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BUCKEYE STATE REPUBLICANS

Large Crowd Attends the Convention of the Grand Old Party at Columbus.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

The Slightest Mention of Major McKinley's Name Met With Vociferous Applause—Indiana Republicans Favor His Candidacy.

Columbus, Ohio, March 10.—The Grand Opera House could not hold half of the people wanting admission this afternoon to the Republican state convention. Bands entertained the crowds in front of the building until the convention was called to order at 4 p. m., and that was all many of the visitors saw or heard of what is called the McKinley convention. The first demonstration was when Chairman Eickes mentioned Senator-elect Foraker to the presiding officer's chair, and from that time on one demonstration followed another on the mention of McKinley's name or reference to him. Chairman Eickes stated at the state convention in Zanesville last year that the party entered into a pledge as sacred as the trinity. That pledge marked an important epoch in the history of Ohio Republicanism. It promised to make Bushnell governor, Foraker senator, and to every honorable means to make McKinley president. Two-thirds of the trinity had been fulfilled, and the Republicans of Ohio now assembled to enter every honorable means to make McKinley president. The convention was held in the grand opera house, and was presided over by Chairman Eickes. The convention adjourned until tomorrow.

THEY FAVOR LEVI

Columbus, N. Y., March 10.—The Republicans of this county, in convention today, elected a delegation to the state convention, headed by Thomas C. Platt, and passed resolutions endorsing Governor Morton as the presidential candidate.

McKINLEYITES

Kokomo, Ind., March 10.—The Eleventh District Republican convention, the first to meet in the state, today endorsed McKinley for president.

MAGNETISM

Without Tint or Current, Produced Shaded Photos.

Baltimore, March 10.—Prof. William C. Hammett, of the department of physics of the Maryland state normal school, has made experiments which prove, he asserts, that it is not necessary in photographing hidden objects to use an electric current or a Crookes tube. Prof. Hammett calls the result of his experiments "magnetism shadows." He is the first one who has got satisfactory results with the use of a magnet. He exhibited three plates which show the results of his experiments. One result, which Prof. Hammett says has not been reached by any one else, is to photograph light and shade, or, in other words, to take a genuine photograph, instead of a mere outline, as the result of the cathode ray experiments usually is.

The plate which showed this contained a key and a bar of iron. The edges of these objects were clearly defined, and, in addition, there was a shading on the side which showed a genuine shadow that would be apparent in a photograph. But there was, besides this, a shading in the center of the flat ring of the key. The inference from this discovery is that genuine photographs may now be taken of concealed objects instead of the unsatisfactory shadowgraphs obtained with the cathode rays. Another result obtained by Prof. Hammett was the positive and negative on the same plate, and by the same exposure.

POSSUM RANCH

Which Will Rival the Success of the Skunk Farm.

Richmond, Ky., March 10.—Taking a hint from the success of the famous skunk farm in Clark county, Mr. R. J. Twigg, a young Englishman of White Station, proposes to establish a "possum ranch." Mr. Twigg, who is a great hunter, and who has had ample opportunity to experiment with these animals, reasons that as "possums bring in such a delicacy, and fat possums bring such fancy prices, money would be made in raising them for the market. He already has twenty in his warren, which, considering their fecundity, will, he thinks, by next fall enable him to supply a big demand. An orchard of peaches, lawns and hazelnut trees will be planted near the ranch to furnish food for the animals, from the sale of which Mr. Twigg expects to derive a handsome profit.

B. AND O.

A Speedy Reorganization Will Take Place.

New York, March 10.—The New York directors of the B. and O. railroad, who have been appointed a committee to look after the reorganization of the property, held a meeting this afternoon. It was expected that word would be received from London of the men appointed as members of the joint committee representing English bondholders, but no cable has as yet been received. The London committee will be appointed by the issuing houses which floated the Baltimore and Ohio bonds in London. These firms are Brown, Shipley & Co., J. S. Morgan & Co., Harring & Co. and Speyer & Co. These banking houses and the committees which they will appoint will, it is expected, work in unison with the New York interests.

Cyrus J. Lawrence & Sons, of 31 Broad street, have issued a card calling upon the holders of the Pittsburgh and Western railway first mortgage bonds to combine for the protection of their interests. At their office it was said today that holders of \$2,000,000 in bonds had signified their willingness to unite for mutual protection should the occasion require it. The bondholders contend that the Balti-

more and Ohio railroad owns a controlling interest in the stock of the Pittsburgh and Western, and also owns a large interest in the junior securities. Thomas M. King, the receiver, is known to be friendly to the Baltimore and Ohio, and the fear is expressed that if a reorganization becomes necessary the stock and junior securities will be favored as against the first mortgage bondholders, who are mainly outsiders. Frank Harriott, who has been general freight traffic manager of the Baltimore and Ohio since 1888, has resigned from the service of that company in order to accept the position of general traffic manager of the Erie. His resignation was reported some time ago, and is entirely voluntary, it being the result of the efforts of the Erie to secure his services. It is understood that in his new position he will receive a \$15,000 salary together with a bonus of permanency. He will have charge of all traffic over the system, and will report to Vice President Cochran, the company's representative on the joint traffic board of managers.

