

SEVERAL SITES ARE OFFERED

Exposition Committee Inspecting Proposed Locations.

Proposals for sites for the Lewis and Clark Centennial were opened late yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee.

The first proposal opened was from Lewis Love, by T. T. Struble, agent, offering 200 or more acres of land on the Vancouver road adjoining Piedmont Park.

The second site opened contained propositions from the James B. Stephens Board of Trade, recommending Ladd's Field and Hawthorne Park.

The Peninsula Real Estate Association and Columbia Real Estate Company, by Emma B. Brown, President, and the Tyler Investment Company by Caroline Griffith Jones, President, offered eight strips of land in Melville to University Park.

A report on the City Park as a fair site by City Engineer Chase was then read. It was very unbiased, stating both the good and bad points of the City Park as a fair site.

In connection with this was also read a communication from the Board of Park Commissioners, by T. T. Struble, proposing the co-operation of Park Commissioners to make the fair a success.

An argument for the fair site to be in the City Park was signed by Rev. L. C. Elliot and L. L. Hawkins.

A communication was also read from Judge H. H. Northrup, favoring the City Park as the fair site.

The City View Land Company, by Benjamin L. Cohen, Secretary and Treasurer, offered to sell the old City View race track, consisting of 17.65 acres of land to the city for a reasonable price or to lease the tract for the exposition on favorable terms.

The northern half of the Peter Guild donation land claim, in North Portland, fronting on the Willamette River, was offered by P. L. Williams.

The Portland University Land Company, by M. A. M. Ashley, agent, offered 800 acres or more at University Park. This property has 1,000 feet frontage on the Willamette and the same frontage on the Portland boulevard.

Mrs. Rachel L. Hawthorne offered the use of 22 blocks or about 30 acres of land, including Hawthorne Park, free of charge, except the payment of taxes.

Another offer was made to sell block B of Hawthorne Park at the same price as the adjacent lots are sold for. A sub-committee was appointed to investigate the offer as no proposal was as yet received from the Ladd tract.

J. E. Haseltine offered the Abrams and Knox tract, in Albion, consisting of 51 acres, without charge except the payment of taxes for same. In this offer was included one from J. W. Cook, offering 8 acres adjoining and another from Mr. Griswold offering 5 acres adjoining.

A sub-committee consisting of Directors Westinger, Mills and Dresser, was appointed to look more fully into some of the offers.

Another meeting of the board will be called as soon as the sub-committee is ready to report.

POLITICAL NEWS

Items That Will Interest the Politicians Everywhere.

(Journal Special Service.) VERMONT REPUBLICANS. BURLINGTON, Vt., May 6.—Members of the Republican State Committee are gathered here for the meeting to be held this evening, when the time and place will be selected for holding the Republican state convention. It is probable that the convention will be held in Burlington and not later than the middle of June.

GRAFF HOPEFUL. PEORIA, Ill., May 6.—The Republican Congressional convention of the new Sixteenth District is in session here today, with an attendance of 124 delegates and many visitors. All indications point to the re-nomination of Congressman Joseph V. Graff of this city.

YAN VOORHIS RENOMINATED. ZANESVILLE, Ohio, May 6.—Congressman H. C. Van Voorhis was nominated for his sixth term by acclamation today at the Republican Congressional convention of the Fifteenth District.

GILL RENOMINATED. STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, May 6.—The Republican Congressional convention of the Sixteenth District here today resulted in the re-nomination of Congressman J. J. Gill without opposition.

A Shrewd Candidate. It is a good plan to give a fellow a good tip if you want him to vote for you. But be careful and have the cigar good. Remember the formula: Good plan, good tip, good fellow—and don't forget to buy the cigar at Big Shot & Co.'s, 11 Third street. He has only good ones.

GEER'S ONLY CHANCE IS FURNISH'S DEFEAT

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, May 6.—Beyond all reasonable doubt, George E. Chamberlain will carry Marion County. As time goes by and the political situation here is becoming clearer it is certain that this prediction will prove true.

