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OREGON FOR LEAGUE

Last Friday's vote, studied in respect to the league of nations controversy, while full of anomalies, contains little satisfaction for the anti-leaguers.

On the republican side Hiram Johnson is apparently the choice of the party for its presidential candidate, but only by a plurality vote. The combined vote for Wood and way by a wide margin. On the sixth ceased, and, second, that undue in Hoover, both in favor of the league, ballot he had 308 votes; Bristow Is well in excess of Johnson's total, 111; Conkling, 81; Hartranft of in its execution. indicating clearly that Johnson's Pennsylvania, 50: Hayes of Ohio. narrow position does not appeal to 113; Morton, \$5; Washburne of Illthe majority of the republicans of inois, 4; Wheeler of New York, 2. the state.

vote for delegates to the republican ing Conkling's chief political aim in the opponents of the will. national convention. The men se- the convention-and a coalition of lected in this district as well as in 384 votes nominated Rutherford B the state at large all favor a candi- Hayes, with results that all but led date pledged to the lengue. So far to civil war ere he reached the as yet reported not a single John- White House by a majority of one son delegate was chosen. The situ- in the electoral college. William A. ation, then, is as we suggested on Wheeler was nominated for vice-Thursday it might be-the delegates president by acclamation. are to be bound to Johnson only as long as they consider their pledge ted States of America is a nation, to be binding. After the first few not a league," demanded the couraperfunctory ballots they will turn geous enforcement of the new conto a league man.

tion is much the same, although the conclusions are to be drawn from as when it sympathized with treathe senatorial instead of the presi- son," and reiterated practically dential feature of the election. everything that had been promul-Here the contest was between Sena- gated four years previously. tor Chamberlain, supporter of the league with reservations, and Harvey Starkweather, ready to accept cerning the league and its supporters bound by a majority of his state. without question. and Chamberlain was nominated. In other words the democrats of the state join with the republicans in favoring the league with reservations and reject the Wilson idea of the league without the ter's change of a letter or a dot.

So far as the issue of the presidential campaign is the league of PITTOCK WILL TO nations it would seem to have been settled in Oregon.

The recent statement from Attorney General Palmer's office that sugar prices could be reduced one half makes us wish that A. Mitchell were in the sugar business where he could show us how. It is plain that he cannot as attorney general.



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Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the

The Moose and their friends will

Inverse Ratio.

BIG FUEL

Bend, Oregon.

AND WORK SAVER

The Dismal Day.

The day is dark and chilly, and beastly showers descend; the winds are sad and silly, their wailing has no end. The men have quit their hoeing until the weather's dry; the women drop their sewing and gaze outdoors and sigh. On such a day a fellow is willing to believe that all the world is yellow, this life designed to peeve. The cheerful words of Browning that all the world is well, can't stop his heavy frowning, or soothe him for a spell. He feels that all the sages and bards who sing of hope can never earn their wages by springing sunshine dope. The weary winds are blowing, it is a beastly day; no cheerful cows are crowing, no blithesome roosters neigh. But all the outdoor critters are wet and cold and blue; no wren or robin twitters and makes a howdydo. But hold, the ducks are joyous, the he ducks and their wives! The rainstorms that annoy us bring joy to their young lives! So let's resume our grinnings and caper round again; the ducks must have their innings, as well as hens and men.

> fluence was exercised upon Pittock Joseph P. Cotton of the law firm

of McAdoo, Cotton & Franklin of On the seventh ballot the field New York, will be associated with The same result is shown in the combined against Blaine-that be- the local attorneys in representing

LEGATION GUARD

The platform declared "the Unistitutional amendments, attacked On the democratic side the situa- polygamy, charged democracy with trict. "still being the same in character Fort Rock

The convention of this year abol-ished the "unit rule" of voting—so that a delerate might be free to vote that a delerate might be free to vote that a delegate might be free to vote Bend, Oregon. President Wilson's ultimatum con- as an individual, instead of being

> Continued tomorrow, with the story of the seventh convention.

Mt. Hood ice cream at Buchwal-



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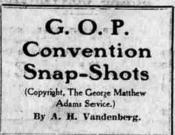
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SIXTH CONVENTION

The sixth republican national convention was the first to do the really unexpected thing. When it assembled in Cincinnati, June 14, 1876centennial year-three great republican leaders stood out beyond the crowd. They were James G. Blaine, of Maine, who had but recently vindicated himself from the insinuations of corruption in the infamous "Mulligan Letters" episode, and whose name was presented to the convention by Robert G. Ingersoll in an oratorical gem which will live as long as jewels of speech ara cherished; Roscoe Conkling .of New York, one of the ablest debaters of all time, but arrogant and unapproachable and utterly lacking in personal popularity; and Oliver P. Morton. Indiana's great and splendid war governor.

There were other candidates, largely of the so-called "favorite son" type-although Benjamin H. Bristow, of Kentucky, was sufficiently formidable to muster 113 votes on the first ballot,

Six roll-calls failed to name a choice, although Blaine led all the

the Pittock will contest-the climax of the attempts of Caroline P: Leadbetter, daughter of the late Henry L. Pittock, to break the \$8,000,000 trust fund which was created by the publisher of the Portland Oregonian.

Arguments on the validity of the instrument will be confined to two major, points, under a recent ruling of the court. These points are those advanced by the Leadbetter, petition. asserting, first, that the purported will is not the last will of the de-

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