

ROLLING MACHINE FOR PRIMARIES

"Mass Meeting" to Be Held to Fix Platform for the Candidates.

Quietly and without any eagerly sought press notices Multnomah county's budding Republican machine is preparing for its initial tryout on Wednesday, February 26. On that day, under the direction of the county central committee, of which C. M. Ideaman is the engineer in chief, the "mass meeting" will be held at the meeting place to attend the "mass meeting" which has been called for Saturday, February 27. The "mass meeting" is to draft a platform of principles upon which the machine desires its candidates to stand. That platform will be announced in the form of Statement No. 1 and concurrently any candidate who dares to appear to the legislature will be expected to meet not only with the platform of the "mass meeting."

Keeping It Quiet.

Chairman Ideaman and the members of the executive committee are not talking much about the mass convention just at present. It is not desired that too much publicity be given to the proceedings and the preliminary meetings attended by undesirable citizens who might spoil the program. Saturday afternoon the meeting of the executive committee, it was said that there had been nothing done, and that the only fruit of the meeting was a little talk. Chairman Ideaman said the dates of holding the primary elections and the "mass meeting" had not been definitely determined but might be in a few days. The executive committee had decided to hold the "mass meeting" on February 26 and the primary elections on February 29, such action having been taken on Saturday afternoon.

There seems to be some doubt in the minds of Mr. Ideaman and other of the machine's engineers regarding the ultimate success of their program. Back a month or more ago moving spirits conceived the idea of holding a county convention for the purpose of organizing a convention and electing a full ticket. This movement was promptly set upon by the majority of the central committee, and with a few exceptions, a scheme to call a state convention for the same purpose.

Then the matter was brought up again and after a discussion it was decided to hold a "mass meeting" as a platform outlining the attitude of the Republican party in the county. The question was discussed at length and the old line politicians only carried their point by a majority as small as to leave them wary in making further advances.

Committee Decides. The central committee then left the district and county central committee in the hands of the executive committee. This committee has just decided. According to the plan now outlined the precinct committeemen from each of the 114 precincts of the county will take up notices calling for the meetings and will then meet at the place designated Wednesday afternoon, February 26, and select three delegates from each precinct to attend the "mass meeting" called for Saturday, February 27.

Back of the "mass meeting" idea are the Hodson-Bailey-Beach combination of old machine politicians who are desirous of continuing the old system of Multnomah county politics. To their aid also will be brought Ferdinand E. Reed and his mythical "block system" which purports to be a tried and true machine in every block in Portland. All of them in concert are expected to be able to control the bringing in of delegates and send delegates to the "mass meeting" who will whip it up for the district and county central committee. The committee will then meet at the place designated Wednesday afternoon, February 26, and select three delegates from each precinct to attend the "mass meeting" called for Saturday, February 27.

BANKERS MUST STAND TRIAL FOR SWINDLE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Judge Dunno this morning denied the motion of the attorneys representing J. Dalzell Brown, Walter J. Barnett and Treadwell of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company to set aside a verdict rendered on the ground that Grand Juror Hammer-Smith who voted upon the indictments, is not a resident of San Francisco. Hamner-Smith was again called to the stand and as before, under the searching cross-examination of Attorney Hiram Johnson, Feb. 18.—A witness believed his residence was in Alameda "most of the time." He was also desired by the defense to place Mrs. Hamner-Smith upon the stand, but owing to the fact that she was too ill to attend court it was stipulated that she would testify by deposition. Her home was at 2942 Engle avenue, Alameda.

DIES BECAUSE GIRL ELOPED WITH ANOTHER

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Despondent because his sweetheart was reported to have eloped with another man, Milton Blizer, special officer of the Morse patrol, today shot himself in the right temple in his apartment, 1333 Bush street, where he had registered under the name of Gilbert. His body was found this morning by the landlady of the apartment.

AMERICAN FLEET IS NEAR CALLAO HARBOR

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lima, Peru, Feb. 18.—A wireless message from Rear Admiral Evans at 6 o'clock this morning says that the squadron was then 305 miles from Callao.

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CHANGE IN "MORAL SOAD" PLACES SUDDESE ELEMENTS ON CHINESE GAMBLING

There were no gambling or lottery games running in Chinatown last night, a condition of affairs that has not prevailed in the quarter for many months. This unusual state of things was due wholly to the fact that the work of suppressing Chinese gambling has been taken out of the hands of Detectives Keane and Kienlin and placed in the charge of Detectives Price and Coleman. An order to this effect was issued by Chief of Police Grismacher yesterday afternoon. When the news reached the Chinese quarter there was consternation among the gamblers and hurried conferences were called to discuss ways and means of meeting the changed conditions. As a result of these conferences it was decided by the backers of the 4 big lottery companies that

AGED MUSICIAN CUTS THROAT WITH RAZOR

Hans C. Kay, one of the best-known musicians in the city, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat in the office of the Musicians' union in Drew's hall, 162 Second street. Long continued illness, financial stress and despondency due to old age and misfortune are attributed as causes for the act. For some time Kay had been practically penniless and had been sleeping in a chair in the office where he was found this morning. He had frequently declared that he wished death would come and his suffering. When the janitor, William Hunter, opened the office this morning shortly after 6 o'clock he found his best music teacher in an old uniform coat thrown over his head. When asked if he was sick he replied that he would "soon be all right."

A few minutes later the janitor discovered blood on the floor and upon making an investigation found that it came from a gaping wound in Kay's throat. Subsequent investigation showed that the old man had cut his throat with a razor which he had used to shave himself in a chair and calmly awaited the approach of death.

Insane Man Writes Letter to Mayor Requesting \$200. A Russian whose name is supposed to be John S. Orshorak, was arrested this morning in the rooming-house at 314 Columbia street and is being held pending an investigation as to his sanity. The man entered the house in Columbia street this morning and insisted on being permitted to write some letters. He paid no attention to the landlady's protests and only muttered in unintelligible words when addressed by others who were summoned to assist the landlady in ejecting the intruder.

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CONTEST WHETHER SENATE SHOULD SIT

B'nai B'rith Session in Warm Debate Over Portland Appropriation.

For five continuous hours the delegates to the B'nai B'rith grand lodge, district No. 1, in session at the Women's Club, today debated over an item in the report of the committee on appropriations, finally coming to a decision at 12:30 o'clock today. The appropriation was a small one of \$500. The resolution was offered as a substitute for the Tillamook resolution. It authorizes the government, if it finds the terms of the land grant are being violated, to bring about the forfeiture of the granted lands or compel compliance with the law. Senator Fulton will call it up again tomorrow.

MURDERER OF GRACE BROWN DENIED NEW TRIAL BY THE COURT OF APPEALS.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 18.—Chester Gillett, murderer of Miss Grace Brown, whose mutilated body was found in Big Moose lake last year, was today denied a new trial by the court of appeals and will be electrocuted.

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SOBS IN DARK

Drunk Man Annoying Pigs in Pen Stops Ten Bullets Meant for Cougar.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Feb. 18.—News reached here this afternoon from Deep River, Washington, that a man named Williams was shot and killed at Bell's logging camp Sunday night. It appears, according to information received, that Williams was intoxicated and started in on the pen after which he was quiet. Later in the night the pigs in a pen nearby were heard to squeal continuously for a long time. Some persons about the camp whose identity is not as yet disclosed, thinking there was a bear or a cougar after the pigs shot into the pen after which he was quiet. Monday morning Williams' body was found in the pen ridden with 10 bullet wounds from a .22-calibre rifle. The logging camp is at the head of Deep River, near Anderson's store.

SENATE MAY AID LAD CASES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 18.—While Senator Fulton of Oregon was making an effort to have passed a resolution instructing attorneys to proceed in court to determine whether there have been any violations by land grant railroads in Oregon, Senator Teller of Colorado today sharply questioned the propriety of congress instructing executive officers to begin an investigation. The Oregon senator explained his resolution by stating he sought the aid of congress in this matter, which was a department of justice did not thoroughly understand the cases.

CHICKENS COME HOME TO ROOST

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 18.—Involving against the Aldrich financial bill in the senate today Stone of Missouri taunted the Republicans upon the "sad plight of the country" and declared that the condition was directly due to high tariff and an inefficient currency system. At last the chickens have come home to roost," declared the senator. "At last we have learned, in the painful school of experience, that the Republican party is not after all, an angel bringing mercy, but full dinner-pail" will again be embossed as an emblem of triumph on the Republican shield. The Missouri statesman declared that the recent defense charges of favoring against Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou was neither satisfying nor convincing. He roundly denounced stock-gambling by banks and urged government supervision of stock dealings by imposing a revenue tax.

PANHANDLE SHARES ARE CHANGING HANDS

(Range by Downing-Hopkins Co., Members Spokane Mining Exchange.)

Table with 2 columns: Name and Price. Includes entries like Ajax, Alhambra, Alberta Coal & Coke, Bullion, Charles Dickens, Canadian Cons. Smelters, etc.

NURSE FEEDS PINS TO BABY TO MAKE IT ILL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Mineola, L. I., Feb. 18.—Miss Aurelia Lightbourne was locked up in the Nassau county jail yesterday, charged with feeding pins to a baby. The complainant is William J. Purdy of Rockville Center, who has employed the girl for the last two years. Some weeks ago he noticed his boy, 2 years old, was seriously ill at times, and hairpins, matches and safety pins were found in the child's stomach after an operation.

PENNYPACKER CALLED IN SWINDLING CASE

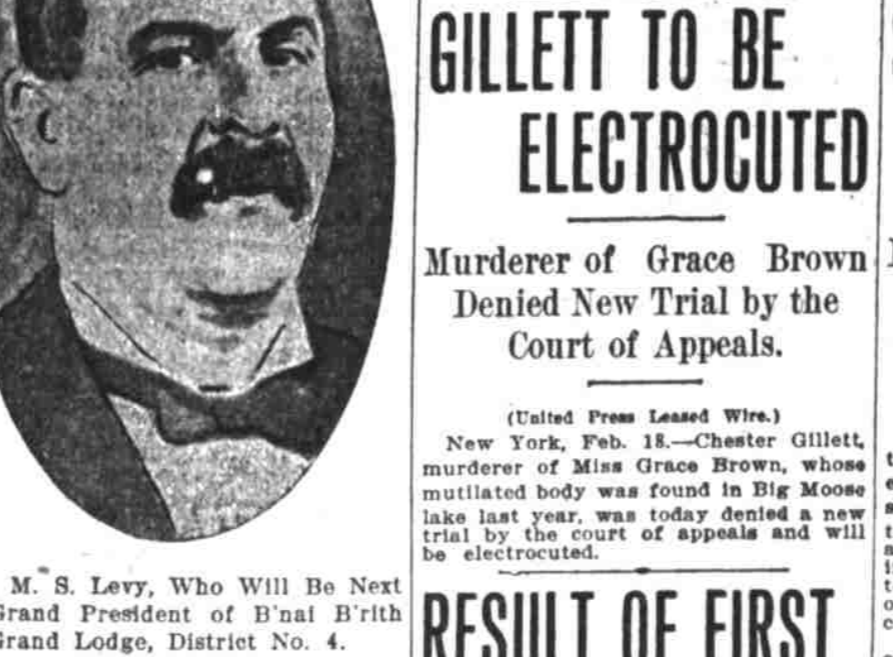
(United Press Leased Wire.) Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—The defense in the trial of the politicians accused of grafting in connection with the furnishing of the state capitol sprung its trump card today when former Governor Pennypacker was called to the stand as a witness. His early testimony was unimportant, but he was not prepared to deny the charges in- volving the administration while he was chief executive.

FULTON INTRODUCES BILL FOR LIEU LAND

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Fulton of Oregon today introduced a bill in lieu of those included in forest reservations and another bill providing for a revenue cutter for service in the Portland district.

Much Hay Left Over.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 18.—That there will be large quantities of hay held over in eastern Oregon this season is now the opinion of many sheepmen and cattlemen who have had it posted. The open winter has made it pos- sible to run sheep on the range during the entire winter, and many of the sheep with the result that hay has been saved and sheep are in better condition than ever before in the history of the county.



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COLONEL BRANNICK IS SERIOUSLY SICK

Injured by a fall from the caboose of a freight train near Connell, Washington, February 1, Colonel E. M. Brannick, general manager for the Studer-Edwards, is in a dangerous condition at the Hill, and but little hopes are held for his recovery. At the time of the accident, Mr. Brannick was in the rear platform of the caboose when a sudden jolt from the locomotive sent him down the steps and against the platform. He experienced no bad effects from the fall at once, but it brought on a relapse which has since become steadily grown worse. Dr. P. L. McKenzie, his physician, says that the chances are against his recovery. Colonel Brannick is 64 years old and has been prominently identified with the lumber trade of the northwest for more than a score of years.

TERRORISTS AFRAID OF NEW GOVERNOR

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—Revolution- ists and terrorists are very much dis- pleased over the appointment of Gen- eral von Bockman as governor of Fin- land, as in the past they found Finland a convenient place in which to lay the foundations of their nihilistic plots. Fearing that Bockman would make things lively for them, the terrorists are leaving in great numbers, many of them going to Sweden. The police have already discovered one of the meeting places and seized lists of the names and addresses of intended victims.

KULISH HEARING IS ON BEFORE COMMISSION

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BLAZE ON EIFFEL; WORLD'S HIGHEST FIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, Feb. 18.—Fire today destroyed the wireless station at the top of Eiffel tower, 900 feet above the ground, the high- est fire in the history of the world.

THREE MEN KILLED AT EXPLOSIVE WORKS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Kenil, N. J., Feb. 18.—Three men are reported to have been blown to atoms in an explosion in one of the plants of the General Explosive company, near here today. The shock was felt for miles.