CAKE, THE MAN IN MULTNOMAH

Probably Nominated for U. S. Senate Though Bourne Is Strong in the State.

WITHYCOMBE AHEAD IN MARION COUNTY

Geer Carries Multnomah for Governor But May Not Be Able to Overcome His Opponent's Vote in the State—Latest Figures.

Probable Republican nominees:

State ticket—U. S. Senator, H. M. Cake; Governor, T. T. Geer or James Withycombe; Secretary of State, Claude Gatch or Frank Benson; State Treasurer, Ralph Hoyt; Supreme Judge, Robert Eakin; Attorney-General, A. M. Crawford.
superintendent of instruction, J. H. AcKerman; state printer, Willis Duniway; commissioner of labor, O. P. Hoff; congressman, first district, W. C. Hawley; congressman, second district, M. R. Ellis.

County ticket—Circuit juduge, department three, A. F. Sears; circuit judge, department four, C. U. Gantenbein; county judge, L. R. Webster; sheriff, R. L. Stevens; county commissioner, Frank G. Barnes; county clerk, Frank S. Fields; county treasurer, John M. Lewis; county auditor, Carl Brandes; county coroner, J. P. Finley.

Returns from 61 precincts of the 90 in Multnomah county give Cake a plurality over Bourne of 1,404 votes for the Republican nomination for United States senator. Lowell is a poor third. It is estimated that Cake's plurality in this county on a complete count will be close to 2,000.

Many points down the Willamette valley and in southern Oregon show a strong vote for Cake and his nomination for senator seems reasonably certain, although Bourne has given him a hard rub in Clackamas county, where Bourne's plurality was over 700, and in Josephine, which went for Bourne by 186. Partial returns from Linn county give Bourne 386, Cake 531. In Silverton, Marion county, Bourne had 48, Cake 142. Hillsboro gave Bourne 205, Cake 348.

The fight between Geer and Withycombe for the Republican nomination for governor furnished the sensational surprise of the primaries. Geer carried Multnomah county by a plurality of 1,159 in 61 precincts, with 29 precincts yet to hear from. The vote of the outside counties may overcome Geer's vote in Multnomah, and until returns are more nearly complete the result will be in doubt. Withycombe was cery strong in the Willamette valley, but broke about even with Geer in eastern Oregon. Josephine gave Geer 386 and Withycombe 300 (partial count). In Albany Withycombe rolled up 688, while Geer had but 241. In Silverton, Marion county, Geer had 48, Withycombe 124.

The fight between Gatch and Benson for secretary of state is very close but indications point to the nomination of Gatch. He has carried Marion county by a sweeping plurality, estimated at nearly or quite 2,000, and this offsets Benson's gains in many oher counties. The two candidates were almost neck and neck in Multnomah county, 61 precincts giving Benson 1,806 and Gatch 1,800.

Stevens is the Republican nominee in this county for sheriff. Bird takes second place and Kelly third.

The returns from 61 precincts (complete) give the following results:

U. S. Senator—Bourne 1,693, Cake 2,097, Lowell 985, Smith 630, Watson 847.

Governor—Brown 858, Geer 2,966, Johns 1,399, Sehlbrede 248, Withycombe 1,807.

Secretary of State—Benson 1,806, Gatch 1,800, Pearce 575, Wrightman 659.

State treasurer—Aitkin 616, Carter 798, Hoyt 1,687, Jennings 188, Ryan 770, Steel 1,413.

State Printer—Clarke 1,185, Duniway 4,532, Whitney 1,311.

County Judge—Giltner 1,394, Lewis 1,337, Webster 3,627.

Sheriff—Bird 1,860, Kelly 1,424, Rogers 432, Stevens 2,371, Storey 904.

Clackamas County.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Or., April 21.—Complete returns from 27 out of the 39 precincts in the county show:

United States Senator—Bourne 1,119, Cake 341, Smith 211, Lowell 248.

Governor—Geer 670, Withycombe 687.

State Treasurer—Aitkin 109, Carter 86, Hoyt 224, Jennings 77, Ryan 991, Steel 703.

Attorney-General — Crawford 1,166, Durham 743.

Congress, First District—Tooze 786, Hawley 789, Houston 479.

State Printer—Duniway 1,188, Whitney 478, Clarke 426.

