

REPUBLICANS

Select Executive Committee for the Campaign.

The Republican City and County Central Committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon at Allsley Hall and selected the following executive committee to conduct the campaign: E. L. Willis, Samuel B. Schwab, A. M. Malarkey, W. F. Matthews, F. A. Bancroft, George H. Howell, A. A. Courteney, Herbert C. Smith, Dr. E. G. Clark, G. H. Lamberson, Henry W. Goddard (all from Portland), and W. L. Lighter, Daniel S. DuBar, Ernest H. Kelly and F. A. Bidwell (from the county). This committee will have power until the general election in June; after that time the management of the party affairs will revert to the general committee of 70. A meeting of this committee will be held within a few days to fill vacancies on the ticket. Short speeches were made by F. A. Bancroft, T. C. Powell, A. J. Capron, E. F. Jones, C. J. Bush and others. County Chairman Charles H. Carey presided over the meeting.

MORE RELICS.

Recently Added to the Oregon Historical Society.

George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, who has just returned from a trip throughout the state in the interests of the society, kindly furnishes the following: "The rooms of the Oregon Historical Society are becoming a center of much interest, and many people are being attracted thither by the display of relics of the early days in Oregon. Most of these were brought across the plains and serve today as object lessons, or biases along the trail of progress. Among recent accessions mention may be made of the following: "The commission of Joseph Lane, the first Territorial Governor of Oregon, dated December 20, 1842. The document bears the signatures of James K. Polk, President of the United States, and James Buchanan, Secretary of State. "Payroll of Captain Edward Swain's company of riflemen, discharged at Wiscasset, Me., September 26, 1814. "A gambling device, turned by Horatio Cooke, father of James and Vincent Cooke of this city, in Chicago in 1841, and brought to Oregon in 1853. The device is a marvelous piece of exceedingly fine workmanship, which Mr. Cooke retained during his lifetime because the gambler who gave the order refused to pay for the work on delivery. "A ticket of admission to the impeachment trial of Andrew Johnson at Washington on April 13, 1868. "Program of Portland Academy and Female Seminary, April 11, 1860. "Account book of Rev. David Leslie, 1837 to 1846."

STOCKMEN WIN

(Journal Special Service.) DENVER, April 22.—For the third time in two years the beef combine of Chicago has been frustrated in an attempt to gain control of 50,000 acres in North Park, Colo., which is now used by small cattlemen as a grazing ground under lease from the state. The State Land Board, in rejecting the proposition, stated that the cattle trust was now all-powerful and it was the duty of the people's representatives to curb them at all points, especially as a rival packing house designed to combat the trust, was under contract for construction at Denver.

WILL LIGHT THE STATUE OF LIBERTY

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FORTUNES COMING

DAWSON, April 22.—The Ottawa government has granted another mammoth concession known as the O'Connell grant. Under it, an ancient river bed connecting the Klondike and Stewart rivers will be hydraulicked with railroad steam shovels. The gravel is rich with gold insuring fortunes.

KISSING BEE.

Young People Have High Old Time in the Park.

W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys and Girls' Aid Society, was called upon to enforce the unwritten law against public kissing late yesterday afternoon. The thing happened in broad daylight in the park in front of the Courthouse. A young couple, apparently strangers in Portland, but who had evidently just met after a long separation, were observed by several persons at the Courthouse and on the street to be reclining on the grassward of the park square in an attitude of reciprocal osculation. The temptation of the spectators to interfere in behalf of the young lady was great, but as no help was called for by the fair one, they reluctantly remained on the cold outside. A police officer happened to appear on the scene, as if led by some unseen

power. The stalwart patrolman at once decided that kissing was abhorrent to him, and in behalf of the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon and the City of Portland, he ruthlessly ordered the pair to "move on."

The order was complied with to some extent, but not wholly. The couple simply transferred their position to the adjoining square and commenced over again. Mr. Gardner, by this time had arrived and immediately took charge of the case, as one specially fitted for that branch of the service. A word from him caused the lovers to leave the park.

A FIEND

(Journal Special Service.) SPRINGFIELD, O., April 22.—Because he had been refused something to eat, a tramp at the home of Joseph Allen, while the parents were absent, threw a stick of dynamite on a stove around which Allen's six children were sitting. A 12-year-old boy tried to save the others and grabbed the explosive. His hand was blown off and the other children were badly burned about the face. The tramp escaped.

GRADUATING CLASS.

