

STATE TREASURER Phill Metz- chan is the new Masonic grand master.

CONGRESS having adjourned, the members of the Oregon delegation will soon return to Oregon.

THE militia boys are having a jolly good time down at Astoria. They will hardly be needed to fight.

THE St. Louis convention lacks interest this year, and is being dragged out to an uncomfortable length.

THE republicans are having their time in St. Louis. It will be very difficult for that body to please all the people.

THE outlook for Oregon this year is excellent. Crops will undoubtedly equal the best ever raised in this state.

ELLIS' election raised a howl in the tall tower, but Harvey only has a fit now and then over it. Last week he did nothing but froth at the mouth.

THE Pendleton Tribune thinks that Senator Mitchell will be re-elected on the first ballot and that no combination of circumstances can prevent it.

THE first regiment, O. N. G., has been called out to quell fishermen's troubles down on the lower Columbia. It is hoped that this can be done without bloodshed.

THE Platt and Miller factions are creating considerable dissension in the ranks of New York republicans. Their fight at St. Louis will lose them the vice presidency.

TIMES are pretty close in Morrow county and it will require as much economy in official circles to keep the county from going bankrupt as it does in a person's individual business.

THE Gazette's candidate for governor, to succeed Lord, is Hon. C. W. Fulton, of Astoria. The more the people see and hear of Fulton the more they think of him. He will make an ideal governor.

THE St. Louis convention will not adjourn without a bolt. The Chicago convention will have similar trouble. One will be made because silver is not recognized, the other for just the opposite reason. The fight this year will be interesting, and not all one-sided either.

TELLER will probably be nominated by the silver men for president and should receive the endorsement of the democratic and populist parties the fight this year will be a hot one. Republicans must admit that this is a fact and must be prepared for a battle royal.

JOHN G. CARLISLE will soon pass off the political stage for ever and ever. Three years ago he was the idol of Kentucky. Today he is so thoroughly despised that there are none so poor as to do him reverence. Men who turn their coats for the sake of office are always despised.—Salem Post.

SAMUEL HUGHES, senator from Washington county, will be the biggest man in the Oregon legislature. His weight is 318 pounds. The big representative from Wasco county is F. M. Jones. Jones is the tallest man in that county and, though not fleshy, should weigh about 250 pounds.

A ST. LOUIS paper got into a muss the other day through the carelessness of the man who sets up headlines. The advent of a number of trains from the South was intended to start out: "Every Train Loaded." It read, "Every Delegate Loaded." Seventy-five "bigger" delegates chased the editor down the back stairs with razors.

WHEN the Wilson tariff cut down the laborer's wage it reduced his power to purchase meat and other farm products, and with reduced demand for them the price of them went down. The idleness of the democratic story that England would pay higher prices for American meat and grain, provided that the American farmer would buy more goods from her and less from his own countrymen, soon was demonstrated. As soon as it was plain that the United States demanded for farm products was lessened, the English had the American farmer by the throat. What he could not sell to Americans he

had to sell to Englishmen. And when a man has to sell he has to take what he can get.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE latest newspaper venture in Portland is the Evening Tribune, the initials numbers of which are now on our table. It is a very fair local paper, and in politics it is an advocate of free silver. The Evening Tribune starts out with no large pretensions, but we hope to see it grow and become a formidable competitor of the paper published in the tall tower. Success to the Evening Tribune.

OREGON has followed the example of Rhode Island in giving a republican majority to its state legislature, which will, we trust, result in securing the patriotic services of Senator Mitchell to congress for another term. The country needs all good friends of protection on all branches of congress and every election, this year, should swell the number.—American Economist.

Aboard ship. Sea voyages are usually deemed promotive of health. So they are in most cases. But it may well be doubted if the shaking up aboard ship, with all people of very fragile constitution and weak nerves get, is not prejudicial if its effects are not averted or nullified by a medicinal safeguard. The bar, it was to be believed, the testimony of ocean travelers, whether they go abroad for health, pleasure or business, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Invalids, commercial travelers, sea captains and yachtmen concur in recommending this fine defensive tonic. So do emigrants to the frontier, the inhabitants of malarious regions, and all who are exposed to hard ship or rigors of climate. For malarial, rheumatic or kidney trouble, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver complaint and constipation it is eminently efficacious, and commended by the medical fraternity far and near.

Death of an Oregon Horse. Oregon Eclipse the most famous race horse ever produced by this state, died at Portland Sunday of lung fever, contracted while being brought from San Francisco to the above city. Oregon Eclipse was sired by Joe Hooker and named by Lulu Biaga. Eclipse was owned at the time of his death by D. Robinson, and brought to Portland in 1899. He was afterward taken to San Francisco, and sold there for \$6000.

Mr. James Prudue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could scarcely raise up. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by Conner & Brock, Druggists.

M. E. Church Announcement. Sunday morning, June 21st, I will preach the first of a series of sermons on Christ. Subject: "The Christ of the Old Testament." To be followed by "The Christ of the Four Gospels," "The Pauline Christ," "The Christ of History," and "The Christ of the Future." All who are interested in Bible study and the "Mystery of Godliness" are cordially invited to be present at the commencement of the series. Evening service as usual at 8 o'clock. E. F. GREENE, Pastor.

