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GENERAL NEWS.

The election in British Columbia has been set for June 6. H. C. Frick will sell his holdings in the Carnegie Steel company and retire permanently.

Joe Wolcott knocked out Dick Moore, of St. Paul, in four rounds, before the Eureka Athletic Club, in Baltimore Tuesday night.

James B. Kellogg, head of E. S. Dean & Co., of New York, was sentenced to seven years and six months in state prison. Kellogg was convicted of grand larceny.

J. A. Merritt, aged 66, one of the most successful dry goods merchants in Kingston, N. Y., in a fit of temporary insanity shot his mother through the head and then shot himself, dying instantly. It is thought Mrs. Merritt will die.

Lieutenant Colonel Webb Hayes has been ordered home from the Philippines, and is directed upon his arrival in San Francisco to immediately report to the adjutant general of the United States army, and will then, at his own request, be discharged.

The republicans of the Second Maine congressional district renominated Hon. Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland for congress, and the republicans of the Fourth Maine congressional district renominated Hon. Charles A. Boutelle as a candidate for congress.

Over \$5,000,000, it is roughly estimated, is the sum the Union Pacific improvements in Wyoming will cost this year. In some sections 200 miles of new road could be built for that sum, but to the overall route it represents only improvements to the existing main line.

Chicago teachers have asked the park commissioners to set aside space in each of the public parks for the cultivation of the different varieties of grain and vegetables, so that school children may learn from a practical demonstration how the commonest articles of food are grown.

The creamery at Salem has just started up with 400 cows. There is talk of establishing a beet sugar factory in Lane county, near Eugene.

Jacob Reuter, aged 14, is in custody in Portland on a charge of embezzlement committed in Tacoma.

Baker City people will subscribe \$1000 for the purpose of entertaining visitors to the mining congress to be held there in June.

Randolph Stricklin, a well known Clackamas county pioneer, died at his home at Highland Tuesday morning, aged 68. He crossed the plains in 1854.

A Salem paper says that Dr. Galbreath, the new superintendent of the asylum, has fixed the time of day laborers from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m., whereas they formerly began work at 9 and quit at 5.

In a quarrel with his nephew, Alexander Moore, of Bridal Veil, on the O. R. & N., shot himself Monday and died from the effects of the wound. It is charged that he was endeavoring to shoot his nephew when the pistol was discharged.

It has come to light that a man named B. F. McLaughlin on Saturday eloped with or kidnapped a 16-year-old schoolgirl, the daughter of George F. Shew, of this place. There is much feeling here. The people are indignant, as the girl is motherless.

Hugh M. Walker died at the family residence, # in Springfield, Tuesday, aged 78 years 3 months and 8 days. He was one of the best known pioneers of that county, having come across the plains in 1838, and has resided in Eugene and Springfield since that time.

Mrs. M. F. Lambert, a pioneer woman of Lake county, died at Lakeview, aged nearly 74 years. She was born in Ohio, and married there and crossed the plains in 1866. The family came to Lake county 31 years ago. Her husband died in 1875. She left five children.

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TO WEAK MEN. I will send free to any address, upon request, my beautifully illustrated 80 page book, "THREE CLASSES OF MEN." It is worth \$100 to any weak man.

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THREE STATE CONVENTIONS

Democrats, Republicans and Populists Gather at Portland.

JUDGE WOLVERTON IS RENOMINATED

Furnish of Umatilla for Presidential Elector. Democrats and Populists Trying to Come Together.

Portland, April 12.—The democratic state convention assembled at 10:30 a. m. Temporary organization was effected by the election of Geo. E. Chamberlain chairman, and C. E. Redfield, of Heppner, secretary. After appointment of committees the convention adjourned to 1 p. m.

The election of Chamberlain as temporary chairman is considered a decisive victory for the silver and Bryan forces. Every mention of Bryan's name was received with tremendous applause.

When the convention reconvened at 1:30 the temporary organization was made permanent. The report of the committee on credentials was adopted and a committee of five was appointed by the chair to confer with the populist convention regarding a union of forces.

The following committee was appointed: J. H. Robbins, of Baker City; J. M. Ralston, of Linn; E. D. Boyd, of Umatilla; W. H. Weiner, of Washington; J. O. Bothe, of Josephine.

A committee on platform, one from each county, was selected by the delegations. The convention then listened to a speech by Mrs. Fritchard of this city in behalf of the woman's suffrage amendment, after which the convention recessed until 3 p. m., pending the report of the platform committee.

It is not expected that nominations for congressmen and supreme court judge will be reached today. Multnomah county will present the name of Del. Stuart. Del. J. C. Fullerton, of Washington, is the populist candidate for elector. It is stated that E. D. Luman, of Portland, was offered the nomination for congressman in the second district, and declined.

The platform committee is not expected to report until 7:30 this evening.

The Republicans. The republican state convention elected O. F. Paxton, of Portland, temporary chairman and G. E. Cochran of Union, temporary secretary. After appointment of the usual committees the convention adjourned till afternoon.

