

SENATOR

Man is Endorsed Both Counties.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS THE PENDLETON MAN.

Was for Chamberlain for governor, and Walter M. material District of Umatilla Union Counties.

April 4.—The democratic convention of Union County was held at the residence of George E. Chamberlain of Pendleton, for joint announcement was made of J. Chamberlain's nomination for senator publicans, and Pierce was heard heartily cheered.

Union County Ticket. H. Minnaugh, of Perry. C. C. Pennington, of Alicel. Honorable, four years—Robert H. Elgin.

Senator, two years—James H. North Powder. James H. Morten, of Union County.

Representative—T. N. Murphy, of Union County. Arthur Curtis, of La Grande.

Judge—M. A. Morrison, of Union County. Dr. Tape, of Hot Lake. Delegates were allotted to localities as follows: La Grande, D. Slater, B. F. Wilson, D. Summerville, Justus J. A. Masterson, F. E. Cove, Henry Chambers; W. Benson, T. N. Crawford; W. Herman Rothchild.

number of democrats from the county attended and several contested for the important position.

Judge B. F. Wilson was pronounced here in Pendleton endorsement by Union County. It is certain that Mr. Pierce is the democratic nominee for senatorship between this county. He was endorsed by Umatilla county convention, and therefore placed upon the state convention in Portland next week. He will have as his J. W. Scriber, of La Grande, make a campaign of vigor and vigor. Mr. Pierce is not in politics and may be dependent on look carefully after the ticket up to the time of the day.

county central committee has Colonel J. H. Raley again as secretary, and A. C. Haley as secretary served last campaign, and election was, of course, by vote. It is not yet decided. Colonel Raley will serve at the campaign, but it is wished that he retain the His large experience and efficiency are desired by the of the county in the work chairman. Mr. Haley's work has been satisfactory, and that remain as secretary is please county democracy.

Republican State Committee. Republican state committee has been set up as follows: N. C. Richards. O. P. Hurt. W. John C. Bradley. W. H. Ross. A. C. Watts. W. J. Butler. M. E. Brink. E. A. Bailey. A. C. Martin. A. Bowerman. Clarence Johnson. W. D. Hanley. E. Cameron. H. C. Kinney. C. R. De Lappe. M. Bratton. B. Harris. R. F. Hoge.

Linn—B. R. Kelly. Malheur—J. W. Hope. Marion—J. M. Boorman. Morrow—Frank Roberts. Multnomah—W. F. Mathews. Polk—W. W. Percival. Sherman—W. H. Moore. Tillamook—B. L. Eddy. Umatilla—J. S. Gurdane. Union—E. W. Davis. Wallowa—F. B. McCully. Wasco—D. H. Thompson. Washington—W. D. Wood. Wheeler—W. W. Steiner. Yamhill—W. A. Howe.

Wasco Democratic Candidates. The Dalles, April 4.—The democratic county convention nominated these candidates: Sheriff—J. M. Filloon. Clerk—D. S. Dufur. Commissioner—F. M. Jackson. Treasurer—J. F. Hampshire. Assessor—H. F. Woodcock. Surveyor—A. H. Stebling. Coroner—Jerome Lauer.

Baker Republican Candidates. Baker City, April 4.—The republican county ticket here is: Charles Duncan—County Judge. Harvey Brown—Sheriff. James Chord—Clerk. Robert Henry—Recorder. Robert Palmer—Treasurer. John L. Gilkison—county commissioner. Chas. M. Foster—Surveyor. Dr. T. N. Snow—Coroner.

Clatsop Republican Candidates. Astoria, April 4.—The republican ticket is thus composed: Senator—C. W. Fulton. Representatives—C. W. Carnahan. A. Schneckau. County Judge—J. H. D. Gray. Commissioner—C. C. Clarke. Sheriff—Thos. Linville. Clerk—J. C. Clinton. Treasurer—Chas. Hellborn. Assessor—T. S. Cornelius. Surveyor—R. C. F. Astbury. Coroner—W. C. A. Pohl. Justice of the Peace—P. J. Goodman. Constable—William Beasley.

GEER FOR THE SENATE. Present Governor Wants to Go to Washington.

Salem, April 4.—Governor Geer for United States senator is the new slogan of Marion county republicans. When the news that Governor Geer's name would not be placed before the republican convention in Portland for nomination was received in Salem, much dissatisfaction was expressed by the stalwarts of the party here, but when the future tidings were received that despite the efforts of the Geer managers to stem the tide, Furnish had been named on the first ballot, dissatisfaction changed to open revolt and many a man who has voted the straight republican ticket all his life, openly declared his intention of supporting Chamberlain, should he be the democratic nominee.

So intense was the feeling that when those who had been persistent opponents of Geer from the start refrained from adding fuel to the flame and had but little to say. It is now generally understood that Geer will make a fight for the position of United States senator and while no official confirmation of the story is to be obtained, men who stand high in the confidence of the governor state freely that it is a fact.

