

HAD BUSY DAY

Republicans Name a State Ticket.

A Ringing Platform Was Adopted.

Democrats and Populists Whiled Away Their Time in Perfecting F us io

PORTLAND, April 12.—Three political state conventions—the Republican, Democratic and Populists—met here today. The Republicans nominated a justice of the supreme court, and a food and dairy commissioner; elected eight delegates to the National convention, adopted a platform endorsing McKinley's administration of affairs in the Philippines, and adjourned at 8 p. m.

The Democrats worked all day and far into the night, and only selected delegates to the National convention and received a joint platform agreed upon by the conference committee. The Populists simply received a joint platform which will probably be adopted tomorrow. Both Populists and Democratic conventions will meet again tomorrow.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

Portland, April 12.—Republican state convention today nominated following tickets: Justice of the supreme court—C. E. Wolverson (re-nominated); food and dairy commissioner—J. W. Bailey, Multnomah county.

Presidential electors—O. F. Paxton, Multnomah; Timon Ford, Marion; J. C. Fullerton, Douglas; W. J. Furnish, Umatilla.

Delegates to National Convention—H. E. Ankeny, Jackson; J. D. Daly, Benton; Wallace McCammant, Multnomah; H. P. Kuck, Wasco. Alternates—Louis Simpson, Coos; E. L. Nalgate, Benton; Wallis Nash, Lincoln; J. W. Knowles, Union.

For circuit judges—M. C. George and A. F. Sears were nominated in the fourth district. W. R. Ellis was nominated for judge in the sixth district.

District attorneys—First district, C. B. Watson, Jackson; Second, Geo. M. Brown, Douglas; Third, J. N. Hart, Polk; Fourth, R. E. Sewall, Multnomah; Fifth, Harrison Allen, Clatsop; Sixth, James A. Fee, Umatilla; Seventh, L. P. Meneffe, Wasco; Eighth, C. E. Cochran, Union; Ninth, William Miller, Malheur.

Following is the platform adopted: "The Republicans of Oregon, in convention assembled, reaffirm their belief in and loyalty to the gold standard. We commend the Republican Congress for its recent legislation making the gold standard a part of the statutory law of the land. So long as either of our great political parties advocates the free coinage of silver, the maintenance of the gold standard is the most important political issue, affecting as it does the value of the farmer's crop and the laborer's wages. We call upon all who believe in sound money to unite with the Republicans of Oregon in the important elections of this year in order that a victory may be won for the gold standard so decisive as forever to preclude the debasement of our currency by the free coinage of silver.

"We endorse the policy of the Administration in securing the Philippine Islands, and demand that they shall be retained as American territory. We have confidence that the American people, without departing from their traditions, will give security to personal and property rights, justice, liberty and equality before the law to all who live beneath its flag.

"We endorse the policy of the Administration in suppressing the insurrection in the Philippines, headed by Aguinaldo. We point with pride to the honorable part played by the Second Oregon Regiment in this war. They met with victory in every combat and covered their state and country with glory on every field. We condole with the families of those members of the regiment who lost their lives in the conflict and extend our congratulations to the survivors of the regiment on the brilliant and honorable record they have made.

"We regard trade with the Orient as one of the great sources of our National wealth in the future, and an open door in China as an important aid to the growth of our trade in the Orient. We commend the successful efforts of the present Administration, and especially of its Secretary of State, to secure by treaty with the several European powers the right to the free introduction of American goods into this great Empire.

"The Republican party in Oregon recognizes the vital necessity of control of the organization and curtailment of capital by the state within its borders, and pledges its support in the approaching Legislature to laws defining and carrying out those objects.

the Republican Legislators to make effort for its amendment to the end that the registration of qualified voters may be facilitated.

"We are unalterably opposed to any measure looking to the leasing of the public domain, believing that such a system would have an undoubted tendency to hasten the concentration of land ownership into the hands of a few individuals and against the long established American policy of encouraging home building.

"We are in favor of the immediate construction of a canal between the Atlantic and Pacific at the Isthmus of Panama, and we instruct the Oregon delegates in Congress to labor earnestly and continuously for the enactment of such legislation as will lead to the construction and operation of the canal under governmental control.

