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PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1904.

NO. 5020.

TING HAS BEGUN ON YALU

Have Inaugurated a
Movement Against
Chwang.

ASING ADMIRAL
TOGO'S FIGHTING FORCE.

Wang Has Been Heavily Forti-
fied and the Harbor is Strewn
With Torpedoes — Every
Preparation for a Desperate De-
fense — Territorial Rains Have Set
in at Port Arthur. Where the U.S.
Precautions Are Being Taken
is a Surprise.

Confirmation of Fighting.

London, April 12.—A Seoul dis-
patch this afternoon says that Jap-
anese officers at the Korean capital
frequent skirmishes not far
from Wiju, on Korean soil. The
body of Japs is not far from
the shores of the Yalu.

Torrential Rains Interfere.

Petersburg, April 12.—Port Ar-
thur dispatches state that torrential
rains have temporarily interfered
with telegraphic communication.
Grand Duke Boris arrived at
Port today.

On the night of Easter Sunday, in an-
ticipation of a Japanese attack, Ad-
miral Makarov passed aboard a guard
ship. During the night service the
turret windows were covered to
prevent the enemy seeing the lights.
The Russian fleet has just returned
from a cruise far out to sea.

Headed for Niu Chwang.

Petersburg, April 12.—An offi-
cial dispatch from Port Arthur this
morning reports that a Japanese
sloop appeared on the horizon
off Port Arthur this morning, but
not approach the fortifications.
The vessel was proceeding apparently in the
direction of Niu Chwang.

Reinforcing Togo.

Rome, April 12.—A Tokyo dispatch
states that the Japanese minister
has arranged for 10 more
ships to be placed at the disposal
of Admiral Togo, to cover a large
scale of action.

Czar at Review.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—The czar
reviewed the horse guards at the
military academy this morning, and
the health of the regiment and ad-
dressed the men with encouraging
words.

Niu Chwang Ready for Siege.

St. Petersburg, April 12.—An offi-
cial dispatch from this morning
states that Niu Chwang is in a per-
fect state of defense. The city is
surrounded except for a long siege.
The earthworks are so perfectly ar-
ranged that surprise by land is ren-
dered impossible, while an attack
by sea is to a large degree precluded
by countless torpedoes.
General Plung telegraphs from
Mukden there is no truth in the re-
port that the Japanese crossed the
Yalu and had a skirmish with Rus-
sians.

FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS.

An Appropriation of \$3,000,000 to Fin-
ish Improvements.

Washington, April 12.—The house
is considering the river and harbor
appropriations bill. It carries \$3,
\$6,000 to be expended only where
improvements are already begun,
and not more than \$50,000 on any one
project.

In the senate the chairman pre-
sented an invitation to congress to
attend the formal opening of the
Louisiana Purchase Exposition.
The bill accepting the statute of
Roscusko from the Polish-American
society, was passed.
The conference report on the In-
dian appropriation bill was ordered
recommitted.

A resolution by Hour instructs the
secretary of the navy to furnish in-
formation as to the value of Ameri-
can fisheries as resources for the
supply of seamen of the navy, es-
pecially in time of war, was passed.

WALL STREET FOR PARKER.

Secret Cabal Headed by August Bel-
mont.

New York, April 12.—The Evening
Mail will print tonight an expose of
a secret visit by August Belmont to
Alton B. Parker to carry the latter
"Comfort from Wall street." The
Mail says:
"August Belmont, banker and
railroad man, with elaborate at-
tempts to conceal his destination,

made a pilgrimage Saturday to the
house of Chief Judge Alton E. Park-
er at Esopus. The schedules of the
West Shore railroad were upset to
prevent Mr. Belmont's departure for
Esopus becoming known in this city
and the financier put himself to no
little inconvenience, so that the
Tammany opponents of the judge
should not get wind of the confer-
ence.

"Ex-Senator David B. Hill's candi-
date drove to the little railroad sta-
tion to personally welcome Mr. Bel-
mont, and sat in a driving rain in a
Victoria awaiting his guest's arrival.
The two drove off together to Rose-
mont, where the Wall street man
was the guest of the chief judge of
the court of appeals."

A. O. U. W. IN SESSION

Biennial Meeting of Grand Lodge at
Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 12.—Up-
wards of 300 delegates and visitors
are in attendance on the biennial
meeting of the grand lodges of the
Ancient Order of United Workmen
and the Degree of Honor begun here
today.

