

who controls a com-... logically hesitate to... other business man...

Eastern Oregon Weather... Tonight and Wednesday prob- ably fair; cooler tonight.

CONGREGATIONAL WAS EXCEPTIONALLY

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AND HIGHLY DELIGHTED AUDIENCE.

Insuring Putting a... ary or Promoter in the... ly One-half the Requir-... being Raised Last Night... District Gets the In-... ner—Great Increase in... and Membership — Dr... perior Address.

an Endeavor conven-... at night and today the... ed by the crowd who... three days have been... dance. A great many... es left for their homes... of the early morning... them on the various... s, so that tonight but... the guests of friends... remain.

part of the meeting last... taken up by the song... convention, and the... was rendered was of a... om heard in this city... been trained for the... professor E. Ray Jones... was delightful. The... double quartet in the... Telling," by Heyden... ly appreciated.

Secretary Assured... of the song service... the field secretary for... taken up, and pledges... or by the delegates... ries over the state... were made conditional... the delegates had... ed to make promises... it is a certainty that... will be met when the... aimed. At this time... mised for the work... ght that it will be but... t to get the rest of... ure putting a man for... the advancement of... the Endeavor movement... state.

Hurd, of Salem, led... services by reading a... Corinthians, which ne... in invocation.

Eastern District... by the quartet mes-... will were read from... Washington, California... following which Presi-... ckwood presented the... r to the district hav-... greatest increase in... uring the year. The... on by the eastern dis-... made an advance

district consists of... Wallowa, Grant, Mal-... me counties, and had... seven new societies... all of the territory east... nty. The other dis-... r gains, are as fol-

district — Multno-... Columbia, Clatsop, ... ties, 10 new socie-... cent.

Washington, ... counties, six new ... cent.

Lin, Benton ... counties, 11 new socie-... cent.

and Douglas coun-... and Curry counties, ... 14.3 per cent.

last year, there having been a gain of 39 societies during that time. During 1902 the state gained 14 per cent in membership, which is not so large by quite a margin as the increase of the year just closed.

Dr. House's Address. Following the presentation of the banner, Dr. House, of Portland, was introduced as the speaker of the evening. He spoke on the subject of "Weaving Our Destiny," and said in part:

"According to the old Greek legend man first conceived his idea of weaving from watching the spider at his work. Taking this idea, man first used pieces of bark and strands of hair and other things in making a rough effort at weavings, and from that has evolved the weaver of the present day.

"We are all weavers in the human life, and the world is our loom, with all its possibilities. The warp we use is the natural endowments of the man, the brain, the most wonderful thing in the world.

"The memory is more of the warp, with its subtle power of retaining for years the impressions of life. The reason, another strand which sifts out from the whole the part desired. Imagination, the force that constructs and builds.

"The senses are more of the warp—five great railways running into the union depot of the brain, carrying to it their precious freight of impressions and impulses. The will, the great engine of force which is in you for good or evil. The social nature of man with its power to love and make the world beautiful and the improvements with which man has wrapped the world.

"We are each a shuttle in God's great loom and our round of labor is the path mapped out which makes the pattern of God's weaving. Each has an individuality and works in a different way. God loves variety, and has made the rivers and the brooks, the mountains and the plains, the desert and the forest. Each man has a different face and voice and action, so that there is nothing commonplace in life. Therefore, a good motto is, 'Be all you can be.' Believe in yourselves—not egotism, but egoism. There are many Longfellow and Whittiers and Hawthornes in the cemeteries sleeping unknown, because they never uttered the great thoughts that surged through their brains. Believe in yourselves. Josh Billings has said, 'It is not the number of falls a man has that determines his character, but the way he gets up.' No one has success without many falls.

"Quality, not quantity, is what the world wants today in our weaving. What is the reason that the church of today is losing its grip on the community and has not the influence...

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BAKER CITY IS AFTER "THUGS"

CITIZENS ALARMED AT RECENT DARING CRIMES.

White and Bassett Acquitted of Charge of Holding Up Saloon, Ordered to Leave Town in 12 Hours—Gamblers Have Flocked in Since Pendleton Became Closed Town—Law and Order League.

Baker City, Feb. 23.—Smarting under the stigma of being the Eastern Oregon dumping ground for all the toughs, thugs and gamblers and alarmed at the frequency of hold crimes in the heart of the city, the citizens of Baker have asked Police Judge J. B. Messick to rid that city of the dangerous element.

