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Statesman.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 22.-The Re-

publican state committee at a meeting today fixed April 12 as the date for

delegates to the National Republican

CONVENTION APRIL 19.

Democrats Will Wait Until After Re-

publicans Put Ticket in the

PORTLAND, Feb. £2 .- At a meeting

primaries and to that end decided not

to hold the state convention until;

PARTICULARLY CELEBRATED

AT STATE INSTITUTