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PLATT NOT TO BE CONSIDERED

Campaign Plans Will Be Made at a Meeting
To-day—Hanna Says All Good Re-
publicans Are Working for
That Party.

New York, July 28.—Mark Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, who arrived here today, announced that headquarters for the national committee will be established in the Metropolitan Life Insurance building, at Twenty-third street and Madison avenue. The headquarters will occupy the greater part of the fourth floor of the building, and will be opened for business on Thursday.

During the afternoon and evening Hanna had many callers. Among them was Fred S. Gibbs, national committeeman for this state. He accepted an invitation to attend a conference of the executive committee tomorrow. Hanna was asked whether Gibbs came from Platt. He said: "I presume that in one way Gibbs represents Platt. No, I did not see Platt today and I have not invited him to the meeting of the committee tomorrow and do not expect that he will come up. But, see here; why draw Platt's name into this thing? I am chairman of the national committee. There is a factional fight in this state. It is not my purpose to add fuel to the flames. I recognize no faction, and I believe that all good Republicans are working for the good of the party. The meeting is for the purpose of planning the campaign in this section. I shall remain in town for a week at least and then return to Cleveland."

When Hanna read of the action of the Democratic state committee in maintaining silence over the Chicago ticket he said:

"Well, if they keep this thing up we won't have much opposition. The action today means that there will be nothing done in New York state for Bryan until after September 14 at the very earliest. We will, therefore, have practically six weeks' advantage of them in active work."

During the evening a delegation from the tariff reform league called on Hanna and asked that he make tariff the issue. Instead of the money question, Hanna said he could not decide that question, but that the delegation could send a representative to the meeting tomorrow and the question could then be answered.

LEVERING FOR PRESIDENT.
Nominated by the Prohibitionists—His Views on Money and Tariff.

Baltimore, July 28.—Joshua Levering, of this city, was this evening officially notified of his nomination for the presidency of the United States by the Prohibition party. In accepting the nomination, Levering said in part:

"The platform adopted by the convention meets my hearty approval, and though based on a single issue, is in reality sufficiently broad to allow all to stand on it who are opposed to the saloon and its consequent evils regardless of their views on any of the public questions of the day. I do not underestimate the fact that there are other questions of grave importance over which the public mind is so seriously agitated and which are being prepared for speedy settlement. There is the question of a stable and at the same time elastic currency, equal to the demands of business and for every section of the country, and yet every dollar of which should be of equal value and the whole based on a standard equal to the best interest in the world. The United States cannot afford, without dishonor, to have money bearing its stamp inferior to that of any other country on the globe. Again, the proper adjustment of the tariff, so that labor can have its just protection without at the same time giving undue protection to manufacturing interests at the expense of the great consuming portion of our people, is of profound consideration."

Prior to the notification meeting Levering in an interview said:

"I do not see any necessity for sound money Democrats who do not wish to vote for McKinley to nominate a third ticket. Let them vote the Prohibition ticket. We shall have an electoral ticket in every state and those Democrats and others who cannot conscientiously vote for either Bryan or McKinley can vote our ticket. My views on the money question and on the tariff also are in accord with the views of these people in general and are decidedly definite."

VICTIMS OF THE FLOOD.

Pittsburg, July 28.—Eight persons were drowned in the flood last night. Seven of these met death at Cecil, a mining and oil hamlet in Washing-

ton county, the eighth victim going down at Carnegie.

Dead—Mrs. Margaret McKinney, 45 years old; Margaret McKinney, 20 years old; daughter; James McKinney, 35 years old; son; Clyde Beattie, 34 years old; oil pump; G. C. Higgins, 45 years old; oil well pump; Bradford; Vincent Wilkinson, 35 years old; oil well employee; of Vowinkel, Forbes county; Jennie Holmes, 18 years old; daughter of A. W. Holmes, coal miner; John Wright, colored, 17 years old, of Carnegie.

HOPEFUL SIGN.

Treasury Department Flooded with Inquiries About Financial Facts.

Washington, July 28.—So numerous are the questions brought to the treasury by every mail seeking information relative to financial and currency matters that the overworked clerical forces of the director of the mint have been totally unable to answer them. The department has hit upon the device of printing circulars containing in succinct form a statement of facts relative to coinage, bullion production, the circulation per capita in various countries, and such other information as will meet the needs of many persons who are now seeking facts on which to base their convictions respecting the issues of the campaign. The matter embodied in this circular has been carefully considered and has the approval of the secretary of the treasury. It is expected that the circular will be received from the printer for distribution about the end of this week.