C. E. Wolverson, of Linn, and E. B. Watson, of Multnomah, were placed in nomination for justice of the supreme court. It soon became apparent that Wolverson was the choice of the majority of the convention, and Watson's name was withdrawn. Wolverson was then nominated by acclamation.

A platform was adopted favoring the gold standard, endorsing McKinley's administration, and the retention of the Philippines. A resolution was adopted favoring the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and instructing the Oregon delegation in congress to use every effort to secure such amendment to the constitution.

J. W. Bailey, of Multnomah, was nominated for local and delay committee. The vote was Bailey, 173; J. W. Maxwell, of Tillamook, 147.

The following presidential electors were nominated by acclamation: Tillman Ford, of Marion county; W. J. Furnish, Umatilla; O. F. Paxton, of Multnomah; J. C. Fullerton, of Douglas.

The Populists. The populist convention again selected Frank Williams, of Ashland, temporary chairman, and Dr. Ernest Barton, secretary. Mr. Osborne, representing the middle of the road populists of the south, addressed the convention against fusion, arousing considerable enthusiasm.

The populist have not yet effected permanent organization. A majority of the committee on permanent organization presented the name of Will E. King, the well known fusionist, for permanent chairman, while the minority named W. W. Myers of Clackamas. The nomination of Myers is considered in the nature of a compromise.

The fusion element finally triumphed by the election of King as permanent chairman. The temporary secretary was made permanent. A motion was carried that the chairman appoint a committee to confer with the democratic and silver republican conventions regarding a platform and ticket. Pending the appointment of this and other committees the convention took a recess.

WASHINGTON NEWS. Nicaraguan Bill Again Sidetracked in the Senate.

Washington, April 12.—In the senate today Morgan made an unsuccessful attempt to have the Nicaragua canal bill made the order of business for April 30. Burrows addressed the senate on the resolution relative to seating Quay as a senator. Burrows said he was forced to the conclusion that the power of appointment in the Oregon case was not lodged with the executive and the material facts in this case are the same as in that.

The Shipping Subsidy Bill. Washington, April 12.—Definite intention of the republican senators to seek to have the shipping subsidy bill passed at the present session was announced in the senate committee on commerce today.

Governor of Puerto Rico. Washington, April 12.—Charles H. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy, will be the first civil governor of Puerto Rico under the provisions of the bill passed yesterday.

THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN.

Mark Hanna Talks Interestingly Regarding It.

Washington, April 12.—Chicago will be the headquarters of the republican national committee this year, as in 1896, and a sub-committee will have offices in New York. Senator Hanna says this much of the plans for the coming campaign had been decided upon.

"We shall follow very much the same every eastern state this year, but it is already apparent that we shall have to give more attention to New York and Maryland, and perhaps Connecticut and Delaware, which in 1896 were so sure for McKinley that they gave us no trouble. Maryland is the only eastern state in which we expect anything like a real contest this year, but it will be the duty of our eastern committee to look after all these states and see that no points are left uncovered.

"The principal fight this year, as in 1896, will be in the west and the border states between North and South, such as Kentucky, Tennessee and perhaps Missouri. Yes, we may make a fight for Missouri, though that is a question which we shall take up later. So we shall have to have our national offices at Chicago, and it is from that city we shall direct our forces. Probably the democrats will have their headquarters there, too, though as to this I am not advised."

Mark Hanna's Health. All reports to the contrary, Senator Hanna has not yet decided how much or how little connection he is to have with this year's campaign. Probably that question will not be determined till the convention meets at Philadelphia. Mr. Hanna's health is not good, and only his great will power keeps him going many days. His gouty joints do not yield to treatment, and his doctors tell him there is not much prospect of his getting better very soon.

No conclusion has been reached as to the temporary and permanent presiding officers of the Philadelphia convention. There are a number of aspirants for these honors, among them Senators Lodge, Wolcott and Thurston. Senator Fairbanks is also talked of.

The president, it is understood, will make the selections. The president will also, it is said, name the candidate for vice president, probably Mr. Hays of New York. The president's ideas concerning the platform will prevail, too, and we thus have the most extraordinary example of one-man power known in the history of an American party in recent years.

This is the case not so much because the president chooses to wield the power which circumstances have placed in his hands, as because differences of opinion arise and are naturally referred to him for settlement.

Big Political Battle. It is admitted by prominent republicans here that there is going to be a big political battle this year, and that instead of the walk over which was counted upon some months ago, there are a number of states which must be fought for stubbornly to insure a republican victory. In even republican circles there is gossip to the effect that of the states carried by McKinley four years ago there is now danger of losing Maryland, Delaware, Indiana and Kentucky. These states have thirty-eight electoral votes, and if all of them were democratic and the remainder of the country should go as in 1896, McKinley would still have ten votes to spare.

This is too close for comfort, and the republican managers will not only try to retain these four states, but will make vigorous efforts to win Kansas, South Dakota, Wyoming and Washington, which they failed to carry four years ago, and wherein their chances are now conceded to be better than those of the opposition.

MATTERS POLITICAL. Bryan Endorsed by Ohio Democrats and McKinley by Maine Republicans.

Lewiston, Me., April 12.—The republican state convention elected delegates to the national convention at Philadelphia and adopted a platform endorsing the "wise, patriotic and progressive administration" of President McKinley, to whom it promised renewed allegiance and support. The platform favors the gold standard, the Frye shipping bill, laying a Pacific cable and the construction of the Nicaraguan canal.

Columbus, O., April 11.—The sentiment of the state convention of the league of democratic clubs which met here today is solidly for Bryan although President Buchtel in his annual address referred only indirectly to the Nebraska and ignored silver entirely. It is expected there will be a big fight in the committee on resolutions over the silver question.

More Damage by Floods. Dallas, Texas, April 13.—The Southern Pacific bridge at this place was swept away by a flood last night. The loss is \$100,000. All the wagon bridges are gone.

The Puerto Rico Bill. Washington, April 12.—Tongue and Moody of Oregon and Jones and Cushman of Washington voted for the Puerto Rican bill. Wilson of Idaho voted against it.

Fatal Railroad Accident. Bellefonte, Pa., April 12.—Three men were killed today on the Bellefonte and Snowshoe railroad. The rails spread under a mountain, shifting the engine and a dozen cars were thrown over the embankment.

Railway Strike Ordered. Atlanta, Ga., April 12.—President Powell of the order of railway telegraphers ordered a strike of telegraphers and other station employes of the Southern railway today.



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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

Boers Report Victories at Wepener and Elands Laagte.

BRITISH RETIRE TOWARD LADYSMITH

Rumor of Baden Powell's Death Not Confirmed. England Growing Impatient at Roberts' Inactivity.

London, April 12.—Elands Laagte and Wepener still monopolize attention. At both places a series of indecisive actions are occurring. A Boer report of the fighting on April 10 at Elands Laagte avers that the advance on the British camp was made with a loss of three mules and two horses, while the British losses must have been heavy. Nothing has been learned regarding the rumor of Colonel Baden-Powell's death, nor is there anything tending to show how long the general advance toward Pretoria will be delayed. In the absence of exciting developments public interest centers more upon the personality of the new commanders and in suggestions as to who the next general will be to be sent home.

Fighting at Elands Laagte. London, April 12.—A dispatch from Elands Laagte, dated yesterday, says: "Fighting was renewed beyond Elands Laagte this afternoon. The Boers steadily advanced upon the British positions. After two hours fighting the Boers were checked."

Crops Will Be Planted. Pretoria, April 12.—Orders have been published that no person commended for active service has a right to send a substitute without the consent of the Landrost. The Gazette says 10 per cent of each command will be relieved by ballot for periods of 12 days. This is intended to meet the wishes of burghers desiring to plant crops.

The Situation at Wepener. Pretoria, April 12.—Advices from Wepener, where a British force is surrounded, say the battle continues favorable to the federals. Heavy cannonade was heard this morning in the direction of Bullfontein, north of Brandfort. Advices from Boer headquarters in Natal say that after a heavy bombardment the British are retiring in the direction of Ladysmith.

Little that is New. There is little fresh intelligence from the seat of war in South Africa. It looks as though Lord Roberts may be preparing to take a strong force to clear the Boers from behind him. A Cape Town dispatch says he will not move for another week, owing to the necessity of gathering stores and supplies.

William Gatacre's sudden removal is the theme of much speculation. The curt manner in which it is announced causes much comment. The general impression is that it is connected with the Reddersburg affair, although there are many who consider that there must be something much more serious, as other generals in South Africa have been retained in command after blunders more formidable than Gatacre's.

The war office has received no news of the death of Colonel Baden-Powell and utterly discredits the rumor.

Situation is Grave. The British government, the Associated Press is officially informed, stands ready to take the part of Portugal in case the Boers attempt reprisals, but so far Portugal has not applied for British aid nor has she replied to the Boers' notification. With Great Britain at her back it is said she will not give in in the slightest in maintaining that transactions at Beira are fully justified by long standing treaties between Great Britain and Portugal.

While the situation is admitted to be grave the foreign office is not inclined to believe the Boers will take aggressive action. The consensus of opinion is that should the Boers attempt reprisals it would react to the advantage of Great Britain, enabling her to use Delagoa bay freely.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Bloemfontein, April 11.—Methuen reports that a party of Boers, defeated April 5, made a good resistance for four hours and gave way in when our troops with bayonets were within 15 yards of them. Seven of the men were killed, 11 wounded and 51 prisoners."

A Telegram from Roberts. Besides Lieutenants Boyle and Williams, Sergeant Patrick Campbell was killed and two of our men were wounded. Williams was killed deliberately after the white flag had been held up. The perpetrator of the crime was at once shot."

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