The reason for this is that the friends of Governor Geer have now no further reason to hope that he will receive any consideration from the Furnish party. The recent action of Secretary of State Dunbar in putting the Governor's name away down on the official ballot has proven that fact to the full understanding of the most dense. His action in that instance is by the Geer men considered tantamount to an open declaration of war, and they are resolved that he and his political friends shall have way to the hilt.

They now clearly understand that a vote for Furnish means a vote against Geer, and that a victory for the Pendleton banker would be a practical indorsement of the faction who knifed their man at the Portland convention, and, further, that it would almost certainly land C. W. Fulton of Astoria in the Senatorial chair.

Now, independent of the very natural dislike of the Furnish faction which actuates the Geer men, there is a strong sentiment that Astoria has quite sufficient recognition in the person of Mr. Dunbar, and there is a possibility—nay, almost a probability—that the towering ambition of the Clatsop chiefs may result in the defeat not only of Mr. Fulton but also of his benighted dunner in Marion County, and, perhaps, throughout the state.

On the other hand, the Geer men say that should Chamberlain be elected, it would mean not only a victory for him but also the severest sort of a rebuke to the Scott-Matthews-Furnish faction, and as the election of the Democratic candidate for Senator is not considered possible, would put Geer in such a position that he could afford to laugh at Fulton's chances. The Legislature would not dare, they say, to elect the Clatsop man if the candidate whom he raters were snubbed under. For these reasons in addition to the very general belief that Chamberlain is the right man, personally, for the place, the Geer Republicans will give the man who knifed their leader such a beating in this county that the tale thereof shall be told for many a long year in the reminiscences of the Oregon politician.

QUEER CONTEST

Union Labor Candidate not Supported by Union Laborers.

(Journal Special Service.) HAMMOND, Ind., May 6.—Labor men are much interested in the election for Mayor in progress here today.

A labor ticket is in the field, but an odd feature of the contest is that union labor is not supporting it.

J. F. Smetis, lawyer for the union men in the recent fight against the plant of the W. B. Conkey Publishing Company, is the Republican candidate and appears to have the following of union labor.

Mayor Reilly, the present incumbent, known as "Honest Pat," heads the Democratic ticket.

Upon the result of the elections depends the course to be taken by the union printers and pressmen in a proposed renewal of the fight against the Conkey Company.

WOMEN'S UNION.

The annual meeting of the Portland Women's Union was held at 30 Flanders street Monday afternoon, and the reports of the various officers show the organization to be in a progressive and prosperous condition. The reports were read by Mrs. C. R. Templeton, president; Mrs. S. F. Hamilton, recording secretary; Mrs. W. L. Brewster, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. H. Stearns, finance committee; Mrs. Del. Stuart, membership committee; Mrs. W. D. Palmer of the international Messenger; Mrs. R. W. Wilbur, school of domestic science.

During the session the officers for the ensuing year were elected, as appended: President, Mrs. C. R. Templeton; first vice president, Mrs. H. L. Pitcock; second vice president, Mrs. Jacob Kamm; recording secretary, Mrs. S. T. Hamilton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fletcher Linn; treasurer, Mrs. William MacMaster; directors, Mrs. J. W. Cook, Mrs. William MacRae, Mrs. H. H. Northrup and Mrs. E. C. Protsman.

The union has made a special effort during the last year to establish its work along the lines of general advancement for women. In this it has taugnt progress in many lines of industry, and now is working to institute a woman's exchange in the city.

After the business had been disposed of, a pleasant social time was enjoyed. The dining-room was brilliantly decorated with flowers, and here luncheon was served. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. H. L. Pitcock and Mrs. H. H. Northrup, assisted by the Misses Jesse George, Anna Stuart, Fay Killingsworth and Ethel Stearns.

