

Mr. Goodman has been employed at the Log Cabin saloon, Third near Morrison street, for four months. "Billy" Winters, proprietor of the saloon, stated today that the young man seemed to be feeling badly yesterday and that he was relieved from duty and went home late in the afternoon. Mr. Winters took his place behind the bar. Soon after, Mr. Winters states, he looked in a drawer and noticed his revolver was missing. It was used by the young man this morning. It is supposed he was irresponsible at the time he left the saloon, and was seized with suicidal mania.

During the night he was ill, and Mrs. Goodwin administered to his needs. This morning at 7:30 o'clock he left his room and went to the place where he took his life.

Besides his wife and brother in this city, he is survived by his parents and a sister, who live in New York City, and a brother, Jay Goodman, living in Walla Walla, Wash. All have been notified of the affair. He was one of the

VICTOR GOODMAN.
Photograph by Davies.

most widely known young men in the city.

Burial will probably be made in this city.

"My brother met with an accident in an elevator in San Francisco four years ago, that left him mentally unbalanced," said Leon Goodman today. "He had recovered greatly since having an operation, but evidently was taken very ill again yesterday. His domestic relations were most pleasant."

MRS. MAYBRICK IS ON THE WAY TO AMERICA

(Journal Special Service.)

Rouen, Aug. 3.—Despite the close watch of newspapermen, Mrs. Maybrick, unaccompanied, left here on the night of July 25 for Havre. She was alone and had several trunks. She is now probably aboard the liner St. Paul or Kaiser Wilhelm bound for America.

IS AFTER THE GAVEL

Dan Malarkey Wants Presidency of State Senate.

FORCES MAYS' HAND

The Latter Is Expected to Be the Machine Candidate, But Is Not Eager to Announce His Position Yet.

Dan J. Malarkey, who upset the plans of the Republican machine in the county convention last spring, broke the legislative slate and forced himself on the ticket as one of the nominees for state senator from Multnomah county, is planning another coup. Having been elected senator, he is now preparing to become a candidate for president of the senate.

Malarkey broke the news of his own candidacy a few days ago to Frank P. Mays, who has been credited with being himself a tentative aspirant for the honor of presiding over the upper house of the legislature. Thus far, however, Mays has refused to declare himself positively in the race.

"If you are really a candidate yourself, Pierce," said Malarkey, "I will be for you. But if you are not, I am going after it. Multnomah county is entitled to name the president of the senate and I want the office if you are not in the race."

Presumably the declaration was not altogether welcome to Pierce Mays, who found himself confronted with the necessity of either becoming an avowed candidate or of withdrawing altogether from the race. Mays has been regarded as the probable choice of the Matthews machine for president of the senate, and if he could secure the support of the seven Multnomah senators he might be a formidable candidate. But since the June election the machine has been sorely discredited, and its aid is of doubtful value. Senator C. W. Nottingham would refuse to vote for anyone who was avowedly backed by the machine and there are probably a number of senators from other parts of the state who would take the same course.

Mays' chances will not be enhanced by declaring himself, at this stage of the race, as a candidate. But Malarkey is rather insistent in his demand for a definite statement of his colleague's position, and if it shall not be forthcoming he will not hesitate long before openly entering the lists. Dr. Kuykendall and George C. Brownell have been canvassing for several months and are losing no opportunity to add to their strength. If a Multnomah man is to get the office, his campaign cannot be delayed much longer. There will be 25 Republicans in the next senate, and as the choice of president will be determined in caucus, 13 votes will be enough to elect. Including two joint senators, Multnomah county has seven senators and if their votes can be bunched for any candidate he will have a strong prospect of winning.

It is possible that Malarkey might get the solid Multnomah delegation if the machine should become reconciled to his candidacy, but he is by no means persona grata. The memory of the defeat which he administered in the county convention still rankles. Furthermore, Malarkey is regarded as "dangerous." He cannot be relied upon to take program with the unhesitating obedience that the machine is wont to exact and on several momentous occasions he has jumped the traces altogether. A notable instance was the contest for United States senator in 1903, when the failure of Multnomah county to name the senator was laid by many at Malarkey's door. He refused to take the orders of the bosses, with the result that the delegation divided and its strength was dissipated.

It has been customary to elect the president of the senate from the holdover senators, and Malarkey will doubtless meet with some opposition on the ground that he is a new member. He is, however, an aggressive competitor for any office which he seeks and his ability was demonstrated in the lower house.

