

## NAMED ONE DEMOCRAT

### George F. Chamberlain Is Nominated for Governor

### TICKET TO BE COMPLETED TODAY

### THE PLATFORM DIFFERS ONLY IN ONE RESPECT FROM THAT OF THE REPUBLICANS.

Free Trade is Demanded for the Philippines, and the Preparation of the Inhabitants for Self-Government, Retaining Only the Necessary Coaling Stations to Control the Orient.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10.—The State Democratic Convention met in this city at 11 o'clock this morning, elected a permanent organization, adopted a platform, nominated Geo. F. Chamberlain, of Portland, for Governor by acclamation, and at 9:30 tonight adjourned until tomorrow, when the ticket will be completed.

E. H. Skipworth, of Lane county, was temporary chairman, and A. D. Stillman, of Umatilla, permanent chairman.

The platform committee was in session from noon until 8:30 tonight, the principal cause for the protracted session being the Philippine plank. The committee was composed of thirty-three members, one from each county in the State. After a lengthy discussion a Philippine plank was unanimously agreed upon by the committee, and was adopted by the convention without a dissenting vote or word of objection.

J. P. Wager, of Portland, nominated Chamberlain for Governor and he was selected by the unanimous choice of the convention with a tremendous hurrah.

### The Convention's Work.

Portland, Ore., April 10.—The Democratic State Convention tonight nominated Geo. F. Chamberlain for Governor by acclamation and after adopting a platform adjourned until tomorrow. Following is a synopsis of the platform adopted.

The platform favors a tariff for revenue only, and opposes any protection whatever to the trusts, combines and corporations, with which the Republican party is said to be in an iniquitous alliance. It favors the placing of the free list all trust-made articles of every kind. On the Philippine question the platform says:

"The inhabitants of the Philippines have petitioned for free trade with the United States, and the request has been seconded by the Philippine Commission and the sentiment of the American people, yet the Republican Congress refuses any proper relief, but enacts a tariff law for those islands that is burdensome and less defensible than the acts of the British Parliament against which our forefathers rebelled."

"A policy that makes one law for the Hawaiian Islands, another for Porto Rico and another for the Philippines, cannot be upheld on any ground except that of subservience to the sugar and tobacco trusts."

"Our insular possessions are either a part of our country or are foreign territory. If a part of our territory, the people are entitled to the same privileges that are granted any of our territories. We believe that the true policy is to protect the people of those islands for self-government as speedily as possible, and when so prepared to grant them independence, retaining such coaling stations and forts as may be necessary to protect those islands from foreign interference, and to maintain our trade relations in the Orient."

The platform demands the passage of the Mitchell-Kahn Chinese exclusion bill, and legislation to restrict the immigration of Japanese labor; favors the election of United States Senators by popular vote, the initiative and referendum system; the speedy construction of the Nicaragua canal, and the creation by Congress of a Department of Labor in charge of a Secretary entitled to a seat in the Cabinet.

It opposes the leasing of the public domain to individuals or corporations, and the ship subsidy bill now before Congress, and declares against any such combinations of competing railroads as was made in the formation of the Northern Securities Company. The platform demands the improvement of the Columbia river from its mouth to the head of navigation, and declares strongly in favor of an economical administration of the State's affairs.

John A. Jeffrey, of Salem, was agreed upon by the delegates from Marion and Linn counties, as their choice for candidate for Joint Senator. The contest was between Mr. Jeffrey and Hon. W. H. Holmes. As a compromise, the nominee was tendered to Dr. W. H. Byrd, of Salem, and Hon. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, but both declined the place.

## RECIPROCITY LEAGUE.

Organized in Chicago Yesterday with Kansas Governor as President. CHICAGO, April 10.—Representatives of sixty leading manufacturing and other industrial establishments of the United States today organized the National Reciprocity League. W. T. Stanley, Governor of Kansas, was elec-

ted president. The object of the organization, which is non-partisan, is to wage a campaign of education concerning the urgent need of reciprocal trade relations with foreign nations.

