

CAMPAIGN GUNS ARMED

Hooray Work for Taft on Skids and Now Ready to Launch—Cake Sick but Work for Republicans to Go On.

Everything is now ready for the active opening of the Taft campaign in Oregon, under the official management and control of the friends of Senator Fulton. Word was sent to the headquarters yesterday afternoon that State Chairman Cake was a very sick man and under the care of his physicians. He would not be able to resume his place at the head of the campaign work for some little time, the announcement said. Accordingly he sent word that C. N. McArthur was his choice for secretary of the state committee and instructed the finance committee to cooperate with National Committeeman R. E. Williams in the conduct and management of the work until such time as he was able to return to his post as state chairman. Accordingly Secretary McArthur began active operations yesterday afternoon by the distribution of a lot of campaign circulars and literature to the members of the Multnomah county central committee which held a meeting during the afternoon. Beginning tomorrow the active work of the campaign will be taken up. National Committeeman Ralph E. Williams will be in active charge of the state headquarters during Mr. Cake's absence. He will work with Secretary McArthur and the members of the finance committee, the chairman of which is ex-Senator C. W. Hodson. It is rumored that Senator Fulton will come to Portland during the week and take a personal part in the work of the state committee, though he will have no official connection with the organization. It is undoubtedly so, however, that his directions and wishes will be carried out in the management and planning of the campaign work.

NEW MILLINERY

Wonder Makes Splendid Showing at Its Opening.

Dame Fashion has seldom if ever shown so many rare concepts in the millinery line as were shown yesterday on the occasion of the fall opening of the Wonder Millinery Co. The firm has been in business for years, all of which have been prosperous years, hence each year has witnessed an addition to the amount of stock carried. This season the increase in the finer grades of hats has been most notable. It is most interesting to walk through the long aisles dividing the various styles and colors in women's fashionable headgear. Milliners from out of town who have visited the store the past week have expressed amazement at the extensive array of hats, including all the well Parisian styles one sees in New York and other large eastern cities. L. P. Solomon, S. Solomon, and the members of the firm, were the recipients of many compliments yesterday upon the appearance of the establishment.

DEBS IN CITY MONDAY NIGHT

Socialist Candidate Will Ex-pound Party Principles at Exposition Hall.

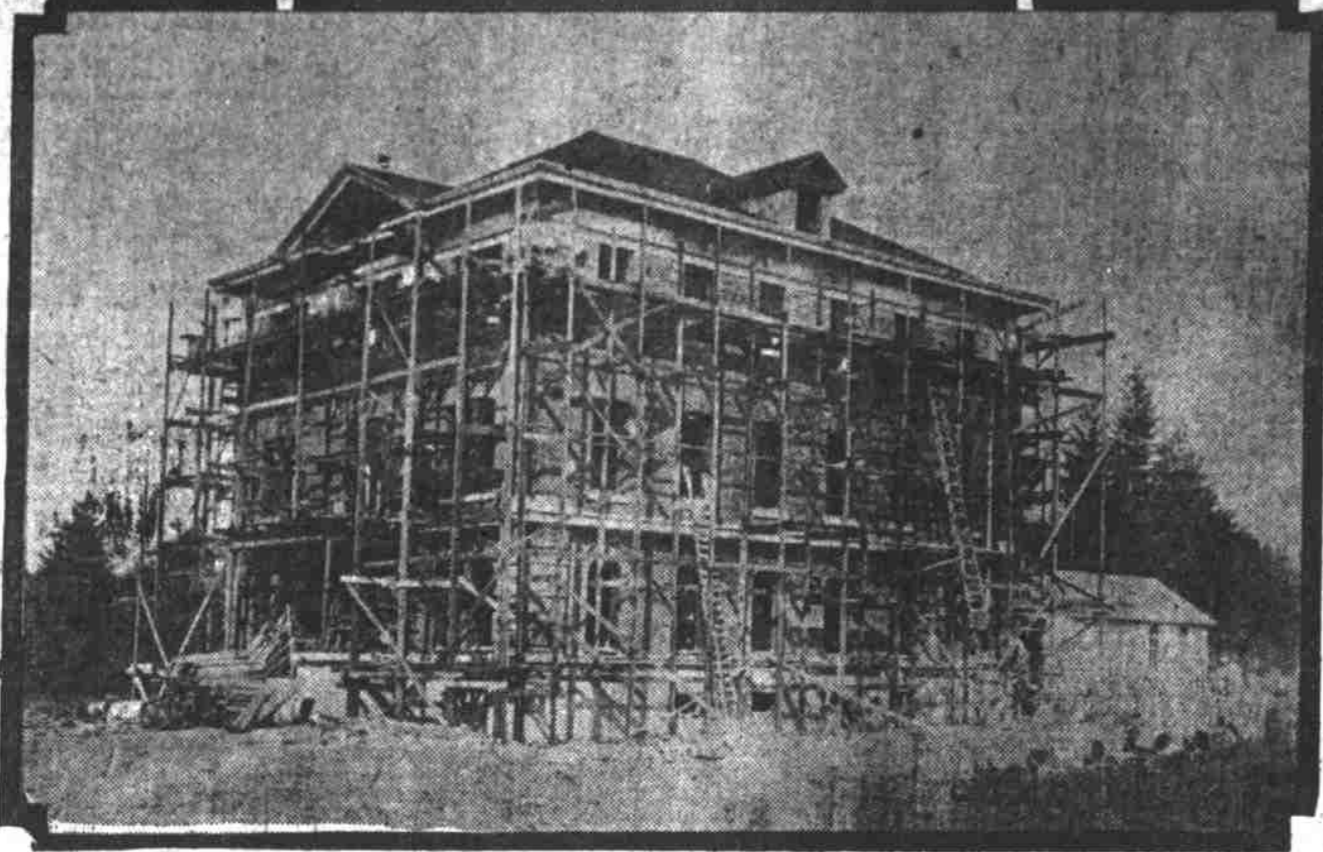
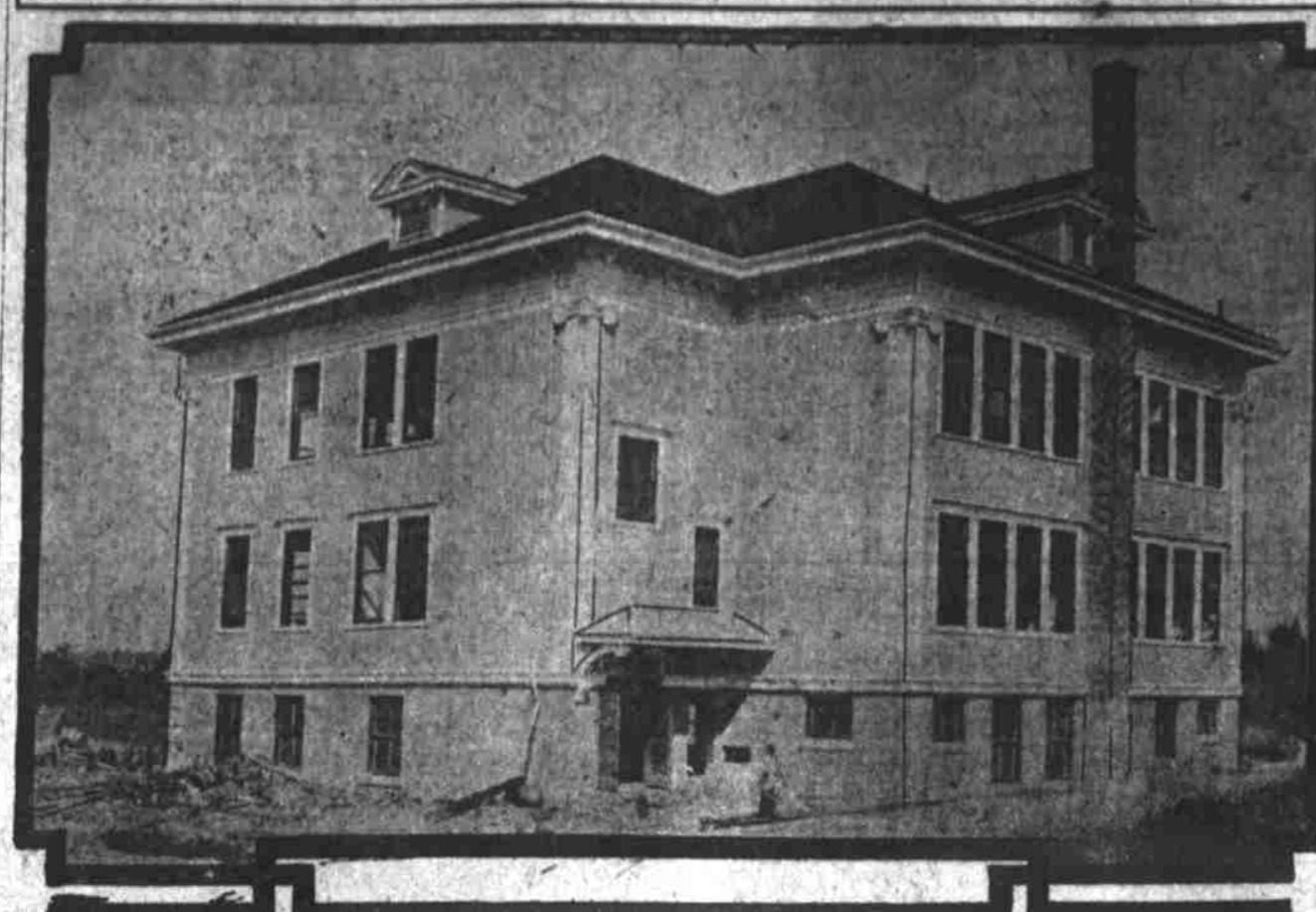
Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president of the United States, and his "Red Special" will be in Portland tomorrow night. At 8 o'clock the candidate will address the people of Portland at the old Exposition building on upper Washington street, during which address he will flay the candidate of the old line parties and show why the doctrine of socialism should be put into power in the United States in order to secure the best results for all the people. Mr. Debs and the red special left Chicago September 6 and are coming into Oregon from the south, where the Socialist candidate has just finished a tour of four cities, loaded high with Socialist literature, brought from Chicago for the purpose of distribution along the route. Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock Mr. Debs will deliver an address in Oregon City, the meeting there having been arranged by members of the party resident in Clackamas county. He will reach Portland during the late afternoon and will be ready for the evening meeting. Portland socialists have been planning for the Monday night meeting for some time and expect that there will be a large attendance there. The committee in charge of the arrangements has not as yet decided upon a chairman for the evening, but will do so at a meeting to be held this afternoon.

