

OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF THE ASTORIA REGATTA



Top row—H. R. Hoefler, vice-chairman; Mayor Herman Wise, chairman; Jack Johnson, chairman of land sports; S. M. Gallagher, chairman of land parade. Bottom row—C. M. Cellar, chairman of the grand stand; E. J. Arnold, general manager of street shows and concessions; H. F. Prall, treasurer; Norris Staples, chairman of water sports. Preparations are rapidly progressing for Astoria's Fourth Annual Regatta. It is believed that it will be by far the most successful of its predecessors. On the morning of August 27 the regatta will be opened by the queen, who will be brought to the grand stand in a magnificently decorated barge attended by her maids of honor. Admiral Mayor Wells will deliver the address of welcome and hand over the golden key of the city to the queen. Her majesty will then demand that everybody within the portals of the city enjoy themselves.

PRIMARIES IN OLD MISSOURI

Three-Cornered Democratic Fight for Governor—Republicans in Race.

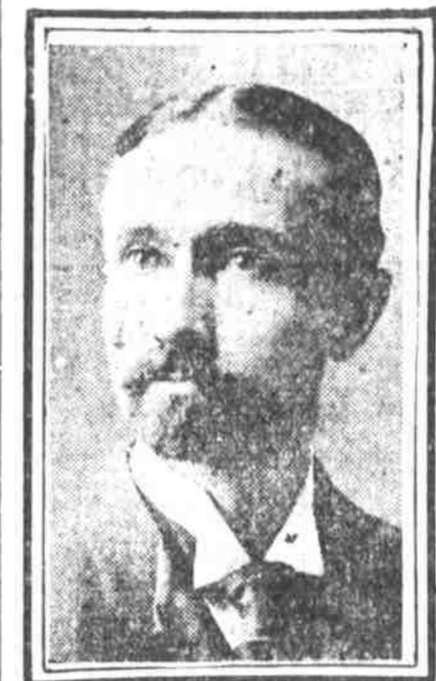
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) St. Louis, Aug. 1.—The Missouri primary law, providing for the direct nomi-

nation of candidates for state, congressional and county offices, will be tried out for the first time next Tuesday. Neither the politicians nor the general public appear entirely satisfied with the change by which the delegate conventions are superseded by the system of direct nominations. The party managers are opposed to the primary because it takes from them much of the power and influence they heretofore have exercised in the selection of candidates for office. The objection of the taxpayers arises from the fact that they will have to bear the expense of the primary, which is estimated at not less than \$125,000. Candidates for congress and a complete state ticket will be named at the primary by both the Democrats and Republicans. The contests for nomination are nearly all on the Democratic side and the chief interest naturally centers in the fight for the head of the ticket. The contest for the Democratic nomination

is a three-cornered one. The aspirants for the seat of Governor Folk are David A. Ball of Pike county, former Congressman William S. Cowherd and Judge William H. Wallace. One Radical Reform Candidate. Mr. Cowherd is one of the best known politicians in the state. He is a native of Missouri and a graduate of the State university. Since his admission to the bar in 1882 he has practiced law in Kansas City and has been honored with the majority and other public offices in that city. For several years he represented the Fifth district in congress. David A. Ball likewise is a well known politician. His political opponents have dubbed him the "perennial candidate" because of the frequency with which he has sought or been mentioned for public office. His previous campaigns have given him a compact, loyal following in each county in the state. This is expected to prove of great benefit to him

in a primary, where strength will be cumulative. The nominations of Cowherd and Ball have been inclined to pay little attention to Judge William H. Wallace, the third candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Nevertheless Wallace has been conducting an energetic campaign and his recent meetings have been so well attended that his opponents were forced to take notice. Some of the friends of Judge Wallace declare he will sweep the large Democratic counties of the state like a whirlwind. His platform takes a high moral stand and his support is expected to come almost entirely from the temperance and church elements. For the offices of lieutenant governor, auditor and nearly all of the other places on the state ticket the Democrats have two or more candidates in the field. Republicans Ask to Stay In. The Republicans now are in control of

all the state offices with the exception of the governorship. The Republican ticket easily can be forecasted. Herbert S. Hadley, the present attorney-general, will be named for governor without opposition of the balance of the ticket. John Swanger, secretary of state, asks a return from the people to his office. His is the only name which will appear upon the ballot for a second term. Jacob F. Smolch of Ilwaco will be named by the Republicans for lieutenant-governor. The nomination for state auditor will go to Jesse A. Tolerton of Branson, and William E. Maring of Jefferson City will be named for treasurer. The only nominations for which there are more than one candidate are those for attorney-general and railroad and warehouse commissioner. There is a sentiment and belief among the Republican leaders that, in spite of some of the handicaps of the primary system, the party will go before the people in November with one of the strongest tickets ever placed in the field. The Republicans have one distinct advantage which they have not enjoyed in previous years. For years past they have had to conduct the campaign as a minority party. This year the party has an actual record on which it can go before the people and ask for a continuance in power and for an expression of confidence from the electors.



John H. Whyte, Astoria's Publicity Man, Who is Secretary of the Fourth Annual Astoria Regatta.