In consequence, an order has been issued to the sheriff to arrest and confine those suspected of belonging to the hold-up gang, with the result that there was a wholesale scattering of disreputable and questionable citizens. Special orders were issued for the arrest of White and Bassett, the men recently acquitted of the charge of holding up the Geiser Grand and the Mint saloon, if they did not leave the city within 12 hours.

Although they were acquitted, the evidence against them was sufficient to warrant holding them over to the grand jury.

Since the gamblers were driven out of Pendleton, this city has become overcrowded with transients of all classes, from the smooth tinner to the rough thug, and the people are alarmed at the frequency of daring robberies under the glare of the electric light.

While it is not talked of in a public way, there is a movement on foot to organize a Law and Order League on the plan of the old "vigilantes," which did such effective work in this county in early days, in assisting the officials to spot and bring to justice the daring criminals who eluded the law and defied the officers.

RATIFIED THE CANAL TREATY

Carried by Vote of 66 to 14, Without Amendment, at 3 O'clock This Afternoon.

MANY DEMOCRATS VOTED FOR, BUT UNDER PROTEST.

Four Members of the Canal Commission Have Been Decided Upon—Entire Personnel Will Be Known in a Short Time—Third Infantry Will Be Sent to the Isthmus—Important Decision by the Supreme Court Leaves Alabama Constitution Unimpaired.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Panama canal treaty carried on a vote of 66 to 14 at 3 o'clock.

Closing Consideration. Consideration of the Panama canal was resumed this morning. As this was the day for the closing debate several senators from Southern states went on record as personally opposed, but willing to vote for ratification, as their constituents favored building the canal.

Teller, of Colorado, opposed because he believed a lock canal not feasible. The galleries were cleared and at 12:30 the doors closed and the consideration of amendments begun in executive session.

The first to be acted upon were those previously suggested by the foreign relations committee, but which were subsequently withdrawn. Bacon, on behalf of the democrats, again offered one, increasing United States control over Panama and Colon. It was voted down without division.

Mr. Bacon proposed another amendment for the exercise of good offices between Colombia and Panama to compensate the former for loss of territory, and providing that the United States should guarantee such payment. It was defeated. Mr. Morgan then proceeded to make a long speech in general opposition.

Divide State of Washington. The house committee on judiciary today authorized a favorable report on the bill dividing the state of Washington into two judiciary districts, and the creation of a supreme court for the Indian Territory.

The house committee on territories today heard D. McKenzie, of Cold Foot, Alaska, and Benjamin Millard, of Valdez, in favor of a bill providing for the maintenance of roads, establishment of schools and care of insane in Alaska.

Affirming King Adams' Sentence. The supreme court sustained the lower court in the case of Policy King Adams, of New York, thereby affirming the penitentiary sentence.

Third Infantry to Panama. Washington, Feb. 23.—Orders from the war department today ordered the Third United States Infantry, now in Fort Thomas, to prepare immediately to proceed to the Isthmus of Panama. It will sail from New York within a few days.

The troops will relieve the marines who have been on duty since November at Panama. Colon and points along the canal route. Some marines will be withdrawn to Guantanamo, the remainder will be brought home.

Off for Caribbean Sea. Charleston, Feb. 23.—Secretary Loomis, Admiral Dewey and party

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INVADE COREA WITH CAVALRY

Great Activity Noted in Russia's Black Sea Fleet and Black Sea Ports.

ENGLISH MOBILIZING A FLEET AROUND GREECE.

Russian Warships at Port Arthur Being Repaired for Early Use—Another Fight "Reported" at Port Arthur—High French Officials Declare and Reaffirm That France is Neutral, Though Sympathizing With Russia—Russians Express Confidence.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Tokio, reports that several hundred Russian cavalry have appeared at Anju, Korea, and destroyed the telegraph lines. Anju is 75 miles south of Wiju and 160 north of Seoul.

Ominous Naval Movements. Constantinople, Feb. 23.—The porte is advised of the greatest activity among the vessels of the Russian Black Sea fleet, and also at the Sebastopol and Odessa dock yards.

It is stated that British warships are concentrating along the Greek archipelago, but it is not believed to be due to any forthcoming attempt to take the Russian fleet through the Dardanelles, but in preparation to take severe measures in case of a Balkan crisis.

Russians Recuperating. Chee Foo, Feb. 23.—Repairs on the two Russian vessels damaged by Japanese torpedo boats in the attack on Port Arthur are nearly completed, and they will be ready for service in a short time.

