

INVITATIONS ARE OUT FOR A GET-TOGETHER DEMOCRATIC DINNER

Hundreds of Up-State Members to Take Part in Affair to be Held Jackson Day.

Invitations have been sent to the chairmen and secretaries of all Democratic county central committees, and to all members of the state central committee, to attend the Jackson day get-together meeting in the afternoon and the banquet in the evening of January 5. Other invitations have been sent to 500 prominent up-state Democrats inviting them to be present at the afternoon meeting and the evening banquet and to bring their wives and Democratic friends.

The invitations were sent out jointly by Harvey G. Starkweather, chairman of the state central committee; Dr. J. W. Morrow, national committeeman; Miss Leona Larrabee, president of the Women's Democratic club, and Elton Watkins, president of the Jackson club.

The afternoon meeting will be held in the Tyrol room at the Hotel Benson, while the evening banquet will be in the Crystal room at the Benson. Mrs. John A. Keating and Mrs. Charles A. Curry are in charge of the decorations of the banquet hall. Invitations have

Inkpot Is Hurlled At Mexican Who Tried Bandit Act

Yakima, Wash., Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—When a Mexican holiday tried to stick up Ed Harms, manager of the Roslyn Fuel company, in his office, Harms grabbed a loaded ink pot and sent a fast one over the plate.

The robber still is trying to get the ink off his face, Harms believes.

been sent to Mark Weatherford of Albany and to O. F. Coshov of Roseburg, asking them to be two of the speakers at the afternoon meeting. The speakers for the evening have not yet been announced, but will be selected, for the main part, from outside of Multnomah county.

Because of the fact that not more than 500 can be seated at the banquet it is desired by the committee in charge of that function that all reservations for seats be made at as early a date as possible. Reservations can be made by addressing George Lovejoy, 724 Pittcock block, or telephoning him at Broadway 1.

Subway Telephones Installed

New York, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—Persons caught in subway or elevated jams in the future may phone home and explain their delay. The company is installing groups of phones on each platform.

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Brother of Missing Man at The Dalles Suspects Foul Play

The Dalles, Jan. 1.—Seeking to solve the mysterious disappearance of his brother from this city, September 5, Charles Rees of Vancouver, Wash., has instituted an investigation into the last known actions of August H. Rees, formerly a sheepherder employed on the famous Ketchum & Son ranch on Deschutes ridge. He is firm in the opinion that his brother met foul play, as when last observed here the brother had more than \$600 on his person. That the Columbia river may hold the secret of the disappearance is considered possible.

When here, last on September 5, Rees told a Great Southern railroad conductor he was going to catch the North Bank train, ostensibly to visit his brother at Vancouver. Since that time no word has been received. Friends assert the sheepherder was in a happy frame of mind when here. Rees is 45 years of age. When last seen he wore a checkered suit and carried a black overcoat.

Martha Sevier, Aged Antioch Woman, Dies

Dallas, Jan. 1.—Martha Wamoch Sevier, 81 years old, died at her home at Antioch, about two miles west of Monmouth, December 18, due to old age. She was born in Kentucky February 25, 1838. With her parents she crossed the plains by ox team and

settled near Dallas. She was the mother of nine children, of whom three are living: David Henry Sevier, Pullman, Wash.; James A. Sevier, Dallas, and Eliza F. McCaleb of Monmouth.

Question of Boost In Fire Laddies' Pay At Baker, Or., Is Up

Baker, Jan. 1.—An ordinance raising the pay of members of the local fire department is before the city council. The chief and assistant would be allowed \$10 more each, per month, and firemen \$2.50, and the water collector \$15. Call firemen would receive \$1.50 for the first hour and \$1 for each succeeding hour where water is used in extinguishing fires and \$1 for each fire extinguished by chemicals or for each false alarm. The pay has been \$1 and 50 cents.

A contract for digging ditches and laying pipe for both the intake and outlet for the new municipal natatorium was awarded to McKim & Co., local contractors.

Charged with living together as man and wife, Thomas O. Miller and his niece, Elsie Vannatta, who claims to be but 17 years old, are being held here before the grand jury. They were brought here from Huntington.

Files for Senate

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Thomas Taubman, former United States marshal, filed Wednesday as independent candidate for the United States senate on the Democratic ticket.

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