(Journal Special Service.) HOOD RIVER, April 22.—Barrett school, Hood River, Miss. Lorence Bridges principal, has held its commencement exercises. There were nine graduates from the common school course. Rev. Jenkins delivered an eloquent address to the class and County School Superintendent C. L. Gilbert awarded the diplomas. The graduates were: Alice M. Hill, Howard Shoemaker, Peri Disborn, Arthur Shere, March Morse, Zed Bridges, Lorena Short, Mabel Short, Hulda Henriks.

ROOT STANDS IN WITH CANADIANS

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, April 22.—Dispatches from Montreal say that the group of Canadian financiers who are connected with the Bank of Montreal are starting for Cuba to arrange for the establishment of a banking house there. The enterprise, it is said, will go a great deal farther than the mere establishing of a banking house; that Sir William Van Horne and his associates are bent upon establishing a practical banking monopoly with the Central bank in Havana and branch banks in the different provinces. It is noteworthy that Secretary of War Root, who is closely connected with the financial community of New York, travels to Cuba in company with Sir William Van Horne. Mr. Root was in Cuba when Sir William secured control of the Cuban railroads and his influence with the Cuban government will be of great assistance to the Canadian financiers in getting whatever concessions they may need for their banking enterprise.

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VISITS OF THE CANDIDATES

(Journal Special Service.) SALEM, April 22.—W. J. Furnish, the push candidate for Governor, will visit Salem some time this week. This is the latest news of the now twice deferred visit and many Salemites are beginning to wonder if they will have an opportunity to see "the man with the sack" at all. The only plans that have been laid for his reception are to have him hold an informal levee at his hotel, where he will be enabled to meet such of the faithful as still retain their digestion or are of the small minority who halted the knifing of Governor Geer with pleasure. No information can be secured as to when Mr. Chamberlain is to be in the Capital city. His supporters here aver that his itinerary has not yet been decided on but claim that when he does come he will have a hearty reception, which will go far to show about where Marion County stands in the fight.

Votes and Cigars.

A shrewd candidate knows that a good cigar presented at the right time wins favor. But get a good one sure. Don't make a mistake and give a poor cigar to anyone. You can always be sure of good quality and reasonable price if you go to Sig Sichel & Co., 22 Third street. Do not delay trying the Peacock flour; you will never regret it.

MARKET FOR WOOL

Great Chicago Stockhouse Where Growers May Hold Their Clips.

(Journal Special Service.) CHICAGO, April 22.—It is proposed to erect a great warehouse in this city for the storage of wool, where the growers of the West may make their own product and save the commission now paid to several middlemen. Arthur G. Leonard, general manager of the Union Stockyards & Transit company, which handles all the livestock entering Chicago, in discussing the subject, said: "What we propose is an exchange at Chicago where Northwestern woolgrowers may handle their own product and retain control of it until it goes into purchasers' hands. At present the grower is not posted on market conditions and has no facilities for securing information. He has the alternative of taking whatever the visiting buyers offers or shipping his wool to Boston or Philadelphia and placing himself at the mercy of the commission houses. "By the proposed arrangement growers will save the commission they now pay and their interests will be looked after by a satisfied expert in their employ whose object will naturally be the securing of the best possible prices. He will then be as closely in touch with the markets as the buyer and, as certificates of receipts will be negotiable, he will not be forced to sell, but can carry his stocks at a fair rate of interest for an indefinite period. The Union Stockyards company has no intention of making money out of the arrangement. We will get the charges for handling the product, but storage and insurance will be at bed-rock prices and growers will pay no commission save the salary of their agent. Estimating the Montana output at 20,000,000 pounds annually, this saving can be realized, commission in Philadelphia being one cent and in Boston two cents per pound. For one-third of this expense growers can have their interests looked after by their satisfied agent."

ACTOR'S FAREWELL

(Journal Special Service.) BUTTE, Mont., April 22.—After half a century on the stage and having several times circumnavigated the globe, Daniel Bandman, the noted actor, announced that he would appear in a public performance tonight for the last time. He will leave the stage for good to enjoy his life work.

MINES AND MINING.

The Golconda mine, seven miles from Sumpter, was sold last week for \$250,000. The owners of the mine were John G. and John T. English of Danville, Ill., and the purchasers are capitalists and business men of Pendleton. Report has it that a seven-foot body of ore of excellent grade has been encountered in the White Bear mine at Rossland, E. C., at the 900-foot level. On the strength of the strike, 50,000 shares in the property changed hands the other day. Some very promising prospects have been located in the Marshall Lake and Bear Creek country, in Idaho. It is said, but perhaps with considerable exaggeration, that samples from the Wright & Scott properties there show quartz that runs as high as one-third its weight in gold.