Russia now claims the Port Arthur fleet is in fighting trim. It comprises six battleships, three cruisers, 10 destroyers and 25 torpedo boats, carrying in all nearly 10,000 men. It is expected the arrival of Admiral Makaroff will be the signal for a rally against the Japanese fleet.

The Russians confidently expect within a few weeks to regain naval supremacy in Asiatic waters.

English Officers Rewarded. Tokio, Feb. 23.—Captains Lee and Paynter and Lieutenant Boyle, of the British navy, were thanked this morning by the mikado for navigating the cruisers Ishin and Kasuga from Genoa, Italy, to Japan. The mikado conferred the order of the Rising Sun, and presented valuable gifts to the three officers.

Another Fight at Port Arthur. Berlin, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Tokio, says a fresh engagement took place at Port Arthur Thursday last. The details have not been announced by the government.

Transports En Route. Port Said, Feb. 23.—The Russian transports Orel and Smolensk, both arrived at Suez and will proceed to Odessa.

Will Remain at Tokio. Tokio, Feb. 23.—The plan to remove the imperial headquarters to Kyoto has been abandoned for the present.

French Warships Going East. Paris, Feb. 23.—The torpedo boats Pistolet and Javelin sailed from Brest for Algiers today to join the new Asiatic squadron.

France is Neutral. Paris, Feb. 23.—High government officials today reaffirm France's attitude of neutrality and say Delcasse went as far as possible without

betraying Russia. Had France said more she would have given Russia, which is a friendly country, offense.

Snow Storm Interfered. Nagasaki, Feb. 23.—It is reported the Russian squadron was prevented from bombarding Hokodate by a snowstorm. It will probably make another attempt in March.

DESPERATE FIGHT COMING.

Russian Fleet at Port Arthur Will Make a Sortie.

London, Feb. 23.—Chee Foo advices are that the Russians are making preparations for a desperate sortie with the bottled fleet at Port Arthur. When the repairs on the damaged ships are finished the fleet will make a dash for liberty.

The Russians claim to have six battleships, three cruisers, 10 torpedo destroyers and 25 torpedo boats in fighting trim.

MARK HANNA'S WILL.

Left All to the Family, Nothing for Charity.

Cleveland, Feb. 23.—Senator Hanna's will was filed in probate today. He left one-third to his wife, the remainder equally to the three children: Dan, Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. McCormick. Nothing was left for charity. The estate is valued at \$3,000,000. The widow, Dan and Mr. Hanna's brother are trustees.

Floods on Sacramento.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The Sacramento river at Marysville reached 19 feet to high water mark and continue to rise. In the central portion of the state a further rise is looked for. No reports of serious damage have been received, but the low lands are suffering to some extent. There is practically no rainfall south of San Francisco. Indications for the country south of Tehachapi are for continued fair weather.

Krantz Gets Change of Venue.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—The trial of Charles Krantz, the ex-councilman, brought back from Mexico, charged with bribery, began this morning, the day being given up to arguments for a change of venue on account of alleged prejudice against Krantz in St. Louis.

Killed in Coal Mine.

Sheffield, England, Feb. 23.—By an accident in the Aldwick colliery today six miners were killed and many injured.

Fire in New York.

New York, Feb. 23.—Fire this morning destroyed the National Umbrella works and Strauss' cut glass factory. Loss, \$300,000.

CELEBRATION ON MARCH SEVENTH

EAGLES WILL INITIATE SEVENTY-FIVE MEMBERS.

That Date is the Anniversary of the Founding of the Order—The Local Lodge Will Give a Banquet at the Hotel Bickers, That Will Be a Big Lodge Event.

The Eagles of this place are preparing to have a grand celebration on the anniversary of the founding of the order, March 7.

On that date there will be a special meeting of the order, when 75 new members will be initiated and a sumptuous banquet given in the dining room of the Bickers.

Conrad Platzoeder, J. T. Hinkle and Roy T. Ritner have been appointed a committee to make all of the arrangements for the banquet and reception, and it promises to be one of the big lodge events of the season.

Largest American-Built Ship.

Norfolk, Feb. 23.—The new Pacific mail liner, Mongolia, the largest vessel ever built in America passed out the capes today for San Francisco, via Cape Horn.

Clara Barton's Home Burned.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 23.—Clara Barton's summer home near here was destroyed by fire at noon today. Loss is \$20,000.

May Vacate Pulpit Till Fall.

Rev. W. E. Potwine left this morning for Weston, where he went to conduct services in the Episcopal church. Mr. Potwine reports that there is talk in the church in this city of allowing the pulpit of the Church of the Redeemer to remain vacant until September. Mr. Potwine's resignation takes place the first of April.