Poor Salmon.

An old-time resident expresses his disgust because prime chinook salmon can not be procured here in the markets. He says that the salmon coming from the Clackamas and near Oregon City are pale-colored and but little better than the salmon brought here from the Sacramento river. He says that the salmon caught in the tidewater at Astoria are far superior to the fish caught in the Clackamas and Sacramento, and that there is no comparison between them. The cannerymen down the river will not buy them, and consequently the markets here are flooded with them because they are cheap.

BAKER AIDS FAIR.

J. M. Long was in Baker City yesterday raising funds for the 1902 Fair. He conferred with the Chamber of Commerce regarding the matter, and they enthusiastically pledged their support. A committee was appointed to arrange for a mass meeting at the opera-house next Monday evening at which plans will be formulated for raising money for the Fair.

PROHIBITIONIST.

The Prohibition party proposes to take a hand in the campaign, and to that end it has secured the services of a number of speakers. Of these the chief is James A. Tate of Nashville, Tenn., who is expected to appear before the County Court of Multnomah County, May 11 at 9:30 A. M. to show cause why he should not be removed as guardian of Frank Phillippi, a minor.

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GOVERNOR GEER'S ATTITUDE.

Like the man in the story, Governor Geer is saying nothing and saying wood. While he is averse to making any statement as to his course in the present mix-up, it is stated on excellent authority that he will not go on the stump at all, unless Mr. Wood should deliver addresses and even in that case it is doubtful. He is playing the game of "sit down," and if the expressions of those conversant with the situation be any criterion, is likely to score a marked success by his method, for it is bruited abroad that his chances of control grow apace.

THE COUNTY FIGHT.

As to the contest over the county ticket, both Democrats and Republicans express confidence. The former claim that they will elect the Joint Senator with Linn County, the Sheriff and at least two men on the legislative ticket, and are very confident of the election of W. T. Slater in the latter capacity. The Republicans, on the other hand, claim everything in sight, but it is generally understood that in order to stand a chance every man must pledge himself to support Geer for Senator. There is, however, comparatively little interest taken in the fight, the absorbing question being the Governorship, and on this line many Republican leaders are already conceding that Furnish has not a ghost of a show.

CANDIDATES MEET

A meeting of all the candidates on the Citizens' ticket was held last night at the headquarters of the Citizens' committee, 27 Worcester building. The meeting was presided over by Chairman Murdoch of the Citizens' committee, and proved a most harmonious gathering. A general interchange of views was indulged in, many suggestions made tending to secure success to the ticket and the general feeling expressed that each and every candidate should make it his personal duty to work for the election of the entire Citizens' ticket. Such course met with unanimous approval.

Reports were received from all parts of Multnomah County of such gratifying character as to greatly enhance all present with the promising outlook. The general situation of political affairs was discussed in all its phases. Arrangements were made to visit every precinct in the county and from now on to make a vigorous and aggressive campaign in the interest of the Citizens' ticket until the day of election.

BANKRUPT DISCHARGED.

In the United States District Court this morning, Judge Bellinger handed down his opinion in the matter of Frank Miner, a bankrupt. Objection was filed to the claim of bankrupt's wife against his estate for \$2000, and also against his discharge. The court reverses the findings and decision of the referee expunging this claim, and allows the same.

NEBRASKA EDITORS

Postoffice Department Will Be Overhauled.

(Journal Special Service.) LINCOLN, May 6.—There was a large attendance today at the opening of the annual meeting of Nebraska Press Association. The sessions are to continue two days. One of the important matters scheduled for the meeting is a discussion of the rulings of the Postoffice Department as to exclusions from the second-class rate. The subjects of "Trusts" is also down for consideration.

MINES AND MINING.

The Crescent Coal Company of near Marshfield will shut down the mine for a couple of days, until some necessary repairs are made.

O. Townsend, a mining operator of the Cripple Creek district, has been chosen general manager of the Baby Mine and Last Chance Mining Companies in the Sumpter district.