VENEZUELA HAS REFUSED.

Caracas, Venezuela, March 10.—Venezuela has refused the demand of Great Britain to allow the British to be regarded as a distinct issue and that reparation be made and an indemnity paid. The government declares that to grant England's demand would be a virtual recognition of British rights in the territory in dispute between the two nations. It also declared that the whole issue must be referred to arbitration. Officials again express fear that England will try to enforce payment of damages.

PEARS FOR THE FREE TRADE.

Newport, Or., March 10.—The tug Roberts returned from Alaska this morning and reports nothing has been heard of the schooner Free Trade since she arrived off Alaska bar three weeks ago. She carried a crew of six men. Fears are entertained that she did not weather the recent gale.

SAME OLD STORY

Unprincipled Spanish Students at Salamanca Burn Old Glory.

Not Subdued by the Police and University Closed—Barcelona's Will Not Sell American Products.

Madrid, March 10.—There was a serious anti-American riot at Salamanca yesterday evening, and students burned American flags amid the acclamations of the crowd. The rioters were dispersed, and the students reassembled and gathered another mob about them. The prefect ordered the students to disperse, but they hoisted. Finally the prefect was compelled to call upon the police for protection. The students again assembled, and the prefect ordered the students to disperse, but they hoisted. Finally the prefect was compelled to call upon the police for protection. The students again assembled, and the prefect ordered the students to disperse, but they hoisted. Finally the prefect was compelled to call upon the police for protection.

Madrid, March 10.—A dispatch from Barcelona says the merchants of that city have agreed not to sell American products in the city. The city council has approved the Cuban belligerency resolutions. They have also opened a subscription toward the fund which is devoted to the purchase of war ships.

DECISION REVERSED.

Seattle, March 10.—United States Judge Hanford today, in the case of the Stimson Land Company vs. Hollister, reversed the decision of the board of land commissioners in the same case by the general land commissioner and the secretary of the interior. The case, which is a test one, involves the right of entry in this state, which upon representation of special agent sent out by the land office, the general land commissioner ordered a certified copy of the contract furnished by Verragaud. The board rejected it mainly on the ground that it looked to the building of the Nicaragua canal, which they wanted to complete. The contract shows that it was made between Mr. Bartlett, representing the Maritime Canal Company of New Jersey, and the Nicaragua Canal Company, on one side, and Verragaud, representing the French group on the other side. It provided that the Nicaragua company pay \$5,000,000 francs in cash for the Panama outfit and give in addition one-half the share capital of the Maritime Company, namely, 25,000,000 francs, these shares to be distributed among the present holders of Panama bonds.

The contract and other conditions, provided that on notification by the directors of Mr. Bartlett's company, and fifteen days after such notification, he contracted to deposit in Europe all the bonds to be issued by the Maritime Company—namely, \$10,000,000, and one-half the share capital. The board of directors, which has its title from the number of French and Americans, Verragaud claims to be a heavy holder of Panama securities, and he intimated that they will appeal directly to the owners of the bonds who are in favor of fusing the two complaints.

CRUSHED BY A LOG.

Eugene, Or., March 10.—Eugene H. Putnam was killed yesterday in a logging camp fourteen miles east of here by a heavy log rolling over his body. He leaves a wife and three children.

Having Hoe Cake Soap in your kitchen or bath once means always.

WARM DEBATE ON RECOGNITION

Two Very Interesting Features in the Senate on the Cuban Belligerency Question.

WHITEHAIRC PARTICIPANTS

Senators Sherman and Hoar Lock Horns and Cause Much Amusement—Other Interesting Notes From the National Capital.

Special to the Astorian. Washington, March 10.—The crowds which filled the senate galleries today in anticipation of an exciting Cuban debate were not disappointed. Today two new phases of the subject made their appearance and each afforded a debate which aroused the senators and spectators to a high state of interest and excitement. A lodge resolution of the Spanish minister, Senor De Lora, for his recent criticisms of senators. The incident was hardly closed when the subject came up in another form. Hoar had asked that his resolution postponing the entire Cuban subject until April 6, go over until tomorrow. This aroused Sherman to an energetic and feeling protest. He declared that Hoar's resolution was a reflection on the committee on foreign relations, and was an effort to shove the Cuban resolutions after weeks of discussion and overwhelming votes in both houses. The two venerable senators, Sherman and Hoar, engaged in a vigorous colloquy. Morgan and other senators were drawn into a personal conflict, and for half an hour it waged, some times with deep earnestness, but more often with amusement, and the debate was broken up by the energy of the white-haired participants. Sherman finally withdrew his objection and Hoar's resolution went over till tomorrow. Morgan had made a brief but telling speech against what he termed the meddling policy of congress in foreign questions.