Work is being resumed this spring in several mines in the Slocan country, B. C., which have been idle for several years. The ore in this district is principally galena, and much of it runs high in arsenic, but the main drawback to the owners has been high duties and poor transportation facilities. Parties just down from what is known as the Buzsini placer mines on Beaver creek report a wonderfully rich strike of sals occurrence—sals the La Grande Chronicle. When down some 30 feet a strata of very rich gravel was struck that promises to be one of the richest and most extensive stratas of pay dirt hat has been found in Eastern Oregon for many years. These mines were discovered more than 20 years ago, but until late years have been overlooked.

PLEASUED WITH SPOKANE.

County Commissioner J. G. Mack, who has just returned from a business trip to Spokane, expresses himself as highly pleased with the growth of the city since he was last there in 1897. He said: "Spokane is a bright up-to-date city. Every street of the business section is paved with asphalt. All the streets of the residence districts are of stone. Fine bicycle tracks are numerous. The business houses are large and imposing, and the private residences are modern and well-kept. The city and county government is fashioned after the best forms of Eastern towns, and the officials are well selected. They have a separate board of County Commissioners, as we had formerly."

OREGON CITY.

(Journal Special Service.) OREGON CITY, April 22.—An enthusiastic Fourth of July meeting was held in the county court-room last night, under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' Association. The plan is to have a big street parade, races and sports on Main street and possibly illuminate the falls in the evening. A finance committee of 10 were appointed to solicit subscriptions, consisting of Charles Albright, Louis Adams, Dr. W. E. Carril, J. P. Lovett, C. G. Huntley, M. Michaels, G. W. Grace, J. W. Moffat, G. B. Dimick, F. T. Griffith. The committee was instructed to report at a meeting to be held in two weeks. Miss Clara Fisher of Corvallis, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Chapman, returned home Saturday. Mrs. John Wetler and Mrs. Gus Wrinkler of Milwaukee have been visiting Mrs. W. M. Shank. Mr. Arthur Scott and son have joined Mr. Scott in a short visit to relatives here. Major Thomas Chapman, who was the pioneer merchant of Oregon City, was out yesterday for the first time since November. He has been suffering severely with rheumatism. Miss May Kelly and Mrs. H. B. Rinearson, teachers in the Portland public schools, visited relatives here Sunday. Myrtle Lodge, Degree of Honor, members surprised Falls City Lodge, A. O. U. W., Saturday night, by appearing in full force before the lodge closing. The visitors served a nice luncheon. Two more cases of smallpox are reported in the city, and a man named James was quarantined yesterday in the Schramm lodging-house. Another afflicted man was removed to a tent. Both cases are reported to be of a very mild form. One of the Council committee on health and police had a tent and bedding removed from his house, and set up in the "vigorous protest" was filed, and the tent that is to serve as a pesthouse moved out of the city. Recently Rev. E. S. Balingier and family were quarantined on account of an attack of scarlet fever, but the City Superintendent of Schools, who had been boarding with the family, was permitted to continue his school work.

ISLAND OF SAMOS.

Famous for its Climate and its Natural Beauties. Antioch, Syria.—The island of Samos is an object of great interest to the lovers of human liberty, and it is famous for other reasons—for its climate and its natural beauties, among other things. It is as beautiful as Capri in the Bay of Naples, and the inhabitants claim that people who go there never die. At least we were not able to find a cemetery. At Samos it is always June, and the veracious natives will assure you with sober faces that the temperature is never too hot and never too cold, but always just exactly as everybody wants it. The cigarettes of Samos are the best in the market. The tobacco is grown on the sunny side, on the rocky hills, but the supply is limited, and most of the cigarettes are sent to special dealers in England and at the European capitals for the consumption of the royal families, the nobility and the high class clubs and hotels. Russia is the largest market. The wines of Samos are also celebrated, but the area in vineyards is small, and, like the tobacco, the entire yield is sold to special buyers and never reaches the general market. Samos is a small, rocky island with a rugged range of mountains running through the center, and fertile valleys and slopes. The population is 64,000—all Greeks, with the exception of 77 Turkish officials. Vathy, the capital and commercial metropolis, has 6000 people. In the classic times Samos was a power in the world—the seat of a famous university, a center of culture, manners, art and sciences, and the inhabitants were renowned for their scholarship. Vathy was the birthplace of Pythagoras, and the island has produced many other famous men. When Greece was conquered by the Turks 400 years ago Samos was forced to accept the authority of the Sultan, but it was always restless, and revolutions were continuous. Since 1830, the epoch of Greek liberty, the people have been semi-independent, paying an annual tribute of \$10,000 to the Sultan and accepting the authority of a Governor General, or Prince Regent, as they call him, of the Sultan's selection, although according to the treaty he must be a Greek and a member of the Orthodox Greek faith.—Special Correspondence Chicago Record-Herald.