ANOTHER COFFEE WRECK

What's the Use When There's an Easy Way Out.

Along with the coffee habit has grown the prevalent "Americop Disease"—nervous prostration. The following letter shows the way out of the trouble. "Five years ago I was a great coffee drinker and from its use I became so nervous I could scarcely sleep at all nights. My condition grew worse and worse until finally the physician I consulted declared my troubles were all due to coffee. "But being so wedded to the beverage I did not see how I could do without it, especially at breakfast, as that meal seemed wholly incomplete without coffee. "On a visit some friends deprived me of coffee to prove that it was harmful. At the end of about three days I was less nervous, but the craving for coffee was intense, so I went back to the old habit as soon as I got home. The old sleepless nights came near making a wreck of me. "I heard of Postum and decided to try it. I did not like it at first, because, as I afterwards discovered, it was not made properly. I found, however, that when made after directions on the package, it was delicious. "It had a soothing effect on my nerves and none of the bad effects that coffee had, so I had fairwells to coffee and have used only Postum since. The most wonderful account of the benefit to be derived from Postum could not exceed my own experience. "There's a Reason, given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., Read, 'The Road to Well-Villa,' in pkg. "Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

FIRST JESUIT SCHOOL IN OREGON



The opening of the first Jesuit school ever established in the state of Oregon will take place Monday, September 21, when the handsome two-story school building just completed on the recently acquired site four blocks west of Creston station in the Mount Scott district, will be in readiness to receive students. The school will be under the supervision, for the present at least, of Father Dillon, S. J., of Spokane, who directed the construction of the building. The structure is divided into two floors and a basement. Each of the floors contains school room enough for more than 100 pupils. On the top floor is a chapel which will be used as a church on Sundays, for the Catholics of the parish. The instructors for the school will be the Sisters of the Holy Names. Only grammar grades will be taught, and boys or girls are eligible to attend. A handsome three-story brick dwelling house has also been built for the use of the superintendent and visiting priests. This adjoins the school building. Father Dillon was not prepared to say how many children would enter school this fall, as he has been so busy with the work of hurrying the construction of the building that he had no time to make a canvass of the parish. However, he thinks the opening attendance will be large. Archbishop Christie will bless the school and chapel Sunday afternoon, September 14. The ceremony will take place at 3 o'clock.