"We urge the immediate passage of the bill now pending in Congress to pension the Indian War Veterans, and we pledge the support of the Oregon delegation in Congress to the same."

At 8 p. m. the Republican convention adjourned sine die, after naming the state committee. E. M. Croisan is the Marion county member.

THE FUSIONISTS.

Portland, Or., April 12.—The Populist and Democratic conventions, this afternoon, appointed conference committees, which agreed upon a joint platform. The committee report was received by both conventions, but was not acted upon by either, a motion to postpone until tomorrow having been carried.

The Democrats elected the following delegates to the National Convention: J. H. Raley, Umatilla; M. A. Miller, Linn; R. M. Veatch, Lane; N. A. Piery, Multnomah; John Welch, Multnomah; J. O. Boothie, Josephine; Charles Nickell, Jackson; A. S. Bennett, Wasco.

The joint platform reaffirms the state platform of the Democrat, Peoples and Silver Republican parties of Oregon, adopted in 1898; favors the income tax law and the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people; opposes government by injunction; favors the passage of an employers' liability act, applicable to railroad companies; favors the initiative and referendum; opposes wars of conquest and colonial possession; favors Filipino independence and a protectorate by the United States; expresses sympathy with the Boers; condemns trusts, and condemns the present Republican administration. The platform also favors government ownership of telegraphs, and municipal ownership of franchises. Equal suffrage is endorsed.

The delegates to the National Convention were instructed to vote for W. J. Bryan for President.

WOULD NOT FUSE.

Portland, April 12.—At the evening session of the Populist convention, Will R. King, of Malheur county, was elected chairman of the state Populist central committee. A committee which was appointed, as an act of courtesy, to wait upon the meeting of the twelve Middle-of-the-Road Populists to inquire what, if any, common ground could be reached by which their organizations could work in harmony, reported that they had been that the ground upon which they could work together, was for all to meet at the Middle-of-the-Road National Convention and do as they did; that the Middle-of-the-Roaders had nothing to do with any fusion movement.

SHERIDAN NAMED.

Portland, April 12.—R. S. Sheridan, of Douglas county, was tonight elected chairman of the state Democratic committee, defeating H. B. Nicholas, of Portland, by a vote of 195 to 66.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

WILL BE OPENED.

Washington, April 12.—The President has signed the proclamation, opening to settlement the northern half of the Colville Indian reservation in Washington. The proclamation will go into effect October 10th next. The land opened to settlement is all that part of the reservation which has not been allotted to Indians, and comprises about 1,500,000 acres. It will be disposed of under the homestead laws at \$1.50 an acre. The right to mine in the reservation was granted several years ago, and it is now opened up for agricultural purposes.

A WARNING VOICE.

At a Banquet Tendered the Philippine Commission Last Night.

San Francisco, Cal., April 12.—A banquet was tendered the Philippine commissioners tonight, by the merchants of this city. The principal address was made by Whiteley Reid. Addressing himself to the commission, he said: "In the interest of your country, you will not make haste to extend the privilege of American citizenship, which, on the one hand, will enable those people to flood our labor market in advance of any readiness at home to change our present laws of exclusion; and on the other hand, would open the door to them as states in the Union, to take part in the government of this continent."

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TO MOVE SOON

Roberts Expected to Strike a Blow.

Boers in Rear of Buller's Forces.

Transvaal Peace Envoys Have Begun Their Work in Italy—More Men Sent to Africa.

LONDON, April 13.—Friday, 4:50 a. m.—In a roundabout way London hears that Lord Roberts, when writing to the Prince of Wales, at Copenhagen, congratulations upon his escape from assassination, added two or three hopeful sentences portending an early advance with wide-reaching combinations.

Quiet assurances are passed around among the military men that Lord Roberts is employing his great army effectively, and that the adventurous Boer commandoes are likely to be embroiled. Scraps of news—a detail here and another there—have reached England tonight to the comparative idle cables, but they do not illuminate the situation. The Colonials, at Westport, still hold off the Boers.

Lord Methuen has worked eastward, until he is within eighty miles of Kroonstad. The Boer scouts have gone around Ladysmith, and have appeared at Dewdorp and other places on General Buller's flanks and rear. Officers of Buller's irregular horse estimate the Boers in Natal at 18,000, but these figures are probably excessive, 10,000 being regarded here as the outside number.