When spoken to on the subject the governor simply said: "For the present I do not wish to say anything," and there, so far as he is concerned, the matter will doubtless rest till the smoke of the battle has in some measure cleared away.

Harney County Democrats. Burns, April 4.—The democrats of Harney county held their convention here yesterday. The following ticket was named: County Judge—W. C. Byrd. Clerk—F. S. Reader. Sheriff—George Shelly. Treasurer—James Dalton. Assessor—Alderson. Commissioner—E. J. Catlan. Coroner—Thomas Stephens. Surveyor—No nomination.

AN EDITOR ARRESTED. Edward Rosewater, of Omaha Bee, Charged With Crime. Omaha, Neb., April 4.—Editor Rosewater, of the Bee, was arrested this morning on a charge of violating the corrupt practices law. The charge is that he spent money to secure the election of legislators who favored his senatorial candidacy a year and a half ago.

The largest needle manufactory in the world is at Redditch, Worcester-shire, England. Over 70,000,000 are made weekly.

BOERS DEFEATED AN ENEMY CHINESE

General Delarri Worsted by Mitchell-Kahn Bill Debated in the House.

ENGAGEMENT TOOK PLACE IN TRANSVAAL.

British Forces Met Burgers and Routed Them With Severe Losses—Battle Was a Running One for Eight Miles.

London, April 4.—Kitchener today reports a heavy engagement near Dreikuil, in Western Transvaal, on March 31, in which 1500 Boers under Delarri and Kemp, were completely routed by British forces under Generals Crookson and Kier. The dispatch reads: "Our forces were reconnoitering toward Hart river, when they struck gun tracks. They caught up with the Boers and carried on a running fight with them for eight miles through the brush. On emerging in the open country, the British were advanced upon by large Boer reinforcements, who attacked our flanks, forcing them hastily to entrench their position. Fighting ensued at close quarters, until the enemy was repulsed on all sides. Delarri and Kemp and other Boer leaders vainly attempted to rally the men who retreated northwest and south, suffering heavy losses. Our casualties also were severe."

H. CLAY EVANS' SUCCESSOR.

Dr. L. T. Flood, of Erie, Pa., Said to be on the Slate.

Washington, April 4.—It is given out in a rather convincing way that Dr. L. T. Flood, of Erie, Pennsylvania, will be appointed commissioner of pensions to succeed H. Clay Evans, present incumbent.

ONLY CHARRED RUINS.

Atlantic City's Great Fire Caused Million Dollar Loss. Atlantic City, April 4.—Two blocks, of black, smouldering ruins this morning along the famous board walk, mark the place of the biggest fire that ever occurred at this resort. It wiped out over \$1,000,000 of property. Of the 12 hotels that stood in the devastated district, only charred portions of the Windsor and Rio Grande remain. The militiamen were withdrawn from further patrol duty this morning. The origin of the fire is still a mystery.

Teachers at South Bend.

South Bend, Ind., April 4.—There was an increased attendance today at the opening of the second day's sessions of the Northern Indiana Teachers' convention. Features of the morning session were addresses on "Some Traditions and Common Errors in Geography," by Jacques W. Redway, and on "Education and Democracy," by Charles Zeublin. Sectional meetings and round table conferences occupied the afternoon. At the general session this evening L. O. Taft will speak of "American Painters and Sculptors of Today."

Teachers Meet in Van Wert.

Van Wert, O., April 4.—The Northwestern Ohio Superintendents' and Teachers' Round Table opened its annual spring meeting here today and will continue in session until Sunday. The attendance is large and includes many educators of prominence. The officers in charge of the convention are: President, C. C. Miller, Lima; vice-president, J. H. Secrist, Antwerp; secretary and treasurer, Ethel Reed, Bowling Green.

Last Day of the Shoot.

Kansas City, April 4.—What is believed will be the last day's shoot in the grand handicap began under fine weather conditions. The final nine rounds started this morning.

Ellen Stone and Santos-Dumont.

London, April 4.—Ellen Stone, the American missionary, sailed for home today. Santos-Dumont was a passenger on the same steamer.

CANAL BILL MAY GO OVER TO THE NEXT SESSION.

Republican Steering Committee Will Place the Philippines Measure Ahead of the Nicaraguan Proposal on the Calendar.

Washington, April 4.—A meeting of the senate steering committee will be held in a few days to decide upon the course of legislation after the disposition of the Chinese exclusion bill. It is believed the Philippines civil government bill will be the first measure taken up, taking precedence over the Nicaraguan canal bill, which many senators think should go over until the next session on account of the many changes that have occurred in the canal situation.

Chinese Bill in the House.

Washington, April 4.—The house in committee of the whole to day began consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill. Kahn, of California, made the first important address on the measure. The speaker discussed at length the undesirability of Chinese as residents of this country. He contended that as a race they are known for their duplicity, which has been in evading the exclusion law. He quoted from official reports to the effect that 5000 Chinese have been admitted to New York and Vermont alone upon perjured testimony and could safely say that 90 per cent of the cases refused admission were those of bogus merchants.