The meeting is to be in session
two days and is regarded as of more
than ordinary importance to the
membership of the A. O. U. W., as
the revised assessment schedule,
formulated by the supreme lodge a
year ago and which has met with
considerable opposition by the mem-
bership in various parts of the coun-
try, is to come up for acceptance or
rejection on the part of the Indiana
grand lodge.

For Good Roads.

Waco, Texas, April 12.—Nearly
every county of Texas is represented
at the state good roads conven-
tion which opened here today, and
the gathering promises to be the
most successful of its kind yet held
in the Southwest. The sessions,
which will also discuss waterway im-
provements, will continue two days.
Governor Lanham, President W. H.
Moore of the National Good Roads
Association and other men of promi-
nence are to address the convention.

Oil Wells Running.

Baton Rouge, La., April 12.—De-
structive fire raging Romaine dis-
trict. At Bakuk 12 oil wells are
burning furiously.

RASCALS ARE ALL ON THE OUTSIDE

CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH
FOR ALL INNOCENTS.

Bristow Said Over Two Hundred and
Sixty Members Were Guilty of
Questionable Transactions — The
House Committee Says Its Own
Members Are an Immaculate Lot.

Washington, April 12.—The much
discussed report of the McCall com-
mittee which investigated the Bris-
tow charges against 260 members of
congress, was submitted to the house
today by McCall, of the investiga-
tion committee.

After discussing several cases in
detail the report in conclusion issues
a clean bill of health to the members
generally, saying nothing appeared
to justify finding that any member
of the house has profited financially
in the slightest degree, or that any
member was guilty of improper con-
duct in connection therewith.

The committee feels constrained,
however, to add that in their opin-
ion it would be well to restrain
within the narrowest limits the ac-
tions of all members in connection
with the postoffices, and the details
of other executive matters, and that
an entire severance of the members
from all work of that character,
would augment the efficiency of the
house.

"BOB WHITES" PLENTIFUL

Quail in the Vicinity of Cottonwood
Precinct Becoming Numerous.

E. A. Reser, a prominent farmer
from near the state line in Cotton-
wood precinct, is in the city to at-
tend the democratic convention. Mr.
Reser said when he left home yester-
day morning, he could hear the
quail whistling all about his home,
and that they are more numerous
this year than ever before in that
vicinity.

They become tame and almost do-
mesticated, so careful are the people
to protect them and guard them
against the hunters that would risk
the game law for a "quail pie."

Montana Republicans Meet.

Helena, Mont., April 12.—The re-
publicans of Montana in state con-
vention here today elected six dele-
gates and alternates to the national
convention at Chicago and adopted
resolutions reaffirming the principles
of the Philadelphia platform and ex-
pressing commendation of the wise,
patriotic and progressive adminis-
tration of President Roosevelt, to whom
it promised renewed allegiance and
support. The convention to name
candidates for state officers will be
held at Billings later in the year.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION DOES ITS WORK QUICKLY AND WELL

Dr. C. J. Smith Chairman, A. C. Haley Secretary and Joe
Scott Assistant Secretary.

Nominates Full County Ticket—Commends Democratic Administration of
Umatilla County — Favors Lewis and Clark Fair — Resolution of
Respect to Colonel E. D. Boyd—T. G. Hailey's Services Commended.

Over 500 enthusiastic delegates
were present this morning when A.
C. Haley, secretary of the democratic
county central committee called the
county convention to order, at
10:30.

With commendable dispatch and
practiced experience, the convention
got down to actual work immedi-
ately.

Dr. C. J. Smith was chosen tem-
porary chairman, A. C. Haley sec-
retary and Joe Scott assistant sec-
retary. In a few well chosen remarks
complimentary of the large attend-
ance, the harmony and the enthusi-
asm which marked the opening of
the convention, Dr. Smith declared
the meeting in session.

As a mark of esteem and appreci-
ative respect, the first business trans-
acted was the appointment of a
committee of three, consisting of T.
J. Tweedy, Professor Roy Conklin
and J. N. B. Gerking, to draft a re-
solution of respect to the late Col-
onel E. D. Boyd, whose life had been
devoted to the cause of democracy,
and whose activity and energy has
contributed so much to the success
of the party in this county.

