

# COAST MAIL.

ATURDAY, : : : MAR. 22, 1902

Published Every Saturday by the  
MAIL PUBLISHING Co.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year, (in Advance).....\$1.50  
Six months.....1.00  
Three months......50  
25.00 will be charged when not paid in advance

## CONGRESSMAN TONGUE.

At this writing it seems unlikely that T. H. Tongue will have any formidable opposition in the coming congressional convention. It looks very much as if his renomination were a foregone conclusion. Were this a certainty there would be little to be said; but on the seemingly remote chance that there may be developments in the convention which do not now appear, there are a few things that ought to be made plain.

There is no blinking the fact that Coos Bay has but little to shank Mr. Tongue for. While he has not entirely ignored us, he has not brought the results which we might reasonably expect.

There is a widespread belief here that Mr. Tongue is too closely in sympathy with Portland to do the best for Coos Bay. Portland's policy is to retain her ascendancy mainly by beating other places down. Her idea is that any money expended on the Coos Bay entrance is not only that much taken away from the Columbia, but that it in some

## The 8 Hour Day

Which the working man has fought for and succeeded in obtaining is something the wife has no share in. Her day begins before his and ends long after it, as a rule, and many a night her rest is broken by the baby's fretfulness. The healthiest woman must wear out under such a strain. What can be expected then of those women who are weakened by womanly diseases?



Women who are weak, worn-out and run-down will find new life and new strength in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Sick people are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and is held as confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

way hurts Portland by building up a part of the state not tributary to her. Portland has a perfect right to take this view if it pleases her, and Mr. Tongue has an equal right to cater to Portland. At the same time it may as well be understood that Coos Bay people recognize the fact that this section has been getting the chilly shoulder, and that it does not feel particularly grateful to Mr. Tongue. These are things to be kept in mind by the delegates elected tomorrow.

Even though Mr. Tongue be nominated and elected without difficulty, it will do no harm if he be given to understand that this section of the state expects something more from him in the way of tangible results.

The managers of the campaign for the nomination of Governor Geer are very hopeful of the result of the state convention. They believe he will receive the nomination on the third and perhaps on the second ballot.

It is conceded that in the casting of the first ballot local pride and personal friendships will be important factors. Favorite sons and local spellbinders will have their innings. Complimentary votes galore will be given to party workers, for sectional reasons, and many ambitions will be considered.

When the third ballot shall have been taken it is expected that it will be Geer against the field. This is what the Governor's friends are counting on and preparing to meet.

The convention will be made up of 343 delegates, and it will require 172 to elect. Of these, Governor Geer's friends claim the following: Marion, 22; Yamhill, 12; Wasco, 11; Washington, 12; Union, 10; Baker, 12; Josephine, 7; Jackson 11; Coos and Curry, 10; Lincoln, 4; Klamath and Lake, 8; Gilliam, 4; Benton 7; Sherman, 4; Walowa, 5; Malheur, 4; Grant, 6; Harney, 3; Linn, 14; Wheeler, 4; Total, 171. Besides these it is known that a part of the Multnomah delegation is favorable to the Governor and will vote for him if the unit rule is not forced on them. It is said, too, that Governor Geer is sure of one or two delegates from Douglas County.

In addition to this several delegations have no particular choice and will be glad to cast their vote for the strongest man. In any event, the Governor's friends say that it looks like Geer regardless of what the Multnomah delegates may do. The 67 Multnomah delegates will vote for Judge Carey on the first ballot, but without considerable aid from the rural districts this will avail nothing.—Portland Journal.

Governor Geer has worked his way up from the plow to the executive office. While the bosses will oppose Geer and do all in their power to down him, yet the imperative demand of the common people for his renomination cannot be resisted. Geer has an unimpeachable record as Governor. He has rendered the party greater service during the past twenty years than any other man. He is a campaigner with a national reputation. These facts give Geer a claim upon the nomination no other man can have as Governor.—Salem Statesman.

For Governor T. T. Geer has certainly

given the State a good administration. Coming up from the soil and the rangeland and the farm, Governor Geer has passed to the front and lined right up with the prominent personages of the nation. He has shown that he is a man of ideas and brains, and his personality was plainly recognized when he was invited to stump Ohio for the Republican ticket. He is a picturesque figure, and a credit to his State.—Portland Journal.

### DIED

BIASCO.—On Coos river, March 23, 1902, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Biasco, aged one month and one day. The funeral took place at Marshfield, Tuesday.

