

ROOSEVELT

Chandler Says La Follette Is Only Man to Continue Fight for Reforms Which Has Been Dropped by Administration.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Concord, N. H., April 13.—In a circular letter in which he denounces the administration for what he calls its complete abandonment of its reform policy, ex-Senator William B. Chandler made an appeal to the people of the United States to support Senator La Follette of Wisconsin for the presidency. The letter, which was sent broadcast, reads in part as follows: "I appeal for support for Senator La Follette for president as the best representative of the radical reform policy of the Republican party, which the present administration has decided to abandon. The adoption of that policy will be in history one of the great achievements that the administration made even more prominent by its surrender thereof."

SMITH DEES

Declares Never Said He Would Send His Father to the Poorhouse.

"A most diabolical invention," was the description applied by Dr. Andrew C. Smith in the circuit court this morning to testimony given by Miss Annie A. Akin to the effect that she had declared to her father that she would send him to the poorhouse. Dr. Smith said that he never said anything of the kind, and that he had never been in the poorhouse. He said that he had never been in the poorhouse, and that he had never been in the poorhouse. He said that he had never been in the poorhouse, and that he had never been in the poorhouse.

FEAST OF THE PASSOVER

Will Be Observed This Week

Beginning Wednesday the Jewish people of the city will observe the feast of the passover, commemorative of the visit of the angel of death to the people of Egypt at the time the Israelites were attempting to leave that country and begin their journey to the promised land under the guidance of Moses. The feast is observed by the Jews in various ways, but the most common is the eating of a lamb, which is roasted and eaten with unleavened bread. The feast is observed for seven days, and is one of the most important of the Jewish religious observances.

NEW RIFLE RANGE FOR OREGON GUARDSMEN

Tract Near Troutdale Soon Ready as Regular Practice Grounds.

General orders have been issued from the office of Adjutant General W. E. Finzer, of the governing small arms company, for the season beginning May 1 and ending October 31, 1908. The Portland companies will use the rifle range on the Sandy river, which is now being prepared by the state military board. The state military board has contracted for the purchase of a 130-acre tract near Troutdale, which will be used for the purpose of a rifle range. The tract is situated on the east side of the Sandy river, and is bounded by the river on the north and east, and by the railroad on the south and west. The tract is now being cleared and prepared for use as a rifle range.

BLOCH NOT YET OUT OF PHONE COMPANY

Work of reorganization of the Washington Home Telephone and Telegraph company is proceeding slowly. The reorganization is being handled by the company's attorneys, and is expected to be completed in the near future. The company is currently in the process of reorganizing its assets and liabilities, and is expected to be ready to resume operations in the near future.

PEAR BLIGHT FOR OREGON GROWERS IS PROPOSED

State Horticulture Board Takes Up Question of Exterminating Destructive Pear Blight, and Experts Are Called in for Growers' Benefit.

That fruit conditions throughout Oregon are improving rapidly and that the state is destined to become one of the greatest fruit-growing sections in the United States is evidenced by the reports submitted by the commissioners of the state board of horticulture, now holding their semi-annual meeting at the chamber of commerce. These reports show that the past year has been an unusually profitable one, and so optimistic are the reports that hundreds of acres of trees will be set out this year. Even the pear blight, which has been especially to the farmers of Jackson county, is being eradicated through scientific methods. This subject was one of the subjects discussed at length at the meeting this morning, having been brought before the board by Commissioner H. Carson of Grant county.

PEAR CROP VALUABLE

Commissioner Carson stated that 15,000 acres of land now are planted in pear orchards in Oregon, and that the crop is worth more than \$100,000,000 annually. The pear crop is one of the most valuable of the fruit crops of Oregon, and is especially important to the farmers of Jackson county. The pear crop is also one of the most profitable, and is a major source of income for many of the farmers in the state. The state board of horticulture is currently working on a plan to eradicate the pear blight, which is a major pest of the pear crop. The board has called in experts to help it in this work, and is expected to have a plan in place in the near future.

CROWD ATTRACTED BY DEVIL FISH

Caught on Puget Sound

Devil fish are so ugly and horrid looking that it is no wonder they are known by this name. There was a devil fish on exhibition in front of a Third street market today which attracted hundreds of people and thousands of comments. The fish was caught in Puget sound near Seattle. It was a large fish, about 10 feet long, and was very ugly looking. The fish was kept in a tank in the market, and was the center of attraction for many of the people who were passing by. The fish was said to be very dangerous, and was not to be touched. The fish was eventually sold to a collector, and was taken home with him.

STEAMBOATS FOR METALINE DISTRICT

Will Be One of the Strongest Power Craft of Its Size Operating on Any Pacific Northwest Stream.

The boat will have unusually strong power in order to make fast time in navigating the waters of the Pend Oreille river, carrying passengers and mail. The boat is being built by the Metaline district, and is expected to be completed in the near future. The boat is a large steamboat, and is designed to operate on the Pend Oreille river. The boat is being built by the Metaline district, and is expected to be completed in the near future. The boat is a large steamboat, and is designed to operate on the Pend Oreille river. The boat is being built by the Metaline district, and is expected to be completed in the near future.

CAMPAIN FOR PROHIBITION BEGINS WITH EAST SIDE

Session Tomorrow

At the meeting of the Presbyterian ministers this morning the plan of bringing Dr. Patton of Princeton to the city to deliver a series of lectures was reluctantly relinquished. The ministers do not feel able to present to the people of the city a man who is so widely known as a proponent of the liquor traffic. The ministers have decided to hold a campaign for prohibition in the city, and have begun with a session on the east side. The session is being held at the home of Rev. C. E. Bradt, and is expected to be held every week. The ministers are working hard to convince the people of the city of the evils of the liquor traffic, and are expected to have a successful campaign.

FRENCH AND ITALIAN CARS REACH SEATTLE

Seattle, April 13.—The French and Italian automobiles in the New York-to-Paris race will arrive in Seattle this afternoon at 4 o'clock on the steamer Pugetia from San Francisco. It is very probable that both will leave upon the next day upon a steamship bound for Japan. The French car is a very fast car, and is expected to be one of the favorites of the spectators. The Italian car is also a very fast car, and is expected to be one of the favorites of the spectators.

NEW GUNS FOR MILITIA

Hogman, Wash., April 13.—Company F, Second Infantry, N. G. W., has just received a complete outfit of new Springfield rifles from Uncle Sam to use in field and target work. This company ranks high in the whole state in marksmanship and will begin regular target practice May 1.

FORMER SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT OF JACKSON COUNTY ALLEGED TO HAVE \$1,000 OF SCHOOL MONEY—WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

Mrs. Dornisfe Alleges Ralston Permanently Injured Her by Knock-Down.

Mrs. Hattie Dornisfe's suit for \$10,000 damages against L. O. Ralston, based on the claim that he assaulted her with his fists when she out the barbershop that he had run around the lot where she lived, went on trial in Judge O'Day's department of the circuit court this morning. Mrs. Dornisfe says that her husband was permanently injured by a knock-down given her by Ralston. Mrs. Dornisfe says that she was walking down the street one day, and that Ralston came up to her and struck her. She says that she was thrown to the ground, and that she was injured. She says that she has not been able to get up since, and that she is now in bed. She says that she has no other means of support, and that she needs the money to pay for her medical expenses.

HOODS' PAPERS ARE IN DISPUTE

Washington Bureau of the Journal

Washington, April 13.—The question as to whether C. W. Hodson signed certain papers involved in the Hyde-Benson trial comes before the court in connection with the applications for school lands made by Milton T. York, James E. Handie and Henry T. York. The papers in question are said to have been signed by Hodson as a notary public. The court is currently hearing arguments on both sides of the dispute. The plaintiffs claim that the papers were signed by Hodson, and that they are valid. The defendants claim that the papers were not signed by Hodson, and that they are invalid. The court is expected to reach a decision in the near future.

CLAIMS BELIEVED SOON BE PAID

Time for filing of claims against the Commonwealth Trust company expired March 16, and claimants who have failed to take action will probably be shut out.

The largest depositors of the Commonwealth Trust company, who have failed to take action to file their claims against the company, are expected to be shut out. The company's assets are being liquidated, and the proceeds are being distributed to the claimants. The claimants who have not yet filed their claims are expected to be excluded from the distribution. The company's failure is the result of a combination of factors, including poor management and a lack of funds. The claimants are expected to be disappointed, but they are expected to accept the situation.

POLICE HUNTING SAFE CRACKERS

Chief of Police Biggby has directed his men to hunt for the safe-cracker who is believed to be operating in the city.

The police are currently hunting for a safe-cracker who is believed to be operating in the city. The safe-cracker is believed to be a man who is very skilled at his craft, and who is able to break into safes without being detected. The police have received several reports of safes being broken into, and they are currently working to identify the safe-cracker. The safe-cracker is believed to be a man who is very skilled at his craft, and who is able to break into safes without being detected.

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MAGNUS HAMMER DIES IN CHICAGO DEPOT

Chicago, April 13.—Magnus Hammer, a Norwegian, who was en route to Norway to visit his old home in that country, died suddenly in the Union depot here today while on the point of boarding an eastbound train.

FRISCO TRAIN LATE; OTHERS ON TIME

Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived on time. Southern Pacific No. 16, due at 7:55, arrived 50 minutes late. Southern Pacific No. 18, due at 11:30, arrived on time. O. R. & N. No. 2, due at 8 o'clock, arrived on time. O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 9:45, arrived on time. Astoria & Columbia No. 21, due at 11:15, arrived on time.

REGISTRATION

Legal Number Exceeded in Many Instances, and Before the June Election the Totals Will Undoubtedly Be Even Larger.

Fifty-seven precincts in Multnomah county have over 35 registered voters within their confines. The law fixes 300 as the proper limit, directing the county commissioners to divide the county as in their judgment will result in giving not to exceed 300 voters in each. For weeks in the latter part of the old year the commissioners planned and figured, and by adding 24 precincts to the 32 then existing they thought they had solved the problem. Now it develops that half the precincts in the county have as many as 350 voters over the 300, and many more exceed the allotted number. The commissioners were not looking for such phenomenal increases in registration. They were badly fooled even in the districts where they are most familiar with conditions. For instance, Commissioner Lighter, who lives at Arleta, thought Mount Scott would show up in about the right proportions. There are 276 in No. 94, 223 in 95, 616 in 96, 241 in 97 and 204 in 98. This gives an average of 341 for the precincts.

BOLD BLACKMAIL

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ADMIRAL EVANS IS VERY LITTLE BETTER

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Paso Robles, Cal., April 13.—The condition of Rear Admiral Evans shows a little improvement today. The admiral is currently recovering from an illness, and is expected to be back in the office in the near future. The admiral's condition is being closely monitored by his medical staff, and they are expected to have good news to report in the near future.

HILLS AND HORSES

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