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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

State Conventions in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania—Blaine Cheered—Cleveland Denounced.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Republicans of both Massachusetts and Pennsylvania held State conventions and elected delegates to the National convention today.

A BIG PROJECT.

Extensive Steel and Iron Works in Washington Territory Talked of.

ELLENBURG, W. T., April 25.—It is reported here to-day that final arrangements have been made between the Northern Pacific railroad company and the Moss Bay Steel company, of England, for the establishing of extensive steel works in this country.

Bynum on the Lumber Trusts.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Bynum of Indiana spoke to-day in favor of the Mills bill, and in his remarks assailed the motives of the lumbermen of the Pacific Coast and shipowners for petitioning Congress to put lumber on the free list.

The Portland Hotel Scheme.

PORTLAND, OR., April 25.—A "First-Class Hotel Company" was incorporated here yesterday. The plan is to purchase the "Villard ruins" for \$125,000, and put \$400,000 more to it to make a fine hotel.

Two Heavy Fires.

FALL RIVER, MASS., April 25.—Fire destroyed the station of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company here to-day. Loss, \$150,000.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Fire destroyed a portion of the Delaware Iron Works this afternoon. Loss, \$100,000.

Six Men Buried Alive.

YONKERS, N. Y., April 25.—While a gang of men were working here to-day in a sewer trench sixteen feet deep, the water pipes burst, causing the sides of the ditch to cave in, quickly filling the trench with earth and water, and six of the laborers were buried alive.

The Lynch-Vandever Case.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The report of the House Committee on Elections in the Lynch-Vandever contested election case—the Sixth California District—will in substance declare that not enough ballots actually cast were thrown out to have changed the result in Lynch's favor.

Murder and Suicide.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 25.—William Bullock, an employe of the West Shore railroad, shot his wife four times, killing her instantly, and then shot himself fatally.

The Dallas Park Grounds.

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Voorhees Speaks.

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A Good Game.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Washington and Boston nines played a great game here this afternoon. The score was: Boston, 1; Washington, 0.

Simon, News, Oregonian.

From the Portland Sunday Welcome.

While assuming to point out the reason of the opposition to Joseph Simon's reelection by the News, the Oregonian omitted to tell the people why at this exciting time its own guns are spiked. To an "hombre" in the topmost branches of a political tree it looks as if the Oregonian had made some little pledge to keep silent regarding the State Senate nominees if the lower house candidates were of its choosing, in Dolph's interest.

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Stanford says he is not a candidate.

ROSCOE CONKLING.

An Estimate of the Character of the Great Political Leader.

The death of Roscoe Conkling is not an incident but an event. Truly the Fates are stern, and grudge the Republic her noblest sons.

As a political influence rather than as a political leader, Mr. Conkling will be honored. He was not born to lead a modern democracy.

The intense honesty of Mr. Conkling became often intolerance. There was no bending that intrepid will.

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This was not to be. He was to die—if true leaders of public opinion like Conkling ever die. The palpable man whom we saw but yesterday, with commanding mien—stern, deep-set eyes, the brows Olympian, the over-whitened hair, the ruddy face, eternal in youth and expression, vigor, genius, grace; personal beauty personified, the orator, scholar, the impeccable opponent and tumultuous man of affairs, has gone, but the palpable spirit remains.

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Hon. Geo. Waggoner, railroad commissioner, has recently discovered a quarry of superior sandstone on his land a short distance South of Corvallis, which promises to prove one of the most profitable stone quarries in the State.

PORTLAND LETTER.

An Indianian's Inquiries—Improvement of the Pavilion—Gearin's Chances—The Coming "Boom."

From our Occasional Correspondent.

A friend writes me from the good old State of Indiana, and wishes information about Oregon. He says nearly all the knowledge they get from the Pacific coast comes from California and Washington Territory.

"You will no doubt be surprised to get a letter from me, and to hear that I wish to all out and go to the Pacific coast, but such is the case.

They are putting another story on the north wing of the mechanics' pavilion and making many changes on the inside; when completed it will be one of the most commodious buildings on the coast for the exhibition of the industries of the country.

My prediction that the street railway across the bridge to East Portland would be a paying investment has been verified. I understand the receipts have been as high as a hundred dollars a day.

There is not the least doubt that we are on the eve of a great boom, which will eclipse the one in '83. A gentleman who resides in this city told me the other day he got a letter from his brother in San Diego, who writes him that the boom there had completely collapsed, and that hundreds were leaving, many of them pawning what little they had to get away with.

We are having splendid weather; the fruit trees are all out in bloom, and the air is full of fragrance from flowers, which are to be seen in every direction.

It is true that a few young practitioners do not regard Ramsey, or any one else, except themselves, as leading lawyers, but our attorneys of recognized ability say Ramsey is thoroughly qualified and is one of the best attorneys in Oregon.

From the Dallas Itemizer. R. Kidder, a man 60 years old, living two miles south of Forest Grove, went to Hillsboro last week and gave himself up to the sheriff to answer to a charge of criminally assaulting a girl of some 12 years of age, named Nissen.

It is now turned out that this same Kidder went home, and after deeding the property to his wife, skipped the country and is now nowhere to be found. When the deed was presented for record, Wednesday of this week, Morgan, after reading it over, was seen to back off in one corner of the room for the purpose of perusing the document a second time.

Good Stead Bustles. It is said that a fashionable lady of Canyon City, who, after making her toilet, left home for the purpose of making calls, had proceeded but a short distance when she discovered great merriment among the loungers upon the sidewalk.

Indian Commissioner Atkins will soon retire to contest for the United States senatorship in Tennessee, against Senator Harris, who is also a candidate for reelection.

GEARIN FOR CONGRESS.

A Glance at the Career of the Democracy's Young Candidate.

From the Portland Mercury (Rep.)

The Democratic party promised, before leaving here for Pendleton, to give us "the best in the shop," and it is quite evident they have done so in their selection of Hon. John M. Gearin, their candidate for Congress.

Gearin is a man of different material. He is not looking for any federal appointment, nor does he ask the nomination as an advertisement, to let the people of Oregon know there is such a lawyer in Portland as John M. Gearin.

How Does It Come? From the Baker City Democrat. The last issue of the Blade contains a labored article, evidently not written by the editor, Mr. Hursh, but a would-be statesman, in which the writer endeavors to convince the people that Judge Ramsey is not fit for circuit judge.

Why was it that Ramsey was indorsed by almost all the attorneys for the appointment of Judge when Walker was appointed? Why did Balleray, Tustin, Bean, Baker, Eakin, Holman and Parrish say they would favor the endorsement of Ramsey if the delegates would drop Clifford, Williams and Walker and take up Ramsey?

A Deluded Bondsman. From the Dallas Itemizer. R. Kidder, a man 60 years old, living two miles south of Forest Grove, went to Hillsboro last week and gave himself up to the sheriff to answer to a charge of criminally assaulting a girl of some 12 years of age, named Nissen.

A Warning. From the Portland Sunday Welcome. Rumors have reached this office of surreptitious attempt made by certain parties insidiously circulated on the "Rounds," throughout the State to injure the Democratic nominee for Congress.

The United States Senate was opened by prayer Tuesday by a Jewish Rabbi. This is the second instance of the kind in the history of the country.