A big ledge of fine ore has been cut by the 400-foot crosscut tunnel driven by Hon. George J. Barrett on the Big Four group of the Red Boy district, for the Milwaukee owners. During its course this tunnel has cut three other ledges, one of which has a light outcrop. The widest of the three was 13 feet, it assaying 36 clear across. The others also gave good assays, and have indications of carrying good ore bodies.

Deer Creek this year has 20 men for every one operating placer mines last season. Such is the statement of men just from the scene of work. The Gold Hill Company, which was organized by Roy Wenclaw, is one of the concerns beginning work this year. The company has three claims, and is using a full force of men now, with one No. 2 giant. This crew will be increased inside of two weeks, when the men will work day and night.

P. J. Jennings of this city recently purchased 21 mining claims in the Bohemia district for an Eastern syndicate. The properties comprise the Champion group of 15 claims, the Mitchell group of two claims, the Graber group of two claims and the Hart property. The purchasers will soon incorporate under the name of the Calapooia Mining & Tunnel Company, with a capitalization of \$3,000,000. Half of this sum will be set aside as treasury stock, and \$100,000 is at the immediate disposal of the company to begin development operations.

The Last Chance Mining Company of Ashland has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$20,000.

Commercial Travelers.

At the meeting of the Commercial Travelers, W. F. Lewis, past grand commander, was selected as a delegate to the Supreme Council, to be held in Columbus, Ohio, June 20. Spokane will be the next meeting place. The following Portland members were elected to office: C. W. Hodson, grand secretary; E. H. Hamlin, grand conductor, and O. C. Thornton, member of the executive committee. After the session a banquet at the Hotel Portland was given by the local order.

TO REMOVE GUARDIAN.

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Seven one-third-octave, a concert upright Milton, discontinued style, will close out for \$215. The case is quarter sawed oak, has full swing music desk, double fold-up face, in fact the piano is cheap at \$400; bring this for instant payment and secure this map. 7 1/3-octave Hailet & Davis, taken in exchange for a Weber, will be closed out for \$250. This piano originally cost \$300, and has a most elaborate case. We guarantee it for five years, as it is in perfect order.

If you are willing to pay a little over \$250 for a piano that has only been out from the factory six months, and which cost new \$300, \$100 in your purse and catch the first car for Eilers Piano House, for there certainly will be a rush for this beauty. The piano has a Brazilian walnut case, the design of which is strictly colonial, and the tone is like the tone of a \$1000 piano.

The original purchaser of this piano did not have a large enough room for its volume and depth of tone, being tremendously busy requiring a large room, so he reluctantly exchanged for a smaller upright.

To go into detail regarding our great bargains would require too much space, but we will enumerate a few for you to look over: 7 1/3-octave Singer, mahogany, \$227; 7 1/3-octave Fischer, little used (taken in exchange for a Kimball), \$155; 7 1/3-octave Decker, guaranteed for five years, \$210; 7 1/3-octave Hardman, walnut (top of the latest styles), just as good as new, \$155; 7 1/3-octave Victoria, walnut, like new, \$185; 7 1/3-octave Hinze, French walnut, \$190. This is a beautiful tone piano and cannot be told from new, and we guarantee it for five years.

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A naval officer who lives in the row of officers' dwellings in Flushing avenue, could not find a certain pair of trousers yesterday when he went home to dress hurriedly for some ceremony.

"What's become of those dress trousers of mine?" he called to his wife.

"The tailor brought them back and we hung them out to air on the line."

The line was searched, but the trousers were not discovered. Then the yard was searched to see if they had blown away. Then the sentry on the beat was called to account, and swore that no one had entered or stolen the trousers.

The officer's two thoroughbred collies were noticed at that critical point in the investigation to be frolicking in glee upon the greensward not far away. They were making merry over a little piece of cloth that looked