

GRAVE PROBLEM PUZZLES "400"

What Will Eleanor Sears' Presence Do to Carolan-Hobart Feud.

(Special Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Eleanor Sears, heiress, society girl and crack polo player, of Boston and Newport, reached the coast last evening with 10 trunk and a French maid and proceeded at once to Burlingame, where she is to be the guest of the Francis Carolan. With her arrival, society is wondering whether or not the breach between the Carolans and the Walters will be healed. Miss Sears last year was the guest of the Hobarts, and it was during a polo game in which she took an active part that Francis Carolan threatened to pull Hobart's ears. Since then Hobart and Carolan have barely spoken.

REPUBLICANS LAY PLANS FOR OLD-TIME ASSEMBLY

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"Assemblies" are to be chosen. On the following Saturday, July 16, the county "assemblies" are to convene throughout the state for the purpose of selecting the apportioned number of delegates to the state "assembly."
However, and this was considered an important part of the day's work, a proviso was tacked onto the main plan as outlined by the special committee, through an amendment proposed by G. C. Fulton, by means of which, if any county central committee does not like the idea of holding mass meetings for the selection of delegates they can fix up the manner of selection to suit themselves.

This proviso was for the benefit of Marion, Wasco, Clatsop and other counties whose leaders did not like the inconvenience of holding mass meetings and demanded to be put in the same class with Multnomah county.

Judge George as Head.
Ex-Judge M. C. George, of Portland, was chosen to lead the "assembly" on to victory. He is thought to be expressly fitted for the position because of his known anti-primary law and anti-direct election of senators attitude.

Judge George was elected state chairman, to succeed Judge W. M. Calk, resigned, soon after the beginning of the afternoon session of the committee. He expressed a great reluctance to take the place, contending that his health has been shattered by an attack of typhoid fever some four years ago, which had made it imperative that he do not engage in business which might cause him worry.

He had also just about decided to take a journey away from Portland and Oregon, of several months' duration. After thinking it over for a few minutes, however, he decided to accept the place tentatively, with the understanding that should he find the burden too great to bear, he can drop it in a few months upon the shoulders of some other leader.

Beach May Succeed George.
It is rumored that the real inside of the movement is for Judge George to hold down the job until after S. C. Beach has finished counting the people of the state, when he is to retire and Senator Beach, whose attitude on the direct legislation propaganda is too well known to need comment, is to take up the reins close to the beginning of the real battle.

E. V. Littlefield, formerly of Sherman county and now of Portland, was also elected secretary to succeed C. N. McArthur, whose position as private secretary to Governor Benson would not permit of his devoting the time required to the work of the central committee. Mr. McArthur, in tendering his resignation, thanked the committee for the honors conferred upon him, and for the assistance which had been rendered him in the past, and warned the committee that unless the assembly was a most open and representative one, that it would go upon the rocks of defeat. A

MUSICAL CONCERT TO BE BIG EVENT

Will Be Given by Musicians' Mutual Association at Bungalow February 20.



Judge M. C. George, new chairman Republican state central committee.

The concert to be given next Sunday afternoon, February 20, at the Bungalow theatre by the Musicians' Mutual Association of this city promises to be the biggest event of its character ever presented here. Between 60 and 70 of the best performers will participate and the instrumentation will be complete in every section.

The concert will be given for the purpose of starting a fund for the encouragement of street decorations during the Rose Carnival week, and President Ralph Hoyt of the Rose Festival committee will direct the first number on the program. Other numbers will be directed by W. E. Boyer, Charles Dierks and O. Spitzer, well known musical conductors of the city.

From reports brought to headquarters of the association by members it is apparent that the capacity of the theatre will be taxed to the limit during the concert, the advance sale of seats having been started this week.

Following will be the program: March, "Pomp and Circumstances," No. 1; overture, "Rienzi," selection, "Dance of the Hours," cornet solo, Ben Driscoll; grand fantasia, "Aida," three dances, Nellie Gwynne; this, "Serenade," Mrs. Dierks; selection, "Mars," Millard and Walrath; selection, "Red Mill," march, "Sempre Fidelis," "Star Spangled Banner."

The concert begins at 2:30 p. m.

Shreds of a strange romance which bubbles with pathos, in which a boy and girl, each 14 years old, are the principals, are contained in a message received by J. Teuscher, county probation officer, which indicates that Frank Witz, who escaped from the Detention home, is now trudging along on his way to Boulder Creek, Cal.