Secretary of State—Benson 809, Gatch 768, Wrightman 289.

Joint Senator—Bailey 762, Connell 351, Orton 711.

Joint Representative—Campbell 1,091, Cross 758.

On the county ticket Brown was nominated senator. Representatives are Huntley, Jones and Hayes; county judge, Dimmick; county commissioner, Counsell or John H. Lewillen; sheriff, Dimmick or Eli Maddock; county clerk, Greenman.

The race for recorder is close, and it is hard to say whether Dedman or Ramsby is elected.

Tufts is surely nominated county treasurer and Hungate surveyor. Holman is nominated coroner and Stipp justice of the peace.

In Josephine.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., April 21.—Returns yet incomplete from outside precincts in Josephine, but a summary of the heaviest voting precincts shows the following results:

Republican, senator—Bourne 436, Cake 250, Lowell 66, Smith 140, Watson 75.

Representative—Hawley 300, Huston 340, Tooze 325.

Governor—Geer 386, Brown 100, Johns 150, Withycombe 300, Sehlbrede 50.

Secretary of state—Benson 450, Gatch 220, Pearce 50, Wrightman 180.

State Treasurer—Aitkin 110, Carter 420, Hoyt 170, Ryan 125, Steel 130.

Attorney-general—Crawford 275, Durham 700.

Printer—Clarke 208, Whitney 256, Duniway 441.

Jewell, Republican representative from Josephine; Robert Smith, representative, Democrat.

Baker County.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Or., April 21.—Out of 40 precincts in this county 20 are now in, giving the following results: United States senator, short term, Mulkey 720, long term, Bourne 258, Cake 320, Lowell 92, Smith 139, Watson 54, Gearin 524.

Congressman—Ellis 143, Lachner 210, Rand 502, Shepherd 42, Graham (Dem.) 464.

Governor—Brown 442, Geer 69, Johns 412, Sehlbrede 10, Withycombe 70, Chamberlain 575.

Secretary of State — Benson 440, Gatch 192, Pearce 98, Wrightman 148, Sroat, 537.

State Treasurer—Aitkin 527, Carter 43, Hoyt 108, Jennings 40, Ryan 103, Steel 76, Matlock 498.

Supreme Judge—Eakin 672, Hailey 510.

Attorney General—Crawford 495, Durham 235, Miller 517.

Printer—Clarke 241, Duniway 395, Whitney 237, Taylor 439.

Joint Senator—Hart (Rep.) 645, Hope (Rep.) 151, Saxton (Dem.) 511.

Close race between White, Democrat, for circuit judge and Smith, Democrat, Smith 40 votes ahead. Drowley ahead of Olmsted 125 votes for the Republican nomination for this office. Returns very slow coming in.

Linn County.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., April 21.—Democrats who have carried the county are: Governor, Chamberlain; United States senator, Gearin; representative in congress, Galloway; state senator, Miller; representatives, Stratton, Robinett and Denney.

Other returns are incomplete:

Republican, Governor — Withycombe 688, Geer 241, Johns 243, Sehlbrede 38, Brown, 130.

United States Senator—Cake 531, Bourne 386, Lowell 152, Smith 135, Watson 74; short term, Mulkey 327.

Representatives in Congress—Hawley 571, Huston 231, Tooze 502.

Secretary of State—Benson 379, Gatch 648, Pearce 70, Wrightman 181.

State Treasurer—Aitkin 239, Carter 318, Hoyt 184, Jennings 138, Ryan 190, Steel 191.

Supreme judge—Eakin 1,124.

Attorney-General—Crawford 889, Durham 324.

Superintendent Public Instruction—Ackerman 1,174.

State Printer—Clarke 109, Duniway 594, Whitney 603.

Commissioner of Labor—Hoff 1,124.

State Senator—Miller 1,188.

Representatives—Brown, Holt, Upmeyer.

Washington County.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hillsboro, Or., April 21.—Governor—Brown 79, Geer 227, Johns 67, Sehlbrede 42, Withycombe 616.

Representative, congress — Hawley 238, Huston 705, Tooze 226.

United States senator—Long term, Bourne 205, Cake 348, Lowell 209, Smith 153, Watson 65; short term, Mulkey nothing.