### TO SUCCEED NOYES.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A. D. Hayes, district attorney at Ogden, Utah, will be appointed to succeed Judge Arthur H. Noyes, of the District Court of Alaska.

### BIG HARDWARE COMBINE.

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—At the residence of E. C. Simmons, who will be president of the newly consolidated hardware jobbing interests of the country, it was said that both he and Wallace Simmons are in New York, and it was not known when they would return. Edward H. Simmons, assistant secretary of the Simmons Hardware Company, refused to discuss the reported colossal consolidation, further than to admit that his father and brother had been in the East over a week relative to the matter.

"I know things which I am not at liberty to tell just now," he said.

## ONE APPEAL WAS ARGUED

### The Supreme Court Hears a Monument Case

### EFFORTS TO COLLECT DAMAGES—CLERK J. J. MURPHY HAS ARRANGED THE CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

In the Supreme Court, yesterday, the case of H. G. Wright, respondent, vs. Mary A. Raup, appellant, an appeal from Multnomah county, was argued and submitted. This was an action for damages for defendant's refusal to allow plaintiff to carry out a contract for the erection of a monument. The defense asserts unreasonable delay and failure to perform. The contract was made August 10, 1898, to set up the monument in "May, 1899, or as soon thereafter as possible." In November, 1899, plaintiff brought his action pleading the written contract and alleging that defendant had without cause notified plaintiff that she would not comply with the terms of the contract on her part, nor allow plaintiff to furnish or deliver or set up the monument; and further alleging that plaintiff ever since the contract was entered into had been and still was ready to perform all its terms and conditions on his part, and would have done so but for such acts and refusal on the part of the defendant; that it was not possible to deliver and set up the monument prior to said refusal and breach of the contract by the defendant; and that prior to the commencement of the action plaintiff duly tendered performance and defendant refused to allow him to perform. Defendant answering denied all the allegations of the complaint excepting the execution of the contract and as a separate defense, alleged that plaintiff failed to set up the monument in May, 1899, as called for by the contract; that on October 4, 1899, plaintiff came and tendered a monument which was broken and which was defective in many particulars specified; and that plaintiff then asked for a further extension of time in which to procure a monument to fulfill his contract, which extension defendant refused to grant, and thereupon notified plaintiff that she would treat the contract as cancelled for the failure on his part to perform. Plaintiff in his reply denied the allegations as to defects in the monument, excepting that he admitted that the die of the monument was "slightly chipped" in transit; and alleged that he had another die of the same materials and dimensions at Portland, which he offered to use and replace the injured one. Plaintiff secured a judgment in the trial court, and defendant appealed.

Judge J. J. Murphy, Clerk of the Supreme Court, yesterday arranged the calendar for the two weeks beginning next Monday, and the following appeal cases were set for hearing:

Monday, April 14.—H. W. Hesse, plaintiff and respondent, vs. N. A. Barrett, et al., defendants, and F. G. Bulley, et al., defendants, and L. C. Jackson, defendant and appellant, appeal from Washington county, 12 m.

Tuesday, April 15.—School district No. 110, appellant, vs. H. M. Palmer, et al., respondents; appeal from Linn county, 12 m.

Wednesday, April 16.—The City of Phenomath, appellant, vs. J. W. Ingie, respondent; appeal from Benton county, 12 m.

Thursday, April 17.—Wm. E. Boyd, respondent, vs. Portland General Electric Company, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county, 12 m.

Monday, April 21.—H. Wollenberg, administrator, respondent, vs. J. F. Rose, appellant; appeal from Douglas county, 12 m.

Tuesday, April 22.—The U. S. Mortgage & Trust Company, respondent, vs. P. A. and Emma Marquam, defendants and appellants, and The Title Guarantee & Trust Company, et al., defendants and respondents; an appeal from Multnomah county, 12 m. The U. S. Mortgage & Trust Company, respondents, vs. P. A. Marquam and Emma Marquam, defendants and appellants, and The Title Guarantee & Trust Company, et al., defendants and respondents, and P. F. Jenne, et al., defendants; appeal from Multnomah county, 12 m.