HARRIMAN SAYS MEDFORD HAS GREATEST BOOSTER IN THE UNION

"Medford has the greatest booster in the United States, at least this is what E. H. Harriman says," remarked George Putnam, editor of the Medford Tribune, who was in Portland yesterday. "The railroad king had reference to Mayor J. F. Reddy, and he deserves the praise," he continued. "Mr. Harriman might have added that Medford has the greatest collection of boosters of any city in Oregon, and that they would make a city out of any place they chose, even into water." "Among public improvements this year," continued Mr. Putnam, "is a new water distributing system, just completed by the city at a cost of \$45,000; three and four miles of bitulithic pavement now in process of being laid, costing as much more; several miles of macadamized streets; seven or eight miles of sewer system; the extension of electric light and telephone wires to suburban districts, and a new gravity system of water from a stream 20 miles away, fed by the melting snows of lofty peaks of the Cascades and Siskiyou, the contract for which is about to be let, the bonds for which have been sold. Two private irrigation enterprises, involving nearly a million dollars' expenditure, are under way. "A new high school, costing \$40,000, is nearing completion and a new \$40,000 academy of the Sisters of the Holy Names opens tomorrow. Several substantial brick blocks are in the course of construction and 300 residences have been built this year. In spite of all this, there is not a vacant storeroom or house in the city and strangers have had hard work to secure accommodations. "Other parts of the world have seen depreciation in property since the panic of last fall. Not so Medford. There is not a piece of real estate in the city or an orchard or farm in the surrounding country that has not advanced in value. Much property has changed hands, and values are higher than ever before. "It has been a very hard year upon the fruitgrower, the hardest in the history of the valley, and the output is not up to standard in either quality or quantity, yet bears shipped east and marked 'seconds' are bringing higher prices by from 25 to 50 per cent than any other pears from any section in America, netting the grower over \$1 a box, which, drought and heat and frost considered, is doing pretty well. The apple crop prospects are brighter, although prices will be below normal, as the effects of the financial stringency show plainly in the fancy fruit market than in any other." "Mr. Putnam, who claims to be in close touch with the people of Jackson county through his newspaper, states that there is a strong Bryan sentiment throughout the county, and predicts that the Nebraskan will carry southern Oregon by a good vote."

FORTY-NINERS MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

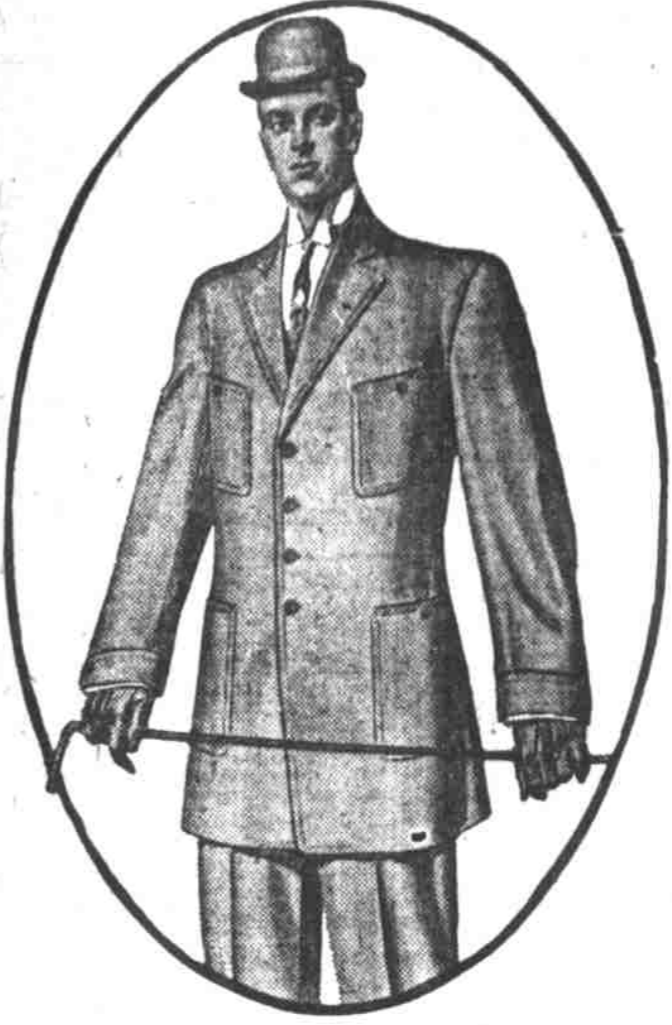
(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Sept. 12.—Fifty "forty-niners" gathered at the Grand Pacific hotel today for the eighteenth annual meeting of the Western Association of California Pioneers. The meeting was in commemoration of the fifty-eighth anniversary of the admission of California into the union as a state. The oldest of the settlers present was A. F. Kline of Chicago, who is 86 years of age, and went to California in 1859. Next to him was Secretary Mour Adams of Centralia, Ill., who went to the gold fields in 1850.