Secretary of state—Benson 412, Gatch 386, Pearce 67, Wrightman 131.

State treasurer—Aitkin 182, Carter 124, Hoyt 216, Jennings 76, Ryan 173, Steel 271.

Supreme judge—Eakin 560.

Attorney-general—Crawford 556, Durham 421.

Superintendent of public instruction—Ackerman blank.

State printer—Clarke 232, Duniway 546, Whitney 233.

Republican state representatives — Barnes 342, Barrett 745, Delashmutt 245, Flint 252, Meek 349, Newell 419, Purdy 450, Spencer 143.

No Democratic report until Monday, and three more precincts to hear from.

Benton County's Poll.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., April 21. — Unofficial reports of the election in Benton county one precinct yet to hear from:

Senator—Bourne 219, Cake 170, Lowell 206, Smith 193, Watson 56.

Congressman — Hawley 345, Huston 207, Tooze 116.

Governor—Brown 29, Geer 82, Johns 35, Withycombe, 652, Sehlbrede 4.

State treasurer—Aitkin 78, Carter 300, Hoyt 101, Ryan 97, Steel 108.

Attorney-general—Crawford 498, Durham 138.

State printer — Clarke 92, Duniway 394, Whitney 182.

County offices: State senator—Johnson 443, Belknap 290.

State representative—Carter 372, Edwards 356.

Yamhill County.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

McMinnville, Or., April 21.—The official count in Yamhill county has not yet been made and figures cannot be obtained, but from indications and reports of McMinnville precincts the following will lead in Yamhill:

Republican, Governor — Withycombe, Geer second.

Senator (long term)—Cake, Bourne second.

Congress, First District — Hawley, Huston second.

Secretary of State—Gatch, Benson second.

Treasurer—Carter, Steel second.

Attorney-General—Crawford.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Ackerman.

State Printer—Duniway.

State Senator—Edwards.

Representative Fourteenth Legislative District—Houser, Beals second. Mulkey, Eakin and Hoff all polled a large vote.

On the Democratic ticket there is only one contest, which is for congressman in the second district, but Galloway is away in the lead. The count cannot be obtained until late today.

Columbia County.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Rainier, Ore., April 21.—United States senator, short term, Mulkey 41, Republican; long term, Bourne 29, Cake 23, Lowell 13, Watson 4, Smith 2, Republican; Gearin 22, Democratic.

Representative congress—Lachner 25, Shepherd 17, Ellis 14, Rand 11, Republican; Graham 22.

Governor—Geer 32, Withycombe 12, Brown 11, Johns 11, Sehlbrede 2, Republican; Chamberlain 22, Democratic.

Secretary of state—Benson 26, Gatch 18, Wrightman 10, Pearce 3, Republican; Sroat 21, Democratic.

State treasurer—Hoyt 20, Ryan 15, Aitkin 18, Steel 13, Carter 4, Republican; Matlock 23, Democratic.

Supreme judge—Eakin 48, Republican; Hailey 18, Democratic.

Attorney general—Durham 27, Crawford 24, Republican; Miller 21, Democratic.

Superintendent of public instruction—Ackerman 57.

State printer—Whitney 25, Duniway 23, Clarke 16, Republican; Taylor 22, Democratic.

Commissioner of labor—Wolf 42, Republican.

Poll at Dayton.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Dayton, Or., April 21.—United States senator—Mulkey 60, Bourne 27, Lowell 15, Smith 22, Watson 12, Gearin 27.

Representative, congress—Hawley 70, Huston 12, Tooze 12, Cochran 4, Galloway 17.

Governor—Brown 6, Geer 28, Johns 7, Sehlbrede 7, Withycombe 45, Chamberlain 27.

Secretary of state—Benson 18, Gatch 52, Pearce 14, Wrightman 7, Stroat 25.

State treasurer—Aitkin 4, Carter 47, Hoyt 2, Jennings 4, Ryan 24, Steel 14, Matlock 27.

Supreme judge—Eakin 86, Hailey 27.

Attorney-general—Crawford 63, Durham 26, Miller 27.

Superintendent of public instruction—Ackerman 88.

State printer—Clarke 7, Duniway 68, Whitney 16, Taylor 25.