Committees on platform, creden-
tials, order of business and house,
were then appointed and on motion,
nominations for state and congress-
ional delegates were made, in or-
der to expedite business at the after-
noon session.

Twenty-six delegates were then
placed in nomination for state and
congressional conventions, the 13
having the highest number of votes
to be the state delegation, and the
remainder to be the congressional
delegation.

The following delegates were nom-
inated: A. D. Stillman, A. S. Pear-
son, Joe Scott, T. J. Tweedy, Will
M. Peterson, Wm. Atchison, Cecil
Wade, T. G. Hailey, F. W. Matlock,
R. M. Powers, Fred Laatz, L. B. Plants,
W. D. Hansford, J. H. Raley, G. A.
Hartman, sr., W. A. Pierce, R. N.
Stanfield, Dr. W. R. Campbell, Wil-
liam Blakeley, Dr. Stone, M. A. Ra-
der, W. D. Chamberlain, T. F. How-
ard, J. B. Saylor, O. G. Chamberlain
and William McBride.

Chairman Smith, then announced
his committees when the convention
adjourned until 1:30.

Committee on Credentials.

H. J. Stillman, Robert Hager, Chas.
Loeffler, Lark Osborn, Henry Lloyd,
Robert Morrison, A. B. Stone, Louis
Bolas, R. E. Thom.

Order of Business.

H. J. Taylor, Dr. Campbell, James
R. Means, S. G. Lightfoot, Andy
Peebler, James Laing, William Mc-
Cormack, Tom Markey, Jr., Robert
Endicott.

Platform.

T. G. Hailey, Will M. Peterson,
Clark Wood, Cecil Wade, Victor
Chastain, Robert Stanfield, H. C.
Willis, J. T. Llewallen and J. S.
Cherry.

House Committee.

Lee Teutsch, William McBride,
Fred Laatz, Robert Stanfield and
Jake Hodgins.

Afternoon Session.

To the inspiring strains of the Pen-
dleton band, the democratic county
convention assembled at 1:30.

The report on credentials was
immediately presented and adopted,
showing there to be 219 delegates
entitled to seats in the convention.

The committee on order of busi-
ness and permanent organization,
recommended that the temporary or-
ganization be made permanent.

The committee recommended the
following order of business for the
convention, which was unanimously
adopted: First, the nomination of
county judge, commissioner, sheriff,
clerk, recorder, treasurer, assessor,
school superintendent, coroner, two
representatives to the legislature and
the election of 13 delegates to state
and congressional conventions. All

vacancies to be filled by appoint-
ment by the central committee.

Platform.

We, the representatives of the
democracy of Umatilla county, Ore-
gon, in convention assembled, be-
lieving in the rule of the people,
and the most economical adminis-
tration of government consistent with
the public welfare, heartily indorse
the efficient management of county
affairs by our present democratic
county officials, and commend them
as diligent, conscientious and fear-
less officers whose efforts have re-
sulted in a careful and economical
administration of county affairs, and
a reduction of the county debt; and
we pledge all nominees of this con-
vention to the speediest further re-
duction of our county debt consist-
ent with the proper conduct of coun-
ty business and the public welfare.

Next in importance to the proper
management of county affairs, we re-
gard the development of the re-
sources of our county and state, and
we pledge our party and its candi-
dates to the cause of irrigation as
the most vital step now possible for
the material and social welfare of
our people; and we urge the adop-
tion of all laws necessary to hasten
the speedy reclamation of our irri-
gable lands and the proper control
of the waters of our state.

We heartily commend the Lewis
and Clark Centennial Exposition of
1905 as a deserved celebration of
one of the greatest events in our na-
tion's history, and point with pride
to the fact that Thomas Jefferson,
the father of democracy and his
democratic friends, Lewis and Clark,
conceived and executed the plan
which made the Oregon country
ours; but we condemn the parsimo-
ny of the republican congress that
appropriated for the celebration of
such an important event the sum of
only \$4,700,000, when the Oregon
delegation in congress asked for \$2,
125,000.

We indorse the proposed direct
primary law as a move in favor of
the people and against the political
bosses.

We believe that the economical
administration of the public affairs
of the county and the improvement
of its public highways, the develop-
ment of its wonderful resources, both
with and without irrigation, the
speedy opening of the Columbia
river to commerce, and the enact-
ment of proper election laws and
the just enforcement of our laws
most necessary to the progress and
welfare of our people, and pledge
our party to these ends.