Washington, March 10.—The subcommittee of the committee on ways and means, having under consideration several bills for the extension of tariff and commercial treaties, will have a series of public hearings, commencing March 15, to which all persons interested in these subjects are invited to appear. The committee desires practical information concerning the operation of reciprocity treaties that were negotiated by the last administration and the effect of them; also concerning the obstacles in tariff or customs regulations of foreign countries tending to retard the extension of our export trade.

Washington, March 10.—The house today witnessed the perennial attempt to cut off the appropriation for special mail facilities between Boston, via New York and Washington, to Atlanta and New Orleans. This appropriation has been in the postoffice bill since 1883. This year it amounted to \$150,000, and coupled with it were appropriations for special facilities between Kansas City and Newton, Kansas and Chicago and Council Bluffs, Iowa. The latter items, however, went down before points of order. An attempt was made to rule out the Southern mail bill, on a point of order, but Payne overruled the point. The motion to strike out was defeated, 93 to 116. The postoffice bill was not disposed of.

Washington, March 10.—Acting Secretary of State Rockwell today called General Williams, at Havana, to inquire into the case of Walter Gray Dyar, who it is said, is a citizen of Illinois and confined in prison at Guines by the Spanish authorities.

TAKES IT CHEERFULLY.

Seattle, March 10.—William Carey, also known as "Liverpool," was convicted of murder in the first degree today for killing his kinsman, Lucy Williams, last Christmas morning in the city of Liverpool. Carey is well connected in England, but left home for the sea when 17 years old, and since coming to Puget Sound has become a certain amount of a success. His relatives furnished the money for his defense. Carey anticipated the verdict, and at noon time, while at lunch, he told his attendants: "Well, bring on the rope."

GENERAL BOOTH'S OPINION.

Feels Sorry for Ballington, and Wants Him to Come to England.

London, March 10.—A representative of the Associated Press asked General Booth for an expression of opinion on the trouble in the Salvation Army in the United States. The general said: "Ballington's action is inexplicable and is a heart-breaking blow to me. I still hope the differences may be smoothed over, and I called to Ballington last Christmas to see me, and he would not too late for forgiveness and begging him to come to England, that I might pray with him. He has, however, not answered."

General Booth was asked what effect he thought Ballington's new movement would have on the Salvation Army. He replied: "I don't think it will unite the army, which I hope will unite and pursue its work on the original lines."

ROUGH ON THE GOVERNOR.

"Keep Your Nose Strictly Out of My Affairs," Said the Sheriff.

Moscow, Idaho, March 10.—Governor McConnell was in Moscow last week, and was so homesick to home that he telephoned Sheriff Campbell from Colfax that he had heard rumors that a mob was organizing to take the murderers, Smith and Gordon, out and hang them, and that if the sheriff needed aid, he would furnish him a regiment to protect the prisoners. Also holding the sheriff responsible for the same. Sheriff Campbell immediately sent the following reply: "There is and has been no foundation for your statement. The sheriff's office will be conducted rigidly in accordance with the law. The unbounded gall you exhibit in seeking to direct my office is no doubt surprising to those unacquainted with you. Obey the instructions you gave Grover Cleveland and mind your own business, and hereafter keep your nose strictly out of my affairs. Frank Campbell, sheriff Latah county."

own business, and hereafter keep your nose strictly out of my affairs. Frank Campbell, sheriff Latah county." The jury in the case against Gordon for the murder of Emma Fox returned a verdict this morning after sitting out thirteen hours, of guilty in the second degree. Gordon will be sentenced Friday and Smith on Saturday.

DR. BROWN IS ALL RIGHT.

His Wife Says She Thinks Him an Innocent Man.

San Francisco, March 10.—Mrs. Brown, wife of the accused minister, Dr. Brown, took the stand this afternoon in her husband's defense. She said they had been married thirty years and had always lived happily together. Mrs. Brown said that Miss Overman had visited at her house, not at Dr. Brown's request, but at her own, as Miss Overman was a great help to her. Brown said her husband went to Tacoma with Miss Overman at her suggestion, and since the exposure of the scandal, Miss Overman has remained in her house at her invitation. Mrs. Brown said her husband was loyal to her and to his home, and that she knew there had been no improper relations between Dr. Brown and Mrs. Stockton or any other woman. Mrs. Brown said she attributed all the sorrows of herself and her husband to Mrs. Overman.

AGAINST ASTORIA COMPETITION.