Representative fourteenth district, Tillamook and Yamhill — Beals 30, Houser 53, Thompson 8.

Commissioner of labor—Hoff 84.

Umatilla County.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Ore., April 21.—Complete returns from 20 precincts in Umatilla county give:

Senator—Lowell 640, Cake 291, Bourne 154.

Congressman—Ellis 1,009, Rand 62, Lachner 84, Shepherd 39.

Governor—Brown 202, Geer 353, Sehlbrede 28, Withycombe 404.

Secretary of state—Benson 387, Gatch 298, Pearce 213, Wrightman 235.

State printer—Clarke 306, Duniway 588, Whitney 256.

Treasurer—Aitkin 350, Carter 278, Hoyt 155, Ryan 225, Steel 129, Jennings 92.

There are 19 outside precincts to hear from yet.

Geer's Home County.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Silverton, Or., April 21.—United States Senator—Short term, Mulkey 152; full term, Bourne 48, Cake 142, Lowell 21, Smith 46, Watson 15, Gearin 23.

Congress—Hawley 85, Huston 6, Tooze 190, Galloway 22.

Governor—Brown 4, Geer 48, Johns 96, Withycombe 124, Chamberlain 23.

Secretary of State—Benson 16, Gatch 146, Pearce 16, Wrightman 106, Sroat 18.

State Treasurer—Aitkin 55, Carter 30, Hoyt 14, Jennings 13, Ryan 130, Steel 39, Matlock 11.

Supreme Judge—Eakin 195, Hailey 23.

Attorney-General—Crawford 208, Durham 59, Miller 22.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Ackerman 200.

Printer—Clarke 76, Duniway 105, Whitney 79, Taylor 19.

State Senator from Marion—Republican, Croisan 76, Hobson 18, Kay 175, LaFollet 81, Richie 57, Smith 63; Democrat, Savage 22, Slater 22.

Representatives from Marion County—Republican, Beers 45, Calvert 44, Cherrington 49, Davey 89, Hofer 81, Hughes 40, Jones 16, Judd 48, McCown 69, McKinney 34, Moores 87, Mount 141, Reynolds 50, Rodgers 141, Settlemeir 116, Simmons 125, Skiff 58, Stinson 41, Taylor 118; Democrats, Crawford 22, Glover 22, Huckstein 20, Manning 22, Zenn 23.

At Brownsville.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Brownsville, Or., April 21.—Three precincts, north and south Brownsville and Crawfordsville:

Republican, U. S. Senator—Mulkey 194, Bourne 43, Cake 101, Lowell 26, Smith 89, Watson 8.

Representative in Congress, First district—Hawley 116, Huston 51, Tooze 40.

Governor—Brown 12, Geer 39, Johns 40, Sehlbrede 7, Withycombe 106.

Secretary of State—Gatch 116, Benson 56, Pearce 11, Wrightman 19.

State Treasurer—Aitkin 23, Carter 66, Hoyt 33, Jennings 90, Ryan 34, Steel 30.

Supreme Judge—Eakin 159.

Attorney-General—Crawford 141, Durham 46.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Ackerman 178.

State Printer—Clarke 20, Duniway 111, Whitney 53.

Commissioner of Labor—Hoff 187.

Representatives—Brown 137, Hole 71, Richardson 35, Smith 44, Upmeyer 59.

Representatives in Congress—Cochran 5, Galloway 28.

Governor—Chamberlain 38.

Secretary of State—Sroat 35.

State Treasurer—Matlock 35.

State Senator—Dawson 6, Miller 30.

Representative — Denny 34, Robnett 32, Stratton 33.

Supreme Judge—Hailey 36.

State Printer—Taylor 34.

Attorney-General—Miller 34.

At Independence.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Independence, Or., April 21.—Republican: United States senator—Mulkey 113, Bourne 30, Cake 39, Lowell 59, Smith 26, Watson 12.

Congress—Hawley 73, Huston 30, Tooze 64.

Governor—Brown 20, Geer 38, Johns 47, Sehlbrede 9, Withycombe 52.

Secretary of state—Benson 44, Gatch 85, Pearce 35, Whightman 54.

State treasurer—Aitkin 22, Carter 30, Hoyt 48, Jennings 16, Ryan 26, Steel 21.

Supreme judge—Eakin 140.