What Kahn Said.

"It is this so-called merchant class," he declared, "that are responsible for most of the crimes committed by the Chinese in this country. It is they who hire the highbinders and murderers to assassinate their business and personal enemies. It is they who own the gambling houses, lottery joints and opium dens." Taking up the question of the exclusion law upon our trade with the Orient, Kahn thought there are possibilities that that trade has been largely exaggerated, but that, in any event, as shown by increases in recent years, the exclusion laws did not stand greatly in the way. In conclusion, Kahn said: "Our exclusion laws have been of great good to the laborers of this country. They ask us to continue this law, and I feel there is not a patriotic, liberty-loving American who does not desire to see the workingmen of this country protected against unequal competition."

The Port Chalmette.

Washington, April 4.—The cabinet today considered the allegation of the governor of Louisiana that Port Chalmette, La., is being used as a military post by the British. The matter will be investigated by order of President Roosevelt. In the house today, Sulzer, of New York, introduced a resolution asking the secretary of state to transmit to the house the governor's communication on the subject.

STOPPED THE PIPE DREAM.

Opium Jointed Raided in Memphis by Six Men. Memphis, April 4.—Six masked men entered an opium joint early this morning and at the point of revolvers forced 20 men and women smokers to hand over their personal effects. From the men \$2000 in money and jewelry were taken. The other loot amounted to \$140.

A Negro Convicted.

Philadelphia, April 4.—William Lan, a negro who murdered Mrs. Ella Furbish and her two young daughters, on Wednesday, was tried today and quickly found guilty and sentenced to hang.

At Covington, Ind., burglars entered the postoffice and with dynamite wrecked the place. The safe was blown 20 feet, and all the furnishings wrecked. The robbers got away with a large amount of cash, stamps and money-orders. No arrests.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers. New York, April 4.—The wheat market was weak again today, closing a half cent lower than yesterday, notwithstanding the light northwest receipts and poor reports from Kansas and Oklahoma. New York ranged from 77 to 77 1/2, closing at 77. Chicago closed 70 1/2. Closed yesterday, 77 1/2. Opened today, 77 1/2. Range today, 77@77 1/2. Closed today, 77. Sugar, 132. Steel, 42 1/2. St. Paul, 176 1/2. Union Pacific, 102 1/2.

Wheat in Chicago. Chicago, April 4.—Wheat—70 1/2.

Wheat in San Francisco. San Francisco, April 4.—Wheat—108 3/4@ 109.

THE INVADERS WERE COMPLETELY REVERSED.

Dispatches From Panama Tell of the Defeat of Armies of Generals Soto and McAllister. Panama, April 4.—Governor Salazar has made public the following telegram: "Bogota—General Valencia has defeated and completely destroyed the armies of Generals Soto and McAllister. General Uribeuribe, who invaded the Colombian territory via Medina, was also defeated." Salazar declares that the two victories practically mean the end of the revolution.

General Electric Report.

Boston, April 4.—The General Electric report for 1901 mailed to stockholders today shows net earnings for the year of about \$12,000,000, which is equal to almost 50 per cent of the stock outstanding. It is understood that the executive committee has practically agreed upon a plan which will provide for the distribution of new stock in one lump sum and not in sections.

FUEL RESOURCES

Of Three Western States Reviewed Exhaustively.

COAL PRODUCTION ON PACIFIC COAST

Oregon Once Was First—Washington Now Is Ahead, with California Second—Some Interesting Facts.

San Francisco, April 4.—The coal product of California comes from four counties, Contra Costa, Alameda, Amador and Riverside. Other counties have produced in the past, the mines now being abandoned. It seems certain that California will never rank higher than today as a coal producing state. No coal mining machinery is used and there is no miners' union in the state.

Oregon has but one productive coal field, the Coos bay field. It is about 30 miles long with a maximum breadth of 11 miles, a total area of 250 square miles. In 1855 Coos bay coal began to attract attention. The coal is lignite and is preferred to other coal for domestic fuel, but does not generally coke, and is not a good steam coal. Other fields showing coal of good quality are the Upper Nehalem field in Columbia county, the Lower Nehalem field in Clatsop and Tillamook counties; the Yaquina field in Lincoln county, and the Eckley and Shasta fields in Curry county—all west of the Cascade range. The commercial value of these fields cannot now be told.

East of the Cascades coal has been found in the basin of the John Day river, which includes parts of Grant, Crook, Gilliam and Wasco counties, but little is known of this field. The

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DR. PRICE'S BAKING POWDER cream FOR a third of a century the invaluable qualities of Dr. Price's Baking Powder have been familiar to American housewives, who have found its use invariably a guarantee of light, sweet, pure and wholesome food. The renown of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, in these closing years of the nineteenth century, is not only continental but world-wide. Its unequalled qualities are known and appreciated everywhere. Always makes the perfect biscuit, cake and bread. PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO. NOTE.—Baking powders made from alum and other harsh caustic acids are lower in price, but inferior in work and injurious to the stomach.