Respectfully submitted,
T. G. HAILEY, Chairman,
WILL M. PETERSON,
ROBERT M. STANFIELD,
JACOB S. CHERRY,
H. C. WILLIS,
J. T. LLEWALLEN,
VICTOR H. CHASTAIN,
CECIL WADE.

In Memory to Colonel Boyd.

The committee on resolutions in
honor of Colonel E. D. Boyd, reported
the following resolution, which
was adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, We the democracy of
Umatilla county, have learned with
deepest regret of the death of Col-
onel E. D. Boyd, one of the ablest and
most faithful democrats of our state,
be it

Resolved, That we, as the repre-
sentatives of the democratic party of
this county, do extend our sympathy
to his relatives in this their hour of
sorrow and mourning for his untimely
end as the departure of a most
estimable citizen and a staunch and
true democrat, devoted to our party
and its principles.

T. J. TWEEDY,
ROY CONKLIN,
J. N. B. GERKING.

Resolution Commending Hailey.

The committee on platform pre-

sented the following resolution com-
mending the official acts of T. G.
Hailey as district attorney and re-
commending him for the congression-
al nomination.

We, the undersigned, members of
the committee on resolutions and
platform, separate and apart from
the regularly appointed committee,
wish to, and do most heartily, com-
mend and approve the official acts of
Hon. Thomas G. Hailey as district
attorney of the 6th judicial district
of the state of Oregon, and we re-
cognize in him one of the ablest, most
efficient officials in the state, a dem-
ocrat who knows no political party
or creed in the fulfillment of the
duties appertaining to his office.

Further, that we believe that were
he nominated and elected to repre-
sent the people of Oregon in the na-
tional house of representatives from
the second congressional district of
Oregon, he would make a congress-
man who would look after our gen-
eral welfare to a degree highly com-
mendable, and acquit himself as one
of the ablest representatives in
America.

We therefore recommend him to
the kindly consideration of the peo-
ple of this congressional district.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL M. PETERSON, Chairman,
CLARK WOOD,
ROBERT N. STANFIELD,
H. C. WILLIS,
VICTOR H. CHASTAIN,
J. T. LLEWALLEN,
C. R. WADE.

Nominations for Judge.

The nomination for county judge
being the first order of business
under nominations, Judge G. A. Har-
man, the present incumbent, was
unanimously nominated amid a burst
of applause.

For Commissioner.

Nominations for county commis-
sioner were then made. The fol-
lowing gentlemen were nominated:
J. F. Kilgore, of Weston; William
Lloyd, North Milton; Julius Hude-
mann, Fulton, and Frank Spike, of
Echo. It was decided that it should
require a majority of all the votes
cast to nominate. On the first ballot
Lloyd received 69, Spike 8, Hudemann
78 and Kilgore 61. No candidate
having a majority, another ballot was
ordered, Spike withdrew from the

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REMODELING IS NOW COMPLETED

POSTOFFICE CHANGES
BE MADE THIS EVENING.

The Shifting of Effects Into the Re-
modeled Quarters Will Add Great-
ly to the Convenience of the Post-
office and Equally to That of the
Public.

The postoffice will occupy its re-
arranged quarters this evening,
after the mail from the evening
trains has been distributed. The
new private office of the postmaster
and the general delivery windows
are now completed.

The doors of the office will be
closed this evening at 7 o'clock and
after that time no mail can be taken
out of the place until morning, by
which time all of the moving will
have been effected.

After the mail has been moved for
the purpose the boxes will be shift-
ed into the positions made for them
by the remodeling of the office. The
entire work will have been complet-
ed inside of another week, and the
office settled into permanent quar-
ters for the next five years.

WOODCRAFT ORGANIZER.

Will Conduct a Bumper Initiation at
Milton This Evening.

Miss Jennie Green, of Leadville,
Col., was the guest of Mrs. Carrie
Van Orsdal over night.

Miss Green is one of the special
organizers of the Women of Wood-
craft and is a member of Violet Cir-
cle No. 1, of Leadville, which is the
largest circle in the jurisdiction,
having 1,000 members. She has just
come from Caldwell, Idaho, where
she organized a large circle. She
went to Milton this morning, where
this evening a large class will be in-
itiated, a team from Athena going
over to conduct the work. The ladies
will there have one of the biggest
celebrations held in lodge circles for
some time.