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Fourth of July. The committees on the 4th of July celebration are busily working to make it a grand success. A basket picnic and exercises at Jones' grove, directly following the street parade, Liberty car, flag races, bicycle races, sack races, foot races, fat man's race, war dances, and base ball game, are some of the attractions. Grand display of fireworks in the evening.

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE NOTES. The persons in charge of the horticultural department are busy getting the lawns and flower beds ready for commencement.

The class of '95 will have a class reunion on the afternoon of June 23. By this method they will be able to get most of the class together.

There are quite a number preparing for state diplomas. The examination includes eight studies and the average must not fall below 85 per cent.

The boys held a football meeting to appoint a captain and business manager for next year. This school intends to get a start with the other schools.

The final examination will soon be ended and school will close on Thursday, June 17. The students in the different classes are all preparing for a big commencement.

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HOBERT, OF NEW JERSEY, TAKES SECOND PLACE.

The Platform is for Free Coinage of Silver Only by International Agreement and Until Then Advocates the Present System of Finance.

St. Louis, June 16.—It was an ideal day for the opening of the convention. A cool southeast breeze fanned the millions of flags and the countless miles of red, white and blue which covered the city. By 8 o'clock the streets were black with people. Clubs with brilliant banners were marching, and bands with gorgeous uniforms were playing in front of hotels.

From the convention hall, a great oblong boxlike structure which covers a block, flattered myriad of flags. A cordon of blue coated police guarded the entrance. The interior of the hall was a mass of color and from the gallery in the rear which overhung the seats reserved for the distinguished visitors looked out faces of many republican heroes. In the center was the immortal Lincoln, flanked by Grant and Sherman. Facing each other across the east hall were large portraits of General Phil Sheridan and Admiral Farragut.

Just before 11 o'clock the thunder of arriving clubs outside the hall was heard. The Alabama delegation appeared at the main entrance and marched to their seats. The Biglow and Addick contesting delegations from Delaware, both in full force, were among the first to arrive.

At 11:25 Senator Carter, from the national committee, who was to call the convention to order, arrived and gave full instructions to the secretaries and reading clerks. The 48 seats reserved for the press were filled with busy newspaper men and the click of the telegraph instruments had already begun carrying the news of the convention to the world at large.

The convention was called to order at 12:25. Some time was consumed in bringing the convention to order. Chairman Carter then announced prayer by R. bin Sine.

The first real demonstration came when Chairman Carter introduced C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana as temporary chairman. William H. Sutherland of the New York delegation seconded Fairbanks' nomination and his selection was endorsed by the unanimous vote of the convention. As he stepped forward to deliver his speech a wave of applause ran around the galleries, interspersed with staccato cheers.

As Fairbanks in his opening sentence declared that the nominees of this convention would be triumphantly elected president and vice president, there was a tumultuous demonstration of applause. His address dealt with a review of the existing situation. His first reference to the party's friendship for silver was marked with scattering applause by even the Western and Middle states delegation, which was increased imperceptibly by the acquisition of emphatic applause of the Eastern delegates when he added that the party believed in the maintenance of the present gold standard—"solid gold" shouted some enthusiastic Massachusetts delegates.

The demonstration reached a climax when he announced the unalterable opposition of the party to 50 cent dollars. The silver people from the West, headed by Senator Teller, sat silent. Teller's lip curled with scorn. Fairbanks' expressions of sympathy for struggling Cuba were warmly greeted. As he closed with the declaration that his issue was protection and honest money against free trade and free silver, the convention heartily cheered. Fairbanks then assumed the gavel and the work of the convention began.

After the address of the temporary chairman the organization was completed by the appointment of the usual committees. The names of the committees were cheered when announced. At 1:50 Grosvener moved that the convention adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The motion was carried with a shout and there was a confused rush for the exits while the band struck up a waltz.

A majority of the New York delegates are in favor of nominating Morton for the vice-presidency, whether his consent was obtained or not. Foraker will be chairman of the committee on resolutions. Lodge said today: "There is no doubt that a gold plank will be placed in the platform. All information we can get today confirms yesterday's statement that the gold men are in the majority." It is reported upon what appears to be good authority that Quay has at last definitely decided upon his course in the convention. He will allow himself to be placed in nomination, his friends vote for him down and including the Pennsylvania delegation, but after his vote shall have been cast he will, as the chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation, arise and change the vote cast for himself to McKinley.

The McKinley delegation today decided to stand for free and unlimited coinage of silver to the last and to let John Teller in all things regarding the financial question, stopping short only at walking out of the convention hall after the convention's action on the platform. The platform which will be adopted will demand the restoration of a protected tariff and reciprocity; will authorize the democratic administration for its full capacity and will hold it responsible for the disaster of the past three years. Larger than the American merchant

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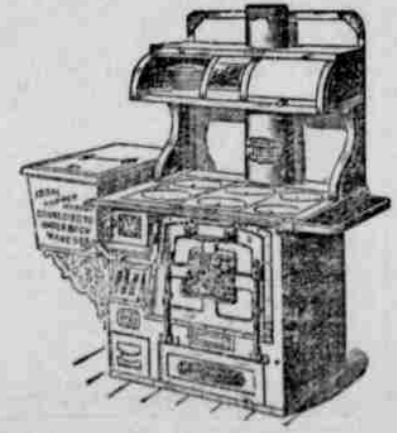
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