PERSONALS

Fred E. Signer, general freight agent of the Wisconsin Central railroad, is in town today. He is making his western inspection trip with James A. Clock, general western agent of the line. Mr. Signer leaves Portland tonight but will be in town two or three days next week.

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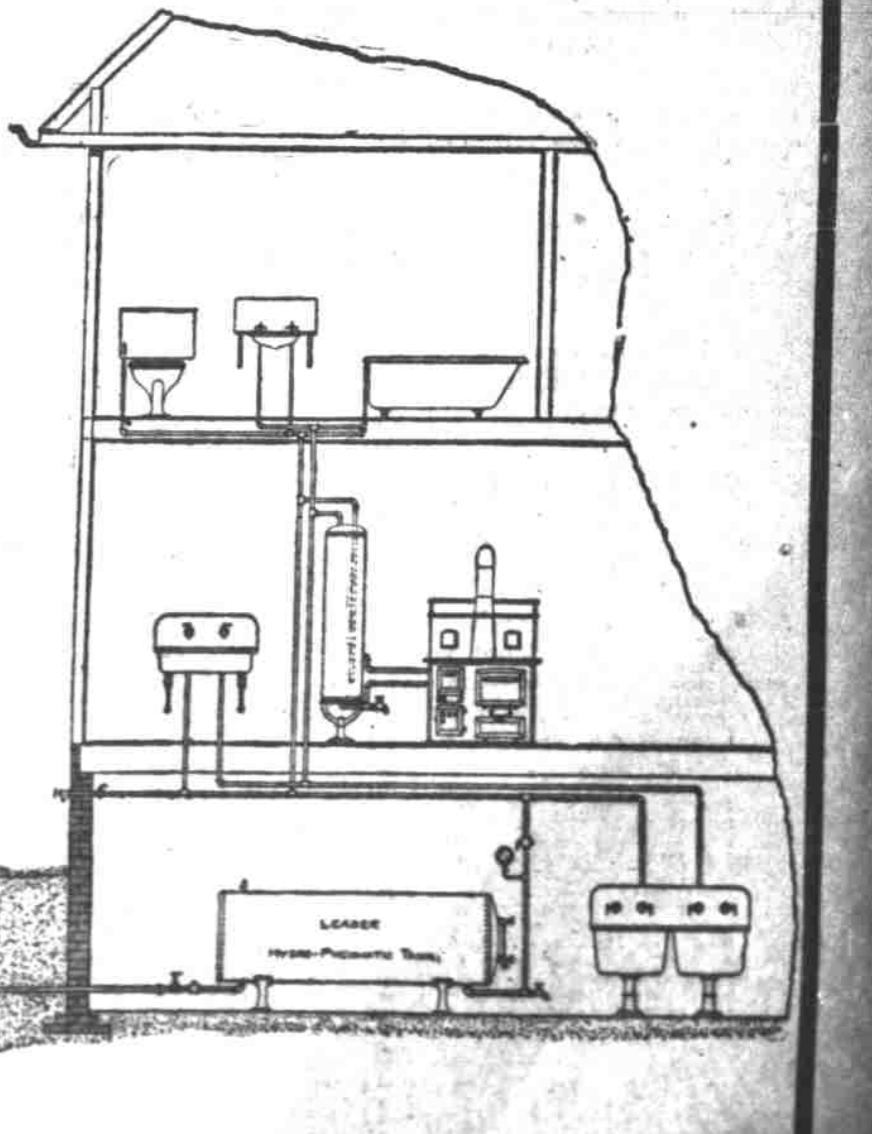
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OREGON INVITED TO LONDON FAIR

Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial Club, has received a communication from Governor Chamberlain transmitting an invitation to Oregon to participate in the Golden West and American Industries exhibition to be held in Earl's court, London, commencing May 1, 1909, and extending six months. The invitation was extended to Oregon by John W. Ryckman, commissioner for the United States. Governor Chamberlain has requested Mr. Richardson to take up the matter with Portland business men and manufacturers to determine whether they wish to participate in the affair. The first exhibit of this nature was held in 1851. Earl's court comprises 12 acres of land on which are many fine exhibition buildings. The purpose of the exhibit is to maintain the high reciprocal trade between Great Britain and America. For years this source of commerce has been steadily increasing and one of the objects of the exhibition is to give a greater exhibition of American goods to the British purchasers.

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