Wednesday, March 23.—Henry Weinhart, respondent, vs. Commercial National Bank, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county, 12 m. George H. Williams, respondent, vs. Commercial National Bank, appellant; an appeal from Multnomah county, 12 m.

## THEY MAY NOT AGREE

### On the Chinese Exclusion Bill in the National Senate

### STEWART IS OPPOSING THE BILL

### HOAR OPPOSES IT VIGOROUSLY, AND OTHERS OF THE REPUBLICANS FIGHT.

Dewey Opposes the Election of Senators by the People—He Serves Notice on Southern States That All Their Citizens Must Be Allowed to Vote or Lose Representatives.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—An effort was made in the Senate to obtain an agreement for a vote on the Chinese Exclusion bill, but it was unsuccessful. The measure was under discussion during the entire session today, except for about an hour, in which time the postoffice appropriation bill was passed. Three speeches were made against the Chinese bill in its present form, Dillingham concluding his remarks, and Stewart and Hoar stating their objections to the bill. Stewart favored the exclusion of Chinese laborers, but was opposed to many of the bill's provisions. Hoar announced a vigorous opposition to the bill.

Early in the session Dewey spoke briefly against the adoption of a resolution providing for the election of Senators by popular vote. In effect he served notice on those states which had limited their suffrage, that if the resolution was enacted, the demand would be made on them to accord all their citizens the right to vote, or suffer the loss of representatives in Congress.

### Cuban Reciprocity.

Washington, April 10.—The debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill in the House today was devoid of enlivening features. The most notable speech of the day was made by Grosvenor (O.). He answered the critics who had charged him with inconsistency, by saying that reciprocity was a sound Republican doctrine, and that the tariff schedules were not sacred. He predicted that the time would come when there would be an inexorable demand for a revision of the present rates. Prince (Ill.) made a strong speech against the measure.

Washington, April 10.—The Senate Committee on Commerce today completed the River and Harbor bill, numerous amendments being added and the appropriations increased \$9,609,772. Among the items of increase is the Columbia River canal at The Dalles, Oregon, and Washington, \$400,000.

## HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

### A FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY TAKES AN INVOLUNTARY BATH IN MILL CREEK.

The little four-year-old son of Fred Anderson, in East Salem, had a narrow escape from drowning about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The little fellow crossed Mill creek, on East State street, by passing over the street car track. In some manner he slipped and fell into the stream, which at this point is very swift. They boy had on a heavy overcoat and carried a tin pail in one hand and these two articles buoyed him up in the water, while he floated down stream. The swift current carried him rapidly away until, when nearing Judge R. S. Bean's home, he was thrown against a pile of drift. He at once grasped a projecting tree, and began calling lustily for help. His cries attracted the attention of some children, and A. E. Epley and E. J. Swafford were called from Mr. Epley's store, and these gentlemen soon had the youngster out of his perilous position, none the worse for his adventure.

### OPPOSITION EXPECTED.

### British Government Supporters Preparing to Meet Battle.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Not for many years has the budget been postponed after the date of its introduction has been fixed, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has fallen a victim to the east winds which have prevailed more or less since April was ushered in. A change in the order of public business is rendered necessary by the postponement of the financial proposals, and advantage will be taken of the two days to proceed with the new rules. It is evident the government expects much opposition to the budget, for in addition to allowing two days for the consideration of the Chancellor's statement, Mr. Balfour has given notice of his intention to suspend the rule which brings debates to a close at midnight.

### A FIREMAN KILLED.

WALLACE, Ida., April 10.—This morning, while Fireman U. S. World was under an engine, some cars struck the rear end of his train, running the tender over his chest and killing him instantly.

Legal Blanks at the Statesman office.

## AN EDITOR ARRESTED

### Manila Is Excited Over the Recent Incarceration

### OF A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER

### HE REPRODUCED AN ARTICLE FROM AN AMERICAN PERIODICAL AND MADE CHARGES

That Corrupt Filipino Officeholders Retained Their Places Under the Commission, and Some of Them Were Exalted to the Highest Positions, While Notoriously Bad.