GILLIAM SCHOOLS ON SOLID FOOTING

Over Two Thousand Shown on Hand in the County Superintendent's Annual Report.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Condon, Or., Aug. 1.—County School Superintendent G. T. McArthur filed his annual report. There are 746 children in Gilliam county by actual attendance at school, while the number of persons between the ages of 4 and 20 is 1,312. There are 51 teachers, four of whom are men and 47 women. A significant fact is that every teacher is a subscriber to some educational journal. There are 35 organized school districts in the county and 38 school houses. Two more will be built this year. The financial statement shows a balance on hand of \$27,776.65. The total receipts from the various sources amount to \$23,067.45; the disbursements \$20,291.40. The estimated value of the school houses and apparatus is \$2,205.30. The average monthly salary of male teachers is \$35, and of female teachers \$34.75. Distributing Time. A French inventor has offered to the French Academy of Science to equip the Eiffel tower with wireless apparatus powerful enough to send the time to all ships of the world at once.

TO SAVE WOMAN FROM THE CHAIR

Prospect of Commutation in Case of Mrs. Farmer—Victim a Woman.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Mary Farmer, the condemned murderess of Mrs. Sarah Brennan of Brownsville, is under sentence to die in the electric chair at the state prison here next week, but steps taken by her counsel looking to another trial will serve to prevent the sentence being carried out at the present time. The prevailing impression is that the sentence ultimately will be commuted to one of life imprisonment. The woman herself has displayed little emotion since her conviction and appears to be indifferent to her fate.

Mrs. Farmer's crime was one of the most fiendish in the criminal annals of northern New York. Her victim, who was 55 years old, was her neighbor and intimate friend and the motive was to gain possession of the Brennan home, several of which Mrs. Farmer had forged. Mrs. Brennan was beheaded and her body stuffed into a trunk. Mrs. Farmer's husband is also under indictment on a charge of murder in the first degree as accessory to the crime.

HARRISBURG PAPER CHANGES OWNERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 1.—The Harrisburg Bulletin, published by Mrs. A. Phelps for the past four years, has again changed hands. M. D. Morgan of Scranton, Pa., has purchased the paper from the late owner. The Bulletin has had a checkered career during its eight years of existence. It was established by A. S. Butterworth and was owned by the business men of this place, who bought the stock issued to purchase the plant.

AWARDS TO SPINSTERS.

Prize for Young Woman Noted for Quietness and Church Attendance. From the Lodon Standard. A quaint custom has been observed in connection with Holsworthly fair, which closes today, in the awarding of a money prize to the young woman generally esteemed as the most deserving, most handsome and most noted for her quietness and attendance at church. Miss Rosa Hisscott was selected for the honor of fulfilling all these requirements and became the possessor of £2 10s. in accordance with a singular bequest of a former rector. Under the same will the sum of 5s. is annually given to the spinster over 60 years of age who "is noted for the like virtues, and is not in receipt of parish pay." This gift was presented to Miss Hisscott. It is three years since any award was made of this money, spinsters being very scarce at Holsworthly.

Musical Instruments in China.

With the steady increase in the European population of the far east, a growing demand for all sorts of musical goods in developing, while gramophones and talking machines are finding an ever-extending market among the Chinese. American trade, on the whole, seems to be doing better in the latter line, owing mainly to the excellence of the machines sold and good representations. One firm in Shanghai which has a large agency for a leading American gramophone is selling large quantities of machines and disks. They establish agencies in all ports, sell directly to the natives and supply them with Chinese and other musical records, all of which are made in the United States. Aside from the articles already mentioned this firm sells American pianos, organs and sheet music in large quantities. The firm manufactures fifty different pianos monthly for which many different

is all imported and it distributes large quantities of German harmonicas, the latter being so cheap as to defy competition. Furthermore, American pianos are being dealt in to a large extent, but this trade will soon suffer, as the firm has just started to reproduce them. The first specimen has just been finished at the Shanghai factory, and has proved a success.

—here's a good idea

Our fall goods are arriving. Our 25 per cent discount sale is still on. We will let this discount apply on fall goods as well as the stock we have on hand. Fall goods are higher in price than last year and you can judge for yourself what an opportunity this is for the man who is farsighted enough to select his fall and winter apparel now. And, do not forget, the same uniform style, cut and fit, which have made Columbia tailor-made clothing so popular is guaranteed with every suit we sell. Furthermore, in justice to ourselves, we are obliged to announce that this extraordinary offer of tailor-made clothing will positively be discontinued the 15th day of this month.



We Will Give Away a Cottage and Lot 50x100, By the Sea at Gearhart Park, Oregon's Beautiful Resort

Complete List of Names; Answers Have Been Received Up to July 31, Noon

Rebus puzzle with various images and letters. Below the rebus is the text: "A Cottage and Lot in Gearhart Park Are Yours".

Address All Answers to Theo. Kruse, 203 Corbett Bldg. Rules Governing Contest and Award Will Be Furnished to You at Our Office

Two years ago, when Gearhart Park was platted, we sold lots from \$50 to \$100. Some of the same lots have been resold from \$100 to \$500, proving a good investment. With all modern improvements which we promised two years ago and fulfilled, we can safely state that prices paid for lots today will double in a short time. We will sell you a lot today from \$100 to \$500 on easy terms in one of the most favorite spots in Oregon, where you can enjoy the ocean breezes, beautiful sandy beach, meadows, park-like woods, besides living in a cottage with all modern improvements. We invite you to our office, 203 Corbett Building to show you our plat and photographic views of Gearhart Park and to tell you of our inducements to buyers of Gearhart Park lots.