Attorney-general—Crawford 115, Durham 35.

Superintendent public instruction—Ackerman 80.

State printer—Clarke 32, Duniway 69, Whitney 65.

Commissioner of labor—Hoff 136.

Joint representative Polk and Lincoln counties—Cooper, Republican, 57; Jones, republican, 108.

County representatives — Republican, Flower 20, Hawley 102, McCallon 50.

Democrat: United States senator—Gearin 53.

Congress—Cochran 12, Galloway 24.

Governor—Charberlain 57.

Secretary of state—52.

State treasurer—53.

Supreme judge—Hailey 51.

State printer—51.

Attorney-general—Miller 53.

Representative—Gilson 48.

Union County.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Ore., April 21.—Uncompleted returns show: United States Senator—Republican, Bourne 485, Cake 320, Lowell 129, Smith 259; Democratic, Watson 22, Gearin 512.

Representative, Republican—Ellis 494, Lachner 275, Rand 311, Shepherd 82. Democrat, Graham 489.

Governor—Republican, Brown 128, Geer 325, Johns 164, Sehlbrede 56, Withycombe 467; Democrat, Chamberlain 419.

Secretary of State—Republican, Benson 545, Gatch 178, Pearce 137, Wrightman 223.

Marion County.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., April 21.—Figures are incomplete, but the following are believed to have been nominated:

Senators—Kay and Smith.

Representatives — Davey, Rodgers, Reynolds, Simmons and Settlemeir, Moores and Hughes are close.

Culver for sheriff, Allen clerk, Jones recorder, Richardson treasurer, Herrick surveyor, Goulet commissioner.

Withycombe leads Geer for governor, Gatch for secretary of state has a large majority. Hawley carries Marion by 200 over Tooze.

Partial Vote in Morrow.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Heppner, Or., April 21.—Complete returns from 10 precincts out of 16 in Morrow county show the following candidates to have good majorities:

Senator, Lowell; congress, Ellis; governor, Geer; secretary of state, close between Benson and Gatch; treasurer, Aitkin; attorney-general, Crawford; state printer, close between Duniway and Whitney. No opposition in other offices or on the Democratic ticket. E. M. Shutt has a large majority for sheriff.

In Eugene Precincts.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., April 21.—Owing to the distance of outlying precincts it is impossible to get figures. About half of the precincts heard from show a majority for Cake, Withycombe, Tooze, Gatch, Jennings, Duniway and Crawford.

On the Republican legislative ticket I. H. Bingham is nominated for senator and Allen Eaton, I. N. Edwards and B. A. Washburne for representatives.

In Coos County.

Bandon, Or., April 21.—The result of the primaries yesterday is as follows:

For governor—Chamberlain 26, Brown 14, Geer 37, John 2, Sehlbrede 16, Withycombe 22.

For senator—Gearin 25, Bourne 42, Cake 10, Lowell 15, Smith 12 and Watson 12.

Wasco County.

The Dalles, Or., April 21.—Partial returns give Bourne 275, Cake 263, Smith 778.

Indications are that Knowles and Hendricks are nominated for the legislature.

The Call—Chronicle—Examiner

SAN FRANCISCO, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1906.

EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE: SAN FRANCISCO IN RUINS

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION HAVE BEEN THE FATE OF SAN FRANCISCO SHAKEN BY A TEMBLOR AT 5:13 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING, THE SHOCK LASTING 48 SECONDS, AND SCOURGED BY FLAMES THAT RAGED DIAMETRICALLY IN ALL DIRECTIONS. THE CITY IS A MASS OF SMOULDERING RUINS. AT SIX O'CLOCK LAST EVENING THE FLAMES SEEMINGLY PLAYING WITH INCREASED VIGOR, THREATENED TO DESTROY SUCH SECTIONS AS THEIR FURY HAD SPARED DURING THE EARLIER PORTION OF THE DAY. BUILDING THEIR PATH IN A TRIANGUAR CIRCUIT FROM THE START IN THE EARLY MORNING, THEY JOCKEYED AS THE DAY WANED, LEFT THE BUSINESS SECTION, WHICH THEY HAD ENTIRELY DEVASTATED, AND SKIPPED IN A DOZEN DIRECTIONS TO THE RESIDENCE PORTIONS. AS NIGHT FELL THEY HAD MADE THEIR WAY OVER INTO THE NORTH BEACH SECTION AND SPRINGING ANEW TO THE SOUTH THEY REACHED OUT ALONG THE SHIPPING SECTION DOWN THE BAY SHORE, OVER THE HILLS AND ACROSS TOWARD THIRD AND TOWNSEND STREETS. WAREHOUSES, WHOLESALE HOUSES AND MANUFACTURING CONCERNS FELL IN THEIR PATH. THIS COMPLETED THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ENTIRE DISTRICT KNOWN AS THE "SOUTH OF MARKET STREET." HOW FAR THEY ARE REACHING TO THE SOUTH ACROSS THE CHANNEL CANNOT BE TOLD AS THIS PART OF THE CITY IS SHUT OFF FROM SAN FRANCISCO PAPERS.