MANILA, April 10.—Excitement prevails here on account of the arrest of the editor and proprietor of the Freedom, a Liberal publication, charged with sedition in publishing an article from an American periodical, to which the editor of the Freedom agreed. He also added to it remarks of his own, censuring the United States Commission's rule.

The main charges made were that in many cases Filipino officeholders are re-elected, and that the Commission has exalted to the highest positions Filipinos who are notoriously corrupt.

### Called on Root.

Washington, April 10.—Bishop O'Gorman, of Sioux Falls, S. D., today had a short talk with Secretary Root, with relations to the present and future status of the church in the insular possessions of the United States.

### Roosevelt's Trip

Summerville, S. C., April 10.—The visit of President Roosevelt and party to the South terminated here today. The President was taken to Dorchester, the site of the old Spanish fort. The farm of Dr. Shepard was next visited. The party was then driven to the station, and the train pulled out for Washington, amid the cheers of an immense crowd which had gathered at the station.

## TRAIN WRECK IN MONTANA

### Engine, Crew and Many Passengers are Injured.

### CAUSE OF ACCIDENT UNKNOWN

### EAST BOUND TRAIN ON THE GREAT NORTHERN IN THE DISTRICT OF KALISPELL.

The First Four Cars and the Engine Are Completely Demolished—Help Sent Forward by the Company and Physicians Are on the Ground—No Particulars Are Obtainable.

BUTTE, Mont., April 8.—A special to the Miner from Kalispell, Mont., says:

No. 4, east-bound passenger train, on the Great Northern, was wrecked this afternoon thirty miles east of Kalispell. Engineer Charles Hart and Fireman W. O. Cherrier were badly scalded. Express Messenger Ed. McConville was hurt, together with a number of passengers, the names of whom cannot be ascertained.

The engine and first four cars are a complete wreck. The cause of the accident is unknown.

Physicians have been dispatched to the scene, and all assistance possible is being given by the railroad company to the injured. No further particulars are obtainable tonight.

### HILL'S HANDS IN IT.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 8.—A special from Grand Forks, B. C., to the Chronicle, states that the report that James J. Hill and associates have secured a large interest in the Granby Smelter at that point is admitted by smelter men to be correct. This is taken to mean that a deal will eventually be consummated, whereby the American Syndicate will secure the entire holdings of the Granby Consolidated, for a sum aggregating \$2,000,000.

### BELGIAN SOCIALISTS.

### Threaten a Strike and Parade Streets, Breaking Windows.

BRUSSELS, April 10.—At a Socialist meeting this evening the Socialist deputies advised workmen to be prepared for a general strike next Tuesday. After the meeting the Socialists paraded the streets, smashing the windows of churches and cafes, firing revolvers, and singing revolutionary songs. There were several collisions with the police

and civic guards, who were forced to use their bayonets. Over thirty persons were wounded, including women and children.

### TWO MEN DROWNED.

### Captain Anderson Lost His Life in Situlaw Bay Last Friday.

EUGENE, Or., April 10.—The report comes from Florence that Captain Anderson, of the schooner Lizzie Fran, was drowned in Situlaw Bay last Friday night.

It has just been learned that Michael Romino was drowned in the Coast Fork of the Willamette river, near Choverdale, a few days ago. In fording the river horses and man were both drowned.

### WILL BE ACQUITTED.

### Appeal of a Laborer Leader Argued in Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 10.—The Supreme Court of Porto Rico yesterday heard the appeal of Santiago Ignelias, President of the Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, who was sentenced December 12th last to imprisonment, on the charge of conspiring to raise the price of labor in Porto Rico. The decision was reserved until Saturday. He will undoubtedly be acquitted.

### IT'S A DEADLOCK.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Oregon delegation is having a hard time selecting a member of the Congressional campaign committee. Senator Mitchell is not a candidate, but Simon, Moody and Tongue are. Mitchell favors Tongue, and has voted for him in delegation meeting. There is no date set for another meeting.