DR. JAMESON'S SENTENCE

To Suffer the Penalty for the Trans-vaal Raid.

Special to the Astorian.
London, July 28.—The trial of Dr. Jameson, Major John Willoughby, Major White, Captain Henry V. Coventry, Colonel B. Grey and Colonel H. F. White, for complicity in the recent raid into the South African Transvaal, was concluded today, the jury finding the defendants guilty of having violated the foreign enlistment act. Dr. Jameson was sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment without labor; Major Willoughby to ten months, Major White to seven months, Captain Coventry, Colonel Grey and Colonel White to five months.

HANDBOOK NEARLY READY.

Washington, July 28.—Vice-Chairman Aspley, of the Republican congressional campaign committee, has returned from a trip to his Massachusetts home and has made a favorable report to his colleagues of the sentiment of the people of New England. A Republican campaign handbook will be out in a few weeks. The finishing touches are now being put upon it and the last of the material will go to the printer this week.

It will be a voluminous document, replete with information for campaign workers and will deal with financial and tariff questions in a comprehensive manner.

NEW YORK'S BONDS.

New York, July 28.—In accordance with the advertisement calling for bids for \$3,580,196 of 3½ per cent bonds of the city of New York, Controller Titch opened tenders today. The aggregate of the bids, twenty-two in number, amounted to only \$1,010,000, the price ranging from par to 109½, the latter for only \$10,000 of the issue. The result was very discouraging to the controller, at whose suggestion a year ago it was decided that future issues of bonds should be payable in gold. The rate of interest being at the same time increased from 3 to 3½ per cent.

WASHINGTON CONVENTIONS.

Spokane, Wash., July 28.—Attorney-General Jones, chairman of the state committee of the free silver party of Washington, has issued a call for a state convention, to be held at the same place and date. Probably the Democratic state convention will be held there also. The object is to bring about a union of all the silver forces in the state against the Republicans.

IN OHIO.

Chicago, July 28.—Charles A. Kurtz, national committeeman from Ohio, is authority for the statement that the Republican campaign will be opened at Columbus August 12, with a ratification meeting. It is expected McKinley will make a speech.

IN MISSOURI.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 28.—Chairman Jones, of the Democratic committee, arrived today and called on Gov. Stone. They were in conference some hours, and it is said they considered the matter of withdrawing Bryan's name from the Populist ticket.

TO MEET IN ASTORIA.

Portland, July 28.—The executive committee of the Oregon Press Association met today and decided to hold the annual meeting of the association at Astoria, beginning August 29 and continuing three days.

THE RAILROAD CONTRACTORS

Two Hundred Men at Work and Others Are Being Rapidly Employed.

HAMMOND IS THE RIGHT MAN

Manager Buchanan Says Astoria Is Fortunate in Having Secured Him—Headquarters Established at Rainier.

Yesterday Mr. W. A. Buchanan, manager for Honeyman, Delfart & Co., contractors of the main line to Goble, was in the city and spent a large part of his time in consultation with Mr. Hammond. When seen by an Astorian representative and questioned about the work, Mr. Buchanan said:

"We now have over 200 men at work and will put more on as rapidly as we are able to secure them. People do not yet generally know that there is work to be had for the asking, and we are not particularly pushing matters as it takes a little time to get such a large enterprise thoroughly started. We will soon have plenty of men and expect to run a force of between 500 and 1000 men. Our work consists entirely of grading and tunneling, and we will have it all finished, by the terms of our contract, May 1st next. Wakefield and Geier have the contracts for bridge work on our part of the line."

"We have established our headquarters at Rainier, where we have our bookkeepers, clerks and commissary department. Speaking of the commissary, it is astounding how much grub men will eat who are working out of doors. Every five minutes I get a telegram asking for a quarter of beef, a half dozen quarters of mutton, or two or three barrels of flour. I think we will establish our own slaughter house at Rainier and thus provide our meat with the least possible expense and trouble."

"It is said that the rate at which you have taken your contract is an unprofitable one, Mr. Buchanan."