AFTER DARKNESS THOUSANDS OF THE HOMELESS WERE MAKING THEIR WAY WITH THEIR BLANKETS AND SCANT PROVISIONS TO GOLDEN GATE PARK AND THE BEACH TO FIND SHELTER. THOSE IN THE HOMES ON THE HILLS JUST NORTH OF THE HAYES VALLEY WRECKED SECTION PILED THEIR BELONGINGS IN THE STREETS AND EXPRESS WAGONS AND AUTOMOBILES WERE HAULING THE THINGS AWAY TO THE SPARSELY SETTLED REGIONS. EVERYBODY IN SAN FRANCISCO IS PREPARED TO LEAVE THE CITY. FOR THE BELIEF IS FIRM THAT SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE TOTALLY DESTROYED.

DOWNTOWN EVERYTHING IS RUIN. NOT A BUSINESS HOUSE STANDS. THEATRES ARE CRUMBLED INTO HEAPS. FACTORIES AND COMMISSION HOUSES LIE SMOULDERING ON THEIR FORMER SITES. ALL OF THE NEWSPAPER PLANTS HAVE BEEN RENDERED USELESS, THE "CALL" AND THE "EXAMINER" BUILDINGS, EXCLUDING THE "CALL'S" EDITORIAL ROOMS ON STEVENSON STREET BEING ENTIRELY DESTROYED.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE LOSS IN SAN FRANCISCO WILL REACH FROM $150,000,000 TO $200,000,000. THESE FIGURES ARE IN THE ROUGH AND NOTHING CAN BE TOLD UNTIL PARTIAL ACCOUNTING IS TAKEN.

ON EVERY SIDE THERE WAS DEATH AND SUFFERING YESTERDAY. HUNDREDS WERE INJURED, EITHR BURNED, CRUSHED OR STRUCK BY FALLING PIECES FROM THE BUILD-

REPRODUCTION OF PART OF THE FIRST PAGE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO COMBINATION NEWSPAPER, THE FIRST ISSUED AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE.

PHILIPPINE CITIES ARE SWEPT BY FIRE

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, April 21.—The war department has been notified that this morning fire swept the town of Madquina, in Rizel province, in the Philippines. Twenty thousand are homeless and starving and business is ruined. The government is rushing assistance to the sufferers. Fire also destroyed Pasil, near the town of Cebu.

Women's Relief Committee.

Any persons desiring to send contributions to San Francisco who have not already done so, will please telephone before noon on Monday the following transportation committee:

Mrs. L. H. Tarpley, Main 2459; Mrs. John Shepard, Main 2662; Mrs. Zera Snow, Main 2914; Mrs. Adolphe Wolfe, Main 5214.

People living on the east side please telephone Mrs. James Laidlaw, East 304.

General Rennenkampff, the former noted leader of Cossacks, now governor of Chita, who threatened to kill all the 600 prisoners in his charge if any further attempts were made on his life.

USE LIQUID AIR IN FRANCE

From the New York Herald.

A group of savans of the Academie des Sciences, Paris, very recently paid a visit to a factory at Boulogne-sur-Seine to witness the manufacture for industrial purposes of enormous quantities of oxygen and nitrogen, extracted in a liquid state from atmospheric air.