## MANCHURIAN CONVENTION

### THE RAILROADS TO BE RESTORED

### THE NIU CHWANG LINE WILL BE SURRENDERED BY THE CZAR'S GOVERNMENT.

When Great Britain Relinquishes Control of the System in Chi Li Province—William T. Stead Writes an Article on Cecil Rhodes and His Dream of Empire and Peace of the World.

PEKIN, April 8.—The Manchurian Convention was signed today. The Russians undertake to restore the Nieu Chwang and Shan Hai Kwan railroad to the Chinese when the British relinquish the control of the railway in Chi Li province.

Sir Ernest Satow, the British Minister here, is, however, negotiating to secure a large preponderance of British administrative control in the latter railway after it is handed over to the Chinese.

### Cecil Rhodes Dream.

London, April 8.—An article on Cecil Rhodes, by William T. Stead, will appear in the forthcoming number of the American Review of Reviews. The article consists of an explanation of Cecil Rhodes' views on America and Great Britain, and for the first time sets forth his most inmost aims. It was written by himself to Stead in 1890.

In its three columns of complex sentences the whole philosophy of Rhodes' international and individual life is embraced. Perhaps it can be best summarized as an argument in favor of the organization of a secret society, on the lines of the Jesuit order, for the promotion of peace and the welfare of the world, and the establishment of an American-British federation, with absolute home-rule for its component parts.

### GUTTED BY FIRE.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The six-story building occupied by the Pacific Coast Borax Company, at Bayonne, N. J., was gutted by fire today. The loss is \$150,000.

### At Pleasant Point.

Pleasant Point, April 10.—Mr. P. H. Magee, of Shaw, has rented the property of the late George Greenhaigh, near Turner and the family has moved onto the place.

Miss Flora Herren has returned from a visit to the family of her sister, Mrs. Norris Morris near Oregon City.

George Hattie is working for Mr. Moffit, the house mover, in Salem.

Honor roll of district No. 89 for the school month ending March 25th, for punctuality: Merle Kendall, Josie Bowers, Lena Girardin, Alice Girardin, Hattie Bowers.

There is, as far as I can learn, general satisfaction in this precinct with the state Republican ticket, but a few have expressed themselves as decidedly in opposition to some of it. So it is likely there will be some scratching done at the top. The trouble seems to be of the head and not of the heart.

It might be well for the county stock inspector to look after some bands of sheep running in the roads of this neighborhood. Contagious stock diseases should be kept out of the highways and watering places.

### Rhodes is Buried.

Buluwayo, Matabeleland, April 10.—Amid an immense throng of soldiers, civilians and natives, the body of Cecil Rhodes was today committed to its rock tomb in the Matoppo Hills.

## PEACE IS IN SIGHT

### Report From South Africa That Terms Are Arranged

### FOR ENDING THE BOER WAR

### LEADERS OF THE FIGHTING MEN IN THE TRANSVAAL ACCEPT BRITISH TERMS.

Terms Have Been Cabled to the Boer Agents in Europe—The Statements Are, However, Unconfirmed, Though Heard in Many Directions—Steyn, Botha and Dewet Said to Agree.

LONDON, April 10.—The Financier and Bullionist published a dispatch that the Boer leaders have accepted the British terms; that peace has been arranged, and that the terms of peace have been cabled to the Boer agents in Europe.

Other unconfirmed statements of a similar character are in circulation in London tonight. It is said that Rufusford B. Harris, ex-Secretary of the British South Africa Company, has received information to the same effect, but no reliable information concerning the matter is obtainable.

The Central News is informed that a telegram was received in London this morning, from Pretoria, saying that Steyn, Dewet and Botha had agreed upon terms of peace. The telegram indicates that the British terms have been accepted, and that peace has been arranged.

### High Pressure Days.

Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the protracted effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high-pressure days.

### INTO STATE TREASURY.

Prof. J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, yesterday paid over \$225 to State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore. This money was received as fees on account of teachers' state papers, and will be placed in the State Examiners' fund. Under former administrations the fees were retained by the State Superintendent.

### Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung disease yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed at DR. STONE'S drug stores. Trial bottle free.

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