HOLLAND.—At the family residence in this city, at 10:30 a. m., March 22, 1902, Sarah, wife of David Holland, aged 68 years, 10 months and 13 days.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Sarah Skidmore, was born in Nova Scotia, May 12, 1833. She was married to David Holland at Pietro, N. I., Sept. 25, 1870. They came to Coos county as members of the Hermann colony, in 1853, and have resided here ever since. For many years they resided across the bay on a point overlooking the upper part of the bay. Later they were associated with J. L. Ferrey in the Blunco hotel for a number of years. Deceased was a member of the Episcopal church, and was respected by all. Her health had been poor for some time and the complaint which proved fatal had been making rapid inroads of late, so that her death was not unexpected. Besides the bereaved husband, five children survive: Mrs. Robt. Simpson, of North Bend; Mrs. Wm. Ross, of Pleasant Point; Thomas D. William and Parker Holland, of this city. The funeral arrangements have not been completed as we go to press.

### Douglas for Crawford

At the Republican primaries, in Roseburg Saturday with two tickets, representing Fullerton for Governor, and Crawford for Attorney General, respectively, the Roseburg precincts went two to one in favor of Crawford. The county precincts are about equally divided.

## How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking



You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

100c and \$2.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

## MITCHELL'S BILL For Chinese Exclusion Reported

### OLD OREGON TREATIES TO BE LOOKED UP

Friar' Lands in the Philippines to be Bought—Troops to Leave Cuba.

Washington, Mar. 25.—The Committee on Foreign Affairs today authorized a favorable report on the Mitchell-Kahn bill to prohibit the coming in or residence in the United States of any of its territories or possessions of Chinese and persons of Chinese descent. The bill has already been favorably reported to the senate. The most important change in the new bill reported to the senate is the elimination of the clause prohibiting the employment of Chinese sailors on American ships.

The Senate this morning agreed to a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information relative to the Indian treaties of 1851, in the territory of Oregon, and especially whether such treaties were ratified by the senate, and to report whether the government is equitably bound to compensate said Indian tribes if such exist.

Provision for the purchase of the Friars lands in the Philippines will be made through the issuance of bonds.

The total cost is not expected to exceed seven million dollars.

A long conference was held this afternoon at the War Department, and it was decided that all soldiers in Cuba, with the exception of three battalions of coast artillery, would be ordered home May 20th.

## No Strike Expected

### SENATOR HANNA HEADS CONCILIATION COMMITTEE

### Wall Street takes Hopeful View of Situation in Anthracite Region

New York, Mar. 15.—The Secretary of the National Civil Federation is busily engaged in preparing for the meeting of the conciliation committee tomorrow. Senator Hanna will preside. The anthracite trouble is viewed by Wall street complacently, and it is believed that there will be no strike if the miners are careful to restrain pressing the chief points of irritation to the operators, the recognition of the unions.

### Sneak Thief.

Some petty thief took advantage of J. W. Nelson's temporary absence from his store Monday afternoon and stole a box of Cigars. As he failed to leave his card the only consolation Mr. Nelson has is in hoping the cigars make the man sick and he may return what is left.

## NO MORE WAR NEWS Coming Out of South Africa

### IMPRESSION PREVAILS THAT ARMISTICE EXISTS

British Officials Reluctant to Admit That They are Treating With the Boers

London, Mar. 25.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Balfour announced that no other information from South Africa had been received since yesterday.

The officials will not admit that a general armistice has been effected in South Africa, pending negotiations with Schalkburger, looking toward a peace movement.

The absence of war news, however, gives color to the report that an armistice exists.

### STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Scalp bounty warrants will continue to draw interest as there was no allowance made for their payment and they will not be called until the legislature makes provisions for their payment.

T. J. Brown of Roseburg has begun suit in the U. S. court at Portland against the Southern Pacific road for 10,000 as damages to an arm.

State Treasurer Moore expects to call all outstanding warrants on the general fund about April 5th. No warrants have been endorsed since March 10, but all have been paid as presented out of the taxes for 1901 already paid.

Columbia and Lake counties have paid the state taxes in full.

Eighteen headstones were received at Eugene last week, to be placed over the graves of the Spanish war veterans and civil war veterans. These monuments are furnished free by our government.

They have been playing "The Christian" at Salem opera-house this week.

The oldest man to register in Oregon thus far is Patrick Brannan, aged 94 years. He resides in Linn county.

Woodburn citizen complain that their sidewalks are being polluted by cows and a movement is on foot to pass an anti-cow ordinance.

### The Way to Do Business.

"Is there any one living here under twenty-one years of age?" inquired a man who rang the doorbell at a genteel residence the other day.

"No, there is not," rather sharply replied a splinter of eight and thirty summers who answered.

"Why, is it possible?" was the reply of the apparently astonished man. "Don't you live here?"

It was a neat hit, and after a little stammering and a brief chat about the weather the maiden purchased two copies of a work entitled "Hints For the Young."—London TH-Bits.