

FOLK DEMOCRATS CONFIDENT; HOLD OPPOSITION SPLIT

Dallas, Or., March 24.—Substance seems to permeate the democratic party of Polk county and they are insistent that they will elect the county commissioner to succeed T. J. Graves, no matter what the republicans nominate. As far as the leaders of the party in Independence and Dallas are concerned, A. B. Muir, a well known Dallas business man, seems to be the logical one to offer himself as a candidate. The county democracy contends that Mr. Muir will not only lead the nomination but that he will carry the field against any republican candidate on account of what the democrats are calling a split in the county republican party.

Own Banks Broken.
In a way the county democratic party is having internal strife of its own. Supporters and antagonists of County Judge Robinson have seemingly split the ranks beyond repair. Both sides have been going considerable quiet campaigning and the anti-Robinson faction is preparing to enter a dark horse against Mr. Muir. The latter has not as yet committed himself as to candidacy, but it is thought that like Baracus, "he's willing."

On the republican side of the fence the situation remains as heretofore. A report circulated during the week put William Riddell Jr., the candidate endorsed at a recent republican convention held in this city, out of the race, but Mr. Riddell was in Dallas Tuesday and stated that the report was without foundation. Mr. Riddell is not enthusiastic over the county commission, but says that as long as he has received the endorsement he is willing to enter the race.

Stewart Enters Race.
George D. Stewart is waxing optimistic over his chances of securing the republican nomination and has filed his papers with the county clerk, assuring the placing of his name on the ballot. Mr. Stewart has stated that after making a trip over the county he has arrived at the conclusion that if

all three of his opponents stay in the field that T. J. Graves will secure the nomination. The two out of town candidates for legislative honors were in town during the week looking over their political fences. G. O. Holman of Dallas, D. E. Fletcher of Independence and P. O. Powell of Monmouth are the three that so far are contending for the position and they will file for the republican nomination.

MOVE TO QUASH ALLEY CHARGES

Washington, March 24.—Frank Alley of Portland, Or., but formerly of Roseburg indicted some years ago in the Oregon land fraud cases is now in free. Attorney General Daugherty has sent a recommendation to the federal court at Portland for the dismissal of the indictments against Alley.

It seems that Alley disappeared some years ago from Oregon following the indictments and went to Canada. He offered his services, the war having broken out, and was soon sent to Europe to fight the Germans, where his friends say he hoped that he might be killed. After some three or four years in the war he came out without wounds but with decorations for bravery. When a petition for the dismissal of the indictments was received it was understood that the department went carefully through the records of the land fraud cases, and decided that in view of Mr. Alley's brilliant war record he should have the benefit of any doubt. It was said that Mr. Alley was at the time a very well-to-do man, but lost all in the reverses that followed the government's proceedings against him in the land cases.

Fifty Years Ago
A woman in Lynn, Mass., was steeping herbs on her kitchen stove according to a recipe of her own, to furnish medicine for the women of the neighborhood. Today, a stone's throw from the little house where she lived, there is a four story laboratory, making the same medicine for the women of the world. During the last year almost 500 tons of carefully selected herbs were used in the manufacture of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A woman's medicine for woman's ailments. Have you tried it?

CLOUDBURST HITS BURLINGTON; FOUR ARE KNOWN DEAD

Burlington, Kan., March 24.—With four persons known dead and property damage estimated at \$750,000, Burlington today was recovering from a cloudburst which last night flooded Rock and swept down on the city without warning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McGee, Henry Ramsdel and Miss Gletha Felling. Only the body of Miss Felling had been recovered this morning. Nine persons reported missing last night were found today to be unharmed.

Ten inches of water fell between 8 p. m. and midnight. The water came on the city so quickly that the victims were caught before they could be notified. In some places it reached second story windows. The big concrete bridge in the city was covered with water, while small houses, outbuildings and barns floated by. At the crest the torrent ran to 12 feet deep through the business section.

Cotton Brokers Fail.
New Orleans, La., March 24.—Announcement was made at the cotton exchange today of the failure of the spot and futures cotton brokerage firm of Shepard & Gluck. Considerable excitement prevailed on the trading floor for a while, the immediate effect of which was a drop in cotton prices of about 10 points.

AT ITS BEST

The strongest compliment ever paid to **Scott's Emulsion** is the vain attempts at imitation. Those who take cod-liver oil at its best, take **Scott's Emulsion**—Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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MOTOR BUSES SHOULD RETURN \$3,860 YEARLY

Spokane, Wash., March 24.—On the present five cent fare basis, each motorbus in Spokane should yield an annual net return of \$3,860, according to figures compiled by Walter S. Melcher, president of the Spokane Trolley Buses' association.