FORMERLY OF WESTON.

Van Vactor is Now Sheriff of Klic-
itat County.

William Van Vactor, of Golden-
dals, was the guest of friends here
yesterday for a short time, while
waiting between trains. Mr. Van
Vactor is the sheriff of Klicitat
county, Washington, and was on his
way home from taking an insane pa-
tient to the asylum at Medical
Lake. He is a former resident of
this county, having lived for many
years in Weston, and is well known
here. He is a staunch democrat and
has been elected in a republican
county, having 12,000 voters, by a
majority of 400.

MERGER CASE IS BEING REVIEWED

Practically the Same Issues
Will Be Fought Over, But
on a New Battlefield.

GREAT FINANCIALS ARE
FIGHTING EACH OTHER.

The Northern Securities is Still a
Great Force, Though Nominally
and Legally Defunct — It Hangs
Onto Its Converted Shares With a
Tenacity That Only Legal Process
Can Loosen—General Knox Has a
Hard Time Burying the Corpse.

St. Paul, April 12.—The motion of
Harriman and Pierce for leave to
file a petition in intervention in the
case of the United States against
the Northern Securities Company,
in seeking to get control of the
Northern Pacific is being heard in
the United States circuit court.

This morning was occupied by an
opening argument in behalf of the
plaintiff by Maxwell Eavath, who
contended that under the decree of
the court affirmed by the United
States supreme court, the petiti-
oners are entitled to have returned to
them those shares of stock in the
Northern Pacific, or those into which
they have been converted, in ex-
change for shares in the Northern
Securities, which they held, and that
the defendants are to dispose of
their stock in pursuance of a scheme
of distribution which would give the
Hill interests stronger control of
competing lines than ever.

Surprise on Harriman.

A surprise was sprung on Harri-
man's attorneys by a notice handed
to the court in behalf of Attorney-
General Knox, objecting to the pro-
posed intervention. General Knox
stated the United States stands on
the decree as affirmed, and submits
that the court is only concerned that
its decree is faithfully observed by
the defendants according to its
terms.

The Hill attorneys are also shock-
ed by an intimation from Judge
Sanborn to the effect that the court
might be appealed to on the pre-
sumption that Hill is ready to launch
another holding corporation as soon
as the Securities company is dis-
solved.

Elliott Root, for the Securities
Company, after becoming original
parties to the illegal merger, now
wants the court to give back to them
the stock the public bought.

COLOR BLIND FIREMEN.

Three Men Lose Their Positions at
La Grande on Account of Defec-
tive Eyesight.

Three new firemen on the Moun-
tain division of the O. R. & N. at
La Grande, have been discharged
through defective eyesight, develop-
ed at the physical examinations now
in progress there.

These men could not distinguish
between green and red lights, flags
nor signal boards, their sense of
color being completely deficient. The
physicians tried every imaginable
method to see if it was not a sense
of embarrassment that caused the
firemen to guess so wildly on colors
of common objects, but found that
their failure was due to the entire
absence of the sense of distinguish-
ing colors and recommended that
they be dismissed from service, as
they would be unsafe employees in
handling trains or engines.

The old employees so far as exam-
ined are passing satisfactorily, and
it is not thought any of the engineers
will be questioned severely as to
either sight or hearing.

One of the firemen dismissed was
a promoted man from the round
house at Pendleton, and the
others were hired men from other
roads. The company has a peculiarly
robust and healthy class of en-
gineers at La Grande. At one
time about two years ago, there were
nine firemen on the extra list at La
Grande, every one of whom weighed
over 185 pounds, and was six feet
tall or over six feet. Not one of the
lot was addicted to the drink habit
and only three of the nine smoked
tobacco.

Bishop Ludden Goes to Rome.

New York, April 12. — The Rt.
Rev. P. A. Ludden, Roman Catholic
bishop of Syracuse, was among the
passengers sailing for Naples today
on the Hamburg-American line Koen-
ig Albert. The bishop, who is ac-
companied by Rev. John McLough-
lin of Cortland and Rev. John J. Mc-
Donald of Binghamton, goes to
Rome to pay his ad limina visit to
the Vatican. The party expects to
remain in Rome about two weeks,
and then make a tour of Northern
Italy, Switzerland, France, Ger-
many and England before sailing
for home late in June.