"Georges Claude, the inventor of the interesting process, furnished the explanations," says Consul Brunot. "As the liquid oxygen flowed out from the generator it was of a bluish hue, while the nitrogen was colorless. Several experiments were made for the visitors to prove the importance of having an abundant supply of oxygen at one's disposal. A forge set up in the grounds showed the wonderful effects of the gas. The fire, which had almost died out, was immediately rendered incandescent by a current of oxygen from the blowpipe. A bar of iron was brought to a red heat and then melted like lead. Two pieces of iron were welded in a few minutes by the aid of a powerful flame from the blowpipe. Much costly and tedious riveting will be no longer necessary; iron will be welded against iron, copper against copper, etc. The doctors already foresee the possible treatment with liquid air of certain affections of microbian origin, such as osteomyelitis, anthrax and the malignant disease of the skin termed lupus.

"Liquid air has been tried in mines as an explosive agent, and for this purpose marl is wet with petroleum and then saturated with liquid air. The paste thus formed constitutes a good explosive when fired with fulminate, and has the advantage when it hangs fire to be without danger, as the liquid air evaporate very rapidly.

"The price of oxygen, according to M. Claude, for industrial purposes will not exceed 4 to 6 mills per cubic metre. Will it be possible to use liquid air as a motor power? The idea is very tempting and will be studied. It would be in any case particularly applicable to submarine boats, balloons, automobiles, etc. For the present it is sufficient to say that the invention of Georges Claude is quite recent, and that the easy and practical production of liquid air has only just been realized. Consequently it may be expected with every confidence in this century of rapidly advancing progress that the dreams of today may be the realities of tomorrow."

Tallest Captain on Atlantic Seaboard.

From the Providence Journal.

"Somewhat tall? Yes, possibly, but 'twas not always thus," said Captain Fickett of the barkentine Arlington, just arrived from the West Indies.

"After my 20th birthday they measured me and said I was six feet seven inches in my stocking feet. Yes, my berth aboard my ship was made to order, likewise the Irish linen sheets and the elderdown quilts which cover me.

"Some of your doors in this town compel me to bow my head to save my scalplock and some of your electric light fixtures hang too low for my entire safety, but I manage to get around without serious injury. Oh, no, not so heavy, only 184 pounds."

He is the tallest sea captain on the Atlantic seaboard. He has been in the employ of the Boston firm who own the Arlington for many years, going most of the time off shore to the west coast of Africa and the West Indies. He was born near Millbridge, Maine, about 37 years ago.

Other captains here in port speak in high terms of Captain Fickett, of his qualities as a navigator and master mariner and all around good fellow, and say further that the great strength which goes with his tremendous height has stood him in good stead more than once.

Ability to See Everything.

From the Journal of Surgery.

A surgeon occasionally takes an applicant for a position on the house staff of the hospital with which he is connected, and bids him look out of a window and describe what he sees. Some men practically see nothing at all; others notice but a few things, not always the most important, while the balance appear to observe everything. It is from among the latter class that the successful candidate is commonly chosen. It is to the men who sees everything that every art and science is indebted for whatever progress they have made, and the surgeon's method of gauging the probable value of a young man's service has nothing in it that is trivial and unimportant.

FAIR HANDS BUSY AT ARMORY

Women of Portland Respond Nobly to Call for Aid for the Suffering.

ALL WORK FAITHFULLY PACKING GREAT BOXES

Needlework Guild to Contribute at Least Two Pieces Each—Wagons Call for Clothing, Which Is Sorted and Prepared for Shipment.

The true spirit of Portland in the time of San Francisco's distress could have been read at the armory in the faces of more than 100 devoted women, who worked steadily and quietly from an early hour this morning packing boxes of relief supplies for the stricken thousands. As early as 8 o'clock some of the women were in their places receiving goods that were brought in, and before that boxes had been deposited for packing. The response to the call for clothing from Portland's homes was exceedingly generous and conveyances have not been able to answer the calls as quickly as they came in.

Large stocks of clothing are being brought in constantly from every part of the city and the supply shows no evidence of giving out. This morning 33 large packing-cases containing men's, women's and children's clothing of all kinds and bedding in unlimited amount were packed and the piles of unpacked stores remain almost as high as before. And through it all moved dozens of women working devotedly with no complaint of exhaustion and no wish for cessation, but only a word of thanks that the offerings continue to pour in so that they may go on working.