Returned From Portland.

Misses Nellie and Mizalea Cameron have returned from a visit in Portland, where they have been with their father, C. A. Cameron, who is in a hospital.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, IN PORTLAND

This is the Date and Place for the Next State Democratic Convention.

FOLLOWS REPUBLICAN CONVENTION FIVE DAYS.

Basis of Representation Provides for a Convention of Two Hundred and Seventy-two Delegates, of Which Umatilla County Will Have Thirteen—State Committee Will Meet April 18—A Successor to Chairman White Must Be Chosen.

Portland, Feb. 23.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the democratic state central committee at the parlors of the imperial, yesterday afternoon, it was decided to hold the democratic state convention in the city of Portland, on Tuesday, April 19, the republican convention being called for April 14, and the Cattle-men's convention for April 16, both in Portland.

The basis of representation was fixed upon the vote cast for Governor Chamberlain in 1902, and the convention will consist of 272 delegates, appointed as follows:

- Baker, 13; Benton, 6; Clackamas, 11; Clatsop, 7; Columbia, 4; Coos, 6; Crook, 4; Curry, 2; Douglas, 12; Gilliam, 3; Grant, 6; Harney, 3; Jackson, 10; Josephine, 5; Klamath, 3; Lake, 3; Lane, 13; Lincoln, 3; Linn, 13; Malheur, 4; Marion, 17; Morrow, 3; Multnomah, 48; Polk, 7; Sherman, 3; Tillamook, 3; Umatilla, 13; Union, 11; Wallowa, 6; Wasco, 8; Washington, 9; Wheeler, 3; Yamhill, 8.

Governor Chamberlain arrived late and was greeted with cheers from the committee and the guests, in the corridors and lobby of the hotel.

The state central committee will meet in Portland on April 18, the day preceding the state convention, for the purpose of passing on the claims of contesting delegations and to recommend temporary officers for the convention.

Chairman Samuel White, of the state committee will not accept the position again, as he expects to be a candidate for re-election to the office of district attorney in his district and his time will be fully occupied.

Ex-State Senator Alex Sweek, of Portland, is looked upon as the most logical candidate for state chairman, and his election is almost certain, if he will accept.

Umatilla and Baker counties are among the banner counties of the state, having 13 delegates each and being surpassed by but two counties in the state, Multnomah, with 48, and Marion, with 17 delegates. Linn and Lane also have 13 delegates.

GERMAN FAILURE.

Some American Firms Will Be Affected.

Bremen, Feb. 23.—Through the failure of Johann Lahausen, the well known Bremen corn dealer today, a number of German and American firms will be affected. Liabilities, one million marks; assets, 200,000 marks.

Damages for Dog Bite.

Spokane, Feb. 23.—Carrie Larsen in the superior court this morning recovered a judgment of \$350 against Julius Miller for injuries received from Miller's dog. Suit was brought for \$1025. Quite a number of witnesses testified that the dog had on different occasions attacked them.

Probably Fatal Saloon Row.

La Grande, Feb. 23.—"Silent" Rowan and a man named Silks, are in jail awaiting trial for beating John Keller almost to death in a saloon row here last night. Keller is not expected to live, being in an unconscious condition.

Good Man When Not Drunk. Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 23.—While insane from a prolonged spree, Jerome Dugan, a railway employe, this morning murdered Mrs. Ben Rammsey, with whom he was boarding, and her two children, by cutting their throats with a razor. Dugan was a man of good character—kindly and considerate—when not under the influence of drink.

SPOKANE BOYCOTTS NORTHERN SECURITIES ROADS IN FAVOR OF O. R. & N.

Spokane, Feb. 23.—Spokane shippers have boycotted the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads in favor of the O. R. & N. until satisfactory rates are made by the two former lines. Yesterday a mass meeting of the Spokane Shippers' Association was called for the purpose of taking action and unanimously decided to discriminate against the Northern Securities roads, until they fix a transcontinental rate which will not exceed the coast rate, plus 25 per cent of the return local rate from the terminal point. A ringing resolution setting forth the demands of the shippers was passed by a majority which represents 95 per cent of Spokane's heavy shippers. The following resolution was passed: "Whereas, We know that rates of freight to Spokane from Eastern points should never justly exceed prevailing rates to terminal points, plus 25 per cent of the corresponding prevailing rate from terminal points back to Spokane; Therefore, be it resolved, That until such an adjustment of freight rates can be effected without increasing any rates now in effect we agree to give all our business to the O. R. & N."