San Francisco, March 10.—At the rooms of the San Francisco Board of Trade today delegates from various commercial bodies of the city held a conference as to the best means of protecting the trade of San Francisco to Eureka and other North Pacific way ports against Astoria's competition. The committee was appointed to wait upon the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company and ask them to discontinue their service between Astoria and Eureka and intermediate points.

Rose pink cashmere negligees trimmed with fur are admired by dainty women.

NOT YET SETTLED

Mr. D. H. Welch Puts in One of His Deeds.

The Balance to Follow and the Clatsop Mill Still Out—Mr. Hammond Will Be Here Today.

From late advice last night the matter of locating the railroad depot does not seem to be very much further along than it was on Monday. True, Mr. D. H. Welch filed his deed to the 200 foot tract, south of the right of way. His action, however, is certainly a good example for others who are holding out. The Clatsop Mill Company is still standing out, and are not willing to accept any modification of their proposition, which was \$4,000 in cash and the same amount in exchange property. Mr. Welch took property for his deed, and the committee, after exhausting every effort, has found it impossible to raise any money with which to meet the Kinney proposition. If Mr. Kinney would take property of equal value, the matter could be arranged in very short order, but up to a very late hour last night he had not reached this conclusion, or had at least not so advised the trustees of the railroad company. It was reported yesterday by the railroad company that the Welch estate should have arranged amongst themselves for the four lots which were necessary for the depot. Mr. H. Welch in exchange for his deed, it has been done it would have left these lots to be used in making settlements with others; the agreement reached is a gain, anyway, and it is hoped by the committee that some sort of a similar arrangement can be arrived at with the Clatsop Mill company. It is absolutely certain that Mr. Hammond will not be satisfied with anything less than the demands he has made. It can be stated confidently that he feels that while there has been no written agreement to that effect, yet he has the binding promise of the citizens for this year old, and since coming to Puget Sound has become a certain amount of a success. His relatives furnished the money for his defense. Carey anticipated the verdict, and at noon time, while at lunch, he told his attendants: "Well, bring on the rope."

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Mr. Hammond was not telegraphed for yesterday, but he did wire his office here that he would arrive here this morning to attend to some matters of business connected with the line. The members of the committee hope that today while he is here, all interests can be harmonized and the selection of the Seow Bay site, now so nearly consummated, can be closed up before he leaves again.

MISSING RIO JANEIRO.

Victoria, March 10.—The steamer Empress of India arriving today from the Orient, brings no word of the missing Rio Janeiro, which she neither saw nor heard of during the voyage. One circumstance in the missing steamer's favor is, however, the exceptionally quiet weather reported by the Canadian liner. Little trays of all sorts are seen on the up-to-date bureau.

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER.—LATEST U. S. GOV'T REPORT

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

HE WILL NOT DECLINE

Dr. Baker Says That If Tendered the Nomination He Will Accept It.

THE VIEWS OF "REPUBLICAN"

As to Needs of Astoria Fully Endorsed by the Doctor—His Own Interests Identified With City and State—Synopsis of His Record.

In view of the general interest excited by the communication published yesterday over the signature of "A Republican," advocating the nomination of Dr. W. D. Baker for congressman from the Second District of Oregon, an Astorian representative yesterday called upon the doctor to ascertain his views upon the subject. In reply to questions, Dr. Baker said: "Yes, I have interests not only in Clatsop county, but in the Valley, in Portland, and in Yamhill county. In fact, aside from property interests, I am very largely interested in the welfare of the whole state.

As to my past history, I do not care to go particularly into details, but will say to you in a general way that I was born in Oregon in 1846, and that I graduated from Bellevue Hospital in New York in March, 1870, and in July of the same year, entered the regular army. I was surgeon in the army for eleven years and when I retired from the service, came back here to live. For four years under Governor Moody, I was state health officer in Astoria, and served as city councilman in 1895.

As to the nomination of myself for congressman for this district, I will say that if that honor is tendered to me I will accept it. I have not thought of the matter particularly, although some of my friends have spoken to me concerning it. I can only say that if elected, I will look out for the interests of Astoria, Clatsop county and Oregon to the best of my ability. I am an Oregonian for Oregon, and believe in the future which is before this great state.

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QUITE A DISCOUNT.

Port Townsend, March 10.—Claims of upwards of \$50,000 which the United States government had against the steamship Idaho, seized by Collector F. Becher for opium smuggling, have been settled for \$120.

PURITAN IDEA.

Albany, N. Y., March 10.—The senate passed the Rains excise bill today by a vote of 15. According to Senator Rains, the effects of the bill would be to prevent corruption in excise boards, to stamp out low ginshops, and to greatly reduce Sunday selling, and other violations of the law by saloonkeepers. Although he expects the number of drinking places to be reduced from 25 to ten per cent, he holds that the increase in the license fee will prevent loss of revenue.