Many were there who have loved ones in San Francisco from whom they have not yet had word and they were among the most untiring workers. Only in labor for others have they been able to find some relief from their own anxiety.

Plan Systematic.

The large drill-room is the scene of a systematic and well-arranged working plan. Two large receiving tables stretching from the back entrance are presided over by several women, who sort the supplies brought in and send them to various points about the room, which are marked with large placards. One long table is devoted to women's clothing, and there are sections for underwear, suits, cloaks, aprons and shoes; another table for men's clothes is sectioned in the same manner; boys', girls' and infants' clothing have each their separate places. A complete list of everything that goes into each box is kept.

What the women of Portland are doing for the homeless people of San Francisco cannot be measured in money. This morning 33 cases were packed containing miscellaneous collections of clothing and bed linen. At least as many will be packed this afternoon and if the supplies continue to come in at the present rate the women will be kept busy all tomorrow as well. At one table a number are busy mending worn-out garments that come in. A large portion has had to be sent to the cleaners or to the laundry. The women appreciate the kindness that prompts people to give what they can, but they regret the thoughtlessness that makes an extra expense necessary.

Needlework Guild Busy.

The Needlework guild is doing its part in the work, and has a table for itself. Mrs. J. S. Reed, president, issued an emergency call this morning, asking for two articles from each member. Many are bringing in more than two, and as there are in Portland 56 directors of the guild and each one has from 10 to 30 members in her district, this alone will net from 1,500 to 3,000 pieces.

The work of sending clothing is only a beginning of what the Portland women are ready and preparing to do. Their work began almost as soon as the disaster was heard of, with the sending of an emergency corps of nurses and physicians, with drugs and groceries on a special train in the evening. Scarcely was this work done when the committee began its next work. A large meeting was held at the Portland yesterday.

The committee appointed to superintend the work at the Armory was: Mrs. A. J. Meier, chairman; Mrs. A. F. Rockey, assistant chairman; Mrs. W. J. Honeyman, Miss May Failing, Mrs. W. J. Burns, Mrs. J. K. Kolloch, Mrs. Morton Insley, Mrs. Ludwig Frank, Mrs. W. L. Brewster, Mrs. A. B. Steinbach, Mrs. James S. Green, Mrs. W. A. Mears, Mrs. A. C. Fenton, Miss Clementine Wilson, Mrs. R. R. Hoge, Mrs. Ben Selling, Mrs. T. B. Wilcox and Mrs. Max Hirsch. A great many of the young women are helping in the work. The purchasing committee consists of Mrs. J. N. Teal, Mrs. Richard Koehler, Miss Failing and Mrs. Isam White. The boxes will be sent this evening directly to Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, who is in charge of the emergency corps of physicians and nurses.

To Find Shelter for Refugees.

The women have also undertaken to find shelter for the refugees who will soon begin to arrive. Many are opening their homes unreservedly, and all are ready to help in meeting the unfortunates and helping them to their friends. Mrs. Millie Trumbull announced at yesterday's meeting that the board of charities would be ready to look after destitute. The Travelers' Aid association announced through Mrs. W. J. Honeyman its willingness to meet refugees at the depot and to give them all assistance.

The women's committee is confining itself to receiving clothing and bedding only and the money and food supplies are sent to the men's committee to avoid confusion in the work. In the case of some who prefer to give to the women, they are requested to buy some article of clothing, if it be no more than a towel, and present it.

All who wish conveyances to call for their contributions should telephone to Mrs. Louis H. Tarpley, 54 Ella street, Main 2459; Mrs. Adolphe Wolfe, 199 King street, Main 5214; Mrs. Zera Snow, 184 Twentieth street, Main 2,914; or Mrs. John A. Shepard, 84 Twenty-first street, Main 2662.

CLAIMS THAT KAY MADE ARREST WITHOUT REASON

Charges were filed against Acting Detective Thomas Kay with Chief of Police Gritzmacher by Captain of Detectives Bruin yesterday. Kay is accused of arresting Mrs. F. Fenn, [illegible] ging her to the police station and subjecting her to humiliation and [illegible] because she had trouble with [illegible] of George Fenn, alleged by [illegible] one of Kay's stoolpigeons. The [illegible] was released upon Captain [illegible] order.