After General Hart's brigade leaves him, General Buller will still have close upon 35,000 men. It is generally assumed that this brigade is going to join Lord Roberts, but its destination is really unknown.

The Boer move to Portugal, regarding the use by the British of the Beira route for the transportation of troops to Rhodesia, may, if the Boers act against Portugal, lead Great Britain to land troops at Lourenco Marques.

The work of the Boer peace commissioners has begun. M. Fischer has asked Italy to intervene, and the Italian minister of foreign affairs, Marquis Di Visconti Venosta, has replied that while he would receive the envoys, the best he could do would be to transmit their proposals to London, thus following the course of the United States.

ROBERTS' FORCE.

London, April 13.—It is calculated that Lord Roberts now has 24,000 effective troops, with 12,000 more about or under orders. The war office has instructed the officers not to take any more expanding bullets to Africa, for revolvers.

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Republican Attorneys in the Kentucky Contest

WILL NOT HASTEN THE LITIGATION

Efforts Made by the Opposition to Secure Early Action in Cases of Minor State Officers.

COMING TO THE COAST.

The C. B. & Q. Railroad to Extend Its Line to Portland.

THE CASE AFFIRMED.

New York, N. Y., April 12.—The appellate division of the supreme court today handed down a decision, in the matter of the appraisal of the estate of the late Wm. K. Vanderbilt. The order of Surrogate Fitzgerald, declaring a certain fund subject to the inheritance tax law, was affirmed. This was

the fund of \$5,000,000 held in trust for the benefit of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt.

A PROFESSOR IN TROUBLE.

Principal of Silverton's Public Schools Ordered Out on Account of His Alleged Immoral Actions.

The Silverton public schools are without a principal. A detailed statement of the circumstances that have brought about this unusual condition, however, would not be accepted for a Sheldon daily or, in fact, for any respectable publication, hence, only the bare facts are given in this connection.

The alleged immorality of the principal was alone responsible for his enforced retirement and the severance of his relations with the Silverton schools. Inefficiency or incompetency was not urged as a reason for his unceremonious evacuation of the principal's chair, for the teacher in question had the reputation of being a most competent instructor.

It is reliably reported that, not long ago, the professor made an indecent proposal to the daughter of the proprietor of the boarding house at which he was staying. This circumstance did not become generally known, the board of directors feeling that the best interests of the school demanded that the scandal be suppressed. This was done, but one night this week the fellow is reported to have entered the bedroom of the landlady herself and his actions while in the apartment were such that left no doubt as to the real intention of his nocturnal visit. The woman was badly frightened and called for help, and in the confusion that ensued the identity of her would-be assailant was disclosed. The indignant citizens of Silverton promptly notified their erstwhile principal that his services would be no longer required and advised him to leave the city in short order. The professor asked for no further explanations, but notified his family that the school of which he was principal had been discontinued for two weeks on account of sickness, the spring ailment, a gripe, being quite prevalent in that community. The Silverton school board is said to be looking for an instructor to fill the vacancy thus created.

THE LOCAL HOP MARKET.

A Large Deal Pending With Hop Growers' Association—Present Conditions Up the Valley.

There is practically nothing new to report in local hop circles. All of the hops outside of the Oregon Growers' Association pool, have virtually been purchased and a large per cent of that portion of the crop has been shipped out of the state. Quotations range 1 to 7 cents, according to quality.

James Winstanley, of the executive committee of the Hop Growers' Association, is in Portland, where the sales committee of that organization is considering the offer for a large lot of hops. The deal may be consummated today.

D. L. Green returned yesterday afternoon from Oakland and Drain, Southern Oregon, where he has been for several days. While in the south central part of the state, Mr. Green purchased and shipped two carloads of hops, paying therefor prices ranging from 3 to 6 cents per pound. He says the quality of the crop raised in the section visited, for the year 1899, was average, a part of the yield being of exceptionally good quality. Mr. Green reports that the blue mold has not appeared so generally among the baled hops in the southern part of the state as in the vicinity of Salem. Practically all of last year's hop crop grown in the locality of Drain has been purchased, reports the Salem buyer.

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