FALLING SNAG KILLS A SAGINAW WOODSMAN

Eugene, Or., Aug. 3.—Lafe F. Parazoo, single, and aged 25 years, was killed by a tree which he was felling in the Booth-Kelly logging camp near Saginaw yesterday afternoon. The top of the tree, which was a dead snag, broke off and struck him on the head, crushing his skull. He died three hours later. He lived at Roseburg.

LOSE BY THOUSANDS

Estimates of War Casualties Now Reach Startling Figures.

KASUGA REPORTED SUNK

Unconfirmed Story From Rome Says Japanese Cruiser Went Down Off Port Arthur—Story of Russian Starving Issues.

(Journal Special Service.)

Rome, Aug. 3.—(Bulletin)—The Giornale d'Italia today published an extra with a Tokio dispatch announcing that the Japanese armored cruiser Kasuga, formerly an Argentine warship, had been sunk.

London, Aug. 3.—The list of casualties incurred by the Russians and Japanese in the present envelopment movement in Manchuria, says the Times military correspondent, since June 15, with the battle of Vafangow included, the losses of the two forces have been more than 10,000 killed and wounded.

The Russian losses are the heaviest, approximating 6,600 known killed and wounded.

A Liao Yang dispatch dated Tuesday says that Sunday at Kukiatz, northwest of Liao Yang, the Russians encountered a superior force of Japanese and after a hard fight were driven back with a loss of nearly 1,000 men.

The dispatch adds that notwithstanding their reverses the Russian soldiers continue to show the same dogged determined spirit and in all cases fight until overwhelmed, when they retire in compact masses, defending their retreats vigorously.

A dispatch from Rome today tells of the receipt there of news of the sinking of the Japanese cruiser Kasuga.

No confirmation has been received here, but it is believed entirely within the realm of possibility that the report may be well founded. The operations in and around Port Arthur are strewn with danger, due not only to floating mines planted by the Japanese, but by the extensive defensive work of the Russians.

The Kasuga is an armored cruiser of 7,700 tons and has a registered speed of 20 knots. She is a modern warship, and her loss would be a serious blow to the Japanese fleet.

RUSSIANS ARE RETREATING.

Japanese Issue Official Account of Fighting Near Haicheng.

(Journal Special Service.)

London, Aug. 3.—The Japanese legation today issues the following Tokio official reports:

"The army which occupied Simoucheng reports that on July 30 they began an attack upon the enemy, who were occupying a strongly intrenched position on the heights around Tomucheng, 16 miles southeast of Haicheng.

"Fierce fighting continued throughout July 31, when our left wing expelled the enemy before them and threatened the rear of the main body of the enemy, who were thereuponcompelled to retreat during the night toward Haicheng. The enemy, under Alexieff (incorrect), consisted of two divisions of infantry and seven batteries of artillery.

"We captured six field guns and some prisoners. Our casualties were 400. The enemy left 150 corpses on the field."

RUSSIANS ARE STARVING.

Italian Correspondent Tells of Russian Lack of Supplies.

(Journal Special Service.)

Rome, Aug. 3.—The Giornale D'Italia's Liao Yang correspondent asserts that the conditions among the Russians at the front are disastrous. The correspondent says the soldiers are dying of hunger.

"After a march lasting 48 hours," he says, "they were given nothing but a piece of sugar. They have no bread or provisions and supplies arrive at long intervals only. Under these conditions the work of the troops is truly heroic."

KUROPATKIN ADMITS RETREAT.

Says, However, That He Has Had No Serious News from the East.

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—General Kuropatkin reports that the Russian troops have retired from Haicheng along the road to Anschanchan. The retreat was conducted in perfect order despite the terrific heat, which caused many sunstrokes.

The report adds that no serious news

(Continued on Page Two.)

FOUR ROBBERS ROBBED BY LONE HORSETHIEF

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Butte, Mont., Aug. 3.—Four masked men held up the Silver Bow Brewery saloon in Butte late last night and while they were thus engaged an unknown man in turn stole the horses and buggy with which the original holdups had hoped to make a hasty departure.

The cash drawer of the saloon was relieved of about $40 while four or five habitues of the place contributed a little more. The robbers then emerged from the saloon to behold a man driving away in their rig. They immediately departed afoot, however, and are still at large. The rig is easily worth several times the value of the plunder secured.