"We are perfectly satisfied with our contract. Other bidders, I think, went on the basis of old times and old prices, when every railroad contractor used to make a fortune on every job he took. Times have changed now. The prices of all commodities have lowered, and every class of business is on a different basis. Our proposition is a cash one. We get our money when we want it. Mr. Hammond proposes to have the best possible road at the lowest possible cost. He has made no secret of this, but has steadily maintained every agreement on his part, and expects his officers and contractors to do the same. The people of Astoria, are very fortunate to have secured such a man to carry out their long-cherished railroad project. The entire scheme is a magnificent one and will advance the interests both of Portland and of Astoria. There can be no question of rivalry between the two cities. Both are in the same state, working for the same great object—the building up of the commerce of Oregon and establishing of the greatest domestic and foreign traffic on the Pacific coast. What helps one city helps the other. We propose to stand by Mr. Hammond, as he has and will stand by us. He is a man who keeps his contracts to the letter, and what he has undertaken to do you can rest assured will be accomplished. Astoria's great opportunity is here and your people will be very foolish not to grasp the situation as a drowning man clutches at a straw."

AT THE BEACHES.

Monday evening the residents at Camp Winsted mustered forces at Gearhart Park and the largest crowd of the season gathered on the beach to enjoy the beautiful evening. Huge bonfires took away all chilliness from the air, and much to the surprise of the gentlemen the young ladies furnished the fuel for the fires, giving the party a leap year tinge. Messrs. Carson and Booker, with mandolin and guitar, furnished charming music for the occasion. Others in the party played upon the banjo and harmonica, while a chorus of good voices was a feature of the evening. A late supper finished off the entertainment.

Another clam bake is on the program at Gearhart for tonight, and Manager Barmore promises a good time for all.

Mrs. Ralston has joined Camp Stuart. Miss Sadie Imhoff and Arthur Imhoff visited friends at Seaside yesterday evening.

Mr. Hutchins and Mr. E. J. Smith returned from the beach yesterday. Mr. Smith makes regular pilgrimages between Astoria and Silver Point Cliffs.

Mrs. G. B. Tobey, Mrs. McNerny, Mr. H. Leach, Mr. S. Cohen, and Mr. F. E. Warner, are visiting in Seaside. Mrs. E. M. Sackett has concluded her stay at the seashore and returned home.

Mr. Snodgrass, the photographer,

was yesterday engaged in taking pictures of groups of workmen on the Hotel Flavel. He also secured some snapshots of bathing parties at that place.

The Ocean Wave yesterday made prompt connection with the train at Flavel, but North Beach passengers were obliged to wait three hours for the tide. Miss Maud Warren went over to Ilwaco from Warrenton yesterday morning to visit with friends.

Among the new arrivals at Gearhart yesterday were R. Livingstone, F. A. Bancroft and wife, Misses Ruby and Hilda Jacobs, Misses B. H. Levy and H. M. Westervelt, of Portland, Senator J. L. Patterson and wife, Salem, W. A. Sherman, Robert Gibson, H. S. Ralston, W. H. Kerns, Miss Francis Taylor, and John Neimel, Astoria.

CANNON BEACH.

Mr. Arthur Leberman, who returned from Cannon Beach yesterday, where he spent Sunday and Monday with his family at their cottage, reported that all of the cottages along that beach were occupied. Mrs. B. S. Worsley is in charge of the Elk Creek House, and is taking good care of her many customers.

Cannon Beach is perhaps the most picturesque spot along the Oregon coast. Ocean, meadow, forest, and rocky cliffs are combined in happy confusion. The scenery is grand beyond description and only those who have visited that coast can appreciate in any manner its wonderful beauties. Clams, rock oysters, mussels, salmon trout in the forest, delight the fisherman and hunter. Nature seems to have provided everything for man's pleasure and recreation at this favored spot.

Judge Page spent Sunday at Mark Warren's place; Mrs. Crow is visiting at Wagner's; Mrs. Ross, the milliner, is a visitor at the beach; Messrs. Fred Newell, Clyde Fulton and F. I. Dunbar spent Sunday at Elk Creek.

Mr. Shanahan, the merchant, it is understood, will soon build a cottage at Silver Point Cliffs. At Lewis and Flanders' camp there are ten ladies enjoying the hospitality of the host and hostess.

Mr. Hammond and Mr. D. K. Warren will probably visit the beach this week.

The new gravel road built by Mr. Logan across the head, makes traveling to Elk Creek an easy matter. The only bad piece of road on the whole twelve miles is between Seaside and the Holladay place, and this, it is hoped, will soon be repaired.

MICHIGANDERS TO FUSE.