Before Frank made his nocturnal departure from the Detention home several weeks ago he told boy friends there that he would go to the southland to see his 14-year-old sweetheart if he had not been arrested by Mr. Teuscher. The message received by Mr. Teuscher is from Esther Moore, grandmother of the boy, who lives at Boulder Creek. She said he had not arrived, but had written her on his way.

Frank Only 14.
Frank is only 14 years old. He lived with his stepfather, E. S. Thorpe, and his mother in Aberdeen, S. D. He said he ran away because his stepfather was cruel. It took him six weeks to travel from Aberdeen to Portland, and during that time he visited Helena, Spokane, Pasco and Vancouver, Wash.

He started out to go direct to Boulder Creek. He told the officers here that he visited his grandmother and Mary Hawthorne, who was just his age, had picked prunes with him, and they had fallen in love with each other.

Went Back to Aberdeen.
Frank went back to Aberdeen disconsolate. He would have stayed in Boulder Creek and made a lot of money and married Mary, but his stepfather laughed at him. He and Mary wrote to each other regularly during the time they were separated, and Frank kept promising to go to her. He kept all her letters. They were found in his pocket when he was arrested.

When Frank got into Portland he found a job in a wholesale establishment. Instead of working he procrastinated and was discharged at the end of his first week. After that he was unable to find work, but was befriended by a benevolent man and his wife.

Then he drew his savings and bought a drum for himself, intending to join a minstrel troupe, or any old kind of a show.

Traded Drum for Bicycle.
When he was offered a job as messenger by the A. D. T. Co. he sold his drum for a bicycle and went about in fine means of purchasing better clothes. Finally he borrowed a pair of trousers from a messenger boy named Charles King, which he wore, while the woman who was caring for him repaired his own.

Frank was taken before the juvenile court, with a bill against him for repairs to his bicycle, still owing \$2 for the drum and wearing the trousers of a boy friend. For two days at the Detention school, whenever he was allowed the opportunity, Frank read and reread the letters of his sweetheart. Three days after he was incarcerated he escaped. Nothing was heard of him until Mr. Teuscher received the message.

"Most of us kids have girls," said Harry Bolton, who was employed by the A. D. T. Co. at the same time as was Frank, "but that kid wouldn't look at one. He was the funniest proposition I ever seen. He had a bunch of letters from some skirt in Frisco, and whenever we'd get talking about our lady friends he'd sneak off to a corner and read 'em over. He licked two kids because they kidded him about the goll."

**TIMBER HOLDINGS
SELL FOR \$90,000**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 12.—The biggest timber deal ever negotiated in this vicinity was the sale of the holdings of A. J. Wet and Edward Lowe of Grand Rapids, Mich. The consideration is given as \$90,000. The timber is located at the head waters of the Wishkah and Wynochie rivers. It is said to be an ideal logging proposition.

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Henry M. Hoyt, attorney general of Porto Rico, is here to testify and will substantiate Glavis as to their joint knowledge of improper acts by officials who tried to get patents to coal claims, and Glavis' assertion heretofore that Hoyt realized that "unless a stop is put to these things, Taft's administration will be involved in a scandal."

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PRESIDENCY NOT TOO BIG JOB FOR DAVID R. FRANCIS

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the pending bill, meanwhile advocating the improvement of every river in the country that is wide enough and can be deepened enough to float a barge.

That Champ Clark is to be the supporter of his compatriot has been made plain by his association with Mr. Francis today and the quiet word that has been passed to the intimate friends of the minority leader. None of them will talk for quotation thus far, but in private it is declared that Francis is a big man and that the country might do worse when it comes time to pick a president.

Back to Clevelandism.
The quite remarkable thing in the Francis candidacy is the recrudescence of old Cleveland Democracy. With Francis in the field the two leading candidates for the nomination Mr. Bryan grabbed three times are himself and Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, and both of them were members of President Cleveland's cabinet. Still further, the only other candidate considered an important Governor Tom Marshall of Indiana, was also a Cleveland Democrat.

Still stronger than that, however, is the fact that the rank Bryanites of other days are taking to those candidates of the old school as a duck takes to water. Talk to the most pronounced Bryan man in Washington and he will say there is no opposition to either Francis, Harmon or Marshall. All of which shows that the followers of Mr. Bryan are not only taking him at his word and accepting his statement that he will not be a candidate for the presidency again, but that Bryanism is becoming pale and insignificant.

The United States has more horses, mules, dairy cows and swine than any other country, and more cattle than any other except British India.