Mr. Melcher has tried throughout his competition to get average figures. He figures the average daily collection of each bus at \$30, but admits that some operators collect only \$20, while others receive \$40. He also takes an average priced chassis body. These are his figures:

Average cost of chassis, \$1,000; annual depreciation, \$500; average cost of body, \$1,000; annual depreciation, \$200; bonds required, \$200; license fee, \$75; person al property tax, \$100; two drivers, \$4 per day, 345 days, \$1380; 15 gallons gasoline, two quarts oil, per day, \$1642.50; four sets of tires, \$400; repairs \$1.50 per day, \$550; interest on investment at 8 per cent, \$240. Total cost of operation, \$7687.50. Revenue, \$800 passengers per day at five cents each, 345 days, \$13,575. Net return to operator, \$5,887.50.

MINERS PLAN TO FINANCE STRIKE

Cleveland, Ohio, March 24.—The general policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America met here today to complete arrangements for putting into effect what International President J. L. Lewis declared will be "the greatest strike in history." The meeting was held behind closed doors, but it was understood steps would be taken to finance and conduct the strike from the time it starts April 1.

Power to conduct the affairs of the union during suspension of work was vested in the policy committee by the miners in convention at Indianapolis last month. The committee also has the authority to negotiate for a

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new wage agreement between the miners and operators. One of the most important questions expected to be decided by the committee is whether district unions shall be allowed to enter into separate agreements with the mine owners. At their Indianapolis convention the miners voted against regional conferences.

Mr. Darwin, it alive, might concede, at that, that his theory of evolution could not explain William Jennings Bryan.

New Oxfords

For Growing Girls
Black Gun Metal Medium round toe, Goodyear Welt, 1/2 U. S. rubber heel, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, for \$3.25

Brown Kid, also Brown Calf, same description as above, selling for \$3.50

See our line of Women's Aprons and House Dress, 98c to \$3.45. Spokane made, newest styles.

White Oxfords and strap Pumps, with Rubber Heels, priced from \$1.98 to \$2.35. New Stocks and a new lower price.

Misses and Children's Wash Dresses in various styles and materials, 98c to \$1.98

Men's new Spring Hats, up-to-date colors and shapes, going at \$1.48, \$2.98 to \$3.90

NORTH STAR UNIONS
for men, women and boys, in all the wanted styles for Spring and Summer wear; Men's Athletic 75c and 98c; Fine Ecru ribbed 85c and 98c; women's white ribbed Unions in various styles 45c to 60c; Boys Unions 45c to 55c.

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River on Rampage.
Memphis, Tenn., March 24.—Persons living on unprotected land were warned to move to places of safety immediately in a special river forecast by J. H. Scott of the United States weather bureau today. A Mississippi river stage of 42 feet or more was predicted at Memphis before March 29 and 52 feet at Helena Ark. the first week in April.

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Wright's Heavy Wool Undergarments for men, regular price \$1.50, reduced to \$1.18.

"Old Hickory" Work Shirts, one of the best wearing shirts made; regular price \$1.25, reduced to \$1.10 each.

Best O. D. Army Wool Shirts, \$1.75.

We have just received the best lot of "Old Issue" O. D. Wool Breaches at \$5.50 per pair we have ever had in stock. Get a pair before they are gone.

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- Men's Lee Khaki Pants \$1.89
- Men's Khaki Wool Shirts \$3.95
- Men's Muslin Night Shirts \$1.19
- Men's Felt Hats, in the newest Spring blocks \$2.95
- Men's Worsted Plaited Hose .49c

A novel event in which we want our patrons to share

Tomorrow we shall hold a DEPARTMENT CONTEST SALE. Each Department in the store will compete against each other, as to which can show the greatest gain in sales over a year ago. To make it an interesting event for the public every department has contributed "EXTRA SPECIALS" on "QUALITY MERCHANDISE." This is an event you cannot afford to miss. You will make big savings and enjoy the friendly rivalry of our sales force.

18-inch Indian Head NAPKINS **89c**

Fancy Bath Towels, 16x 32-4 for **10c**

Large Bath Towels, 19x 41 **39c**

Jap Lunch Cloths, 48x48 **\$1.35**

60x60 Satin finish Bed Spreads 78x90, 3 1/2 lbs. **\$4.98**

Figured Scrims in Rose, Yellow and Blue, 36 inch **12 1-2c**

MILLINERY An offering of New Season's Trimmed Hats **\$4.95**

HAIR BRUSHES Aluminum faced **35c**

Stationery Combination Linen finish paper and envelopes **39c**

Spanish Silk Lace 2 lots, 18 and 36 inches wide **\$2.39 and \$3.19** Yard

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Embroidery Edgings **12 1-2c** Per Yard

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Satin Jersey and Crepe Meteor, 40-in. wide. Colors, Grey, Brown, Belgian, Blue and Black **\$2.78**

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