Detroit, July 28.—The Democratic state central committee this evening declined to accept the resignation of Chairman Stephenson, and called a state nominating convention to be held at Bay City August 15. Although Chairman Stephenson, who is the law partner of Don M. Dickinson, had been a radical advocate of the gold policy and still emphatically deprecates what he terms the outrage of unseating some of the Michigan gold standard delegates at the Chicago convention, he accepts the platform and candidates decreed by the national convention and declares that being a Democrat he will do his whole duty in waging a vigorous campaign in Michigan for the success of the party's nominees and its declared policies.

It is arranged that the Populists and new union silver party conventions will be held at Bay City on the same day as the Democratic convention, and it is expected a fusion of the three parties on one ticket will be accomplished. This is considered a necessity by the silver men, as the state law enacted by the last (Republican) legislature required that the name of any candidate cannot appear on more than any one ticket.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

Louisville, July 28.—The gold standard Democrats of Kentucky will hold a state convention August 30 in this city to perfect a thorough organization of their forces and select delegates to the national convention, decided upon at the recent conference in Chicago.

BOSTON'S GOLD SUBSCRIPTION.

Boston, July 28.—The Boston banks have deposited \$200,000 in gold in addition to the more than \$2,000,000 subscribed last week for the relief of the national treasury.

TENNESSEE POPS.

Nashville, Tenn., July 28.—The Populists today nominated A. L. Mimms for Governor.

BUILDINGS OF THE NEW HOTEL

Work So Far Progressed That the Opening Will Take Place August 15.

NEW PROCESS OF PLASTERING

Insures Immediate Use of Buildings Without Danger to Health—Does to Contractors on Wash Jobs—Factory for Astoria.

Among the prominent visitors in the city yesterday was Mr. Justus F. Krumboltz, the Portland Architect, who designed the Hotel Flavel and has superintended its construction. To an Astorian representative yesterday afternoon Mr. Krumboltz said that he was well satisfied with the work done so far on the building, and that the contractors were faithfully living up to the specifications called for in the plans. The building will be ready for occupancy by August 15th, and Mr. Krumboltz says it has been one of the most rapid pieces of construction that has come under his observation. This statement means a great deal, coming from such a man. It will be remembered that Mr. Krumboltz was the architect for the Salem capitol building, and St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland, and is one of the oldest and most experienced architects in that city. When questioned as to the reason for the quick work done, Mr. Krumboltz said that he attributed their success not only to the energy of Contractors Bayles & Palmberg, but to the wonderful improvement in methods of plastering used in this building. He said:

"The plastering on the Flavel Hotel, from top to bottom, three stories and the basement, has all been done in ten days' time, and is now perfectly dry and the building ready for occupancy at once without danger to health. Mr. James McKendrick, the contractor for the plastering work, used the new method known as the electric mortar hardener. This is a chemical process which turns common mortar into Portland cement and yet gives it the elasticity of rubber. Plastering finished in this manner never cracks and will wear for years. The work here was done with windows and doors wide open and the wind blowing through the building. Within twenty-four hours after its completion the carpenters were at work on the inside finishing. I consider that the Flavel people have secured an extra fine piece of work. Letters from Seattle, Tacoma and Portland property owners attest that work done a number of years ago under this same method has stood the test of time thoroughly."

As Mr. McKendrick was taking the boat for Portland last night, he stated that it is his intention to establish a large manufactory in Astoria for placing upon the market in Oregon at the cheapest possible price, the new compound for plaster finish. The works will give employment to a large number of men, and from the successful experiments having been tested through a series of several years, he anticipates being able to revolutionize building and making the work of contractors very much easier. A careful investigation of the shores along the Astoria and Flavel water front, Mr. McKendrick says, has resulted in the discovery of a fine grade of sand which is not only of perfect quality for use in the manufacture of the new plaster hardener, but in his opinion there are some beds of sand here which might be used in the manufacture of glass. This is a new enterprise not thought of before with any degree of certainty as to success, and which is well worth thorough and careful investigation.

As time goes on doubtless many other branches of industry will be found applicable to this particular climate and location.

SOUND DEMOCRATS.

Indianapolis, July 28.—Ex-Congressman Hyman, who is a member of the sub-committee of sound money Democrats, which is arranging for a national convention to nominate a sound money ticket, said today that fifteen states have already indicated that they will be represented at the meeting in this city August 7.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, July 28.—Wheat, spot, firm; demand, moderate; No. 2 red winter, 2s 2d; No. 3 red spring, 2s 1d; No. 1 California, 2s 1d.

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