Have you tried Peacock brand wheat flour? John Noble of Oregon City has let a contract for pushing the tunnel work 150 feet further on the Paul Kruger group of claims in the Sumpter District.

Speaking to the mines near Baker City, a well-known mining man said: "The North Pole is unequivocally one of the biggest mines in America. Equipped with 100 stamps it would produce \$5,000,000 per year for an indefinite time. The only way to understand the marvelous value of the mine is to enter the stopes in the third and intermediate tunnel levels, where an ore body is exposed that is fully 30 feet wide, in which are streaks of ore from four inches to two feet in thickness, that contains rock worth \$10 per pound. The remaining width of the ore body averages \$15. This may sound like a 'hop dream' to the men of little faith, but I want to say to you that it is the plain, unvarnished truth."

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Can it be wondered that he is called the Great, when his cure and relief remedies cure and help so many sick and suffering people not only here, but throughout the United States? Many are given up to die; others told that without the great suffering of an operation. Cured by these powerful Chinese herbs, roots, buds, barks and vegetables, that are entirely unknown to medical science in this country. Through the use of these harmless remedies he treats any and all diseases of men, women and children. This famous doctor knows the action of over 500 different remedies that he has successfully used in different diseases. He cures such as cure catarrh, asthma, lung troubles, rheumatism, nervousness, stomach, liver, kidney, female troubles, lost manhood, and all private diseases. Charges moderate. Call and see him. Consultation free. Patients out of the city write to him at his home, include address. Address The C. Gee Wo Chinese Medicine Company, 123 1/2 Third Street, Portland, Or. Mention this paper.

Alaskan Railroad.

A few days ago The Journal briefly advertised to a new railroad for Central Alaska. To be built from Resurrection Bay to Rampart City on the Yukon. The road will be 57 1/2 miles in length. The articles of incorporation have been filed at Olympia, Wash. The new road will be known as the Alaska Central Railway. The promoters are: John H. McGraw, former Governor of Washington; United States Senator George Turner; George W. Dickinson, Charles F. Peck,

J. W. Godwin, John E. Balleine, Captain E. H. Caine, Charles L. Denny and C. M. Anderson.

The general direction of the line will be from north to south. It will run between the Alaskan and St. Elias mountain ranges. One authority says: "From an engineering standpoint the road is declared to be entirely feasible and practicable. Twenty-six hundred feet is the greatest altitude encountered. This is the Caribou Pass, in the Alaska range. The pass is approached from either side by a gradual ascent of from 50 to 75 miles."

It is the intention of the promoters to so advance matters that actual construction will be commenced by July 1.

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Very Low Prices On lace curtains, 50 patterns to select from. No. 220—Dotted Swiss ruffled lace curtains, three yards long, very good for wear; pair, \$1.35. No. 144—Ruffled bobbinet lace curtains, lace edge and 1 1/2 inch insertion; the pair, \$2.50. No. 103—Nottingham lace curtains, 3 yards long, 1 yard wide; value, \$1; our price, the pair, 80c. No. 640—Nottingham lace curtains, 3 1/2 yards, 28-inch; value, \$2; our price, \$2.25.

Very Low Prices On solid oak dresser and washstands, for use with iron beds. No. 100—Dresser, with 18x20 French mirror, solid golden oak, \$10.75. No. 92—Solid golden oak dresser; large French bevel mirror, 24x30; \$11.90. Solid oak washstands, golden finish, \$3.85.

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Multnomah Ladies' Night. A "ladies' night" was given at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club last night. The different events were varied and entertaining. There was music by Farner's Orchestra; fencing, which was a class drill; then came Professor Robert Krohn and Miss M. Lanyon of St. Helen's Hall, with the fells; a quartet in a pleasing selection; parallel bars exhibition by a class of seniors; drill by a class of 15 juniors; rattling three-round boxing match; selection by the Multnomah Mandolin Club; an old-time Maypole dance, closing with a selection by the orchestra. The evening's entertainment, which was among the best ever given by the club, was under the direction of Messrs. C. D. Brandon, H. Greenland, F. Warren and F. Friedlander. She's a Lady. Lady—I have made inquiries at your last place and your former mistress doesn't speak very flattering of me. Applicant—No, I don't suppose she thinks any more of me than I do of her, but I hope I'm lady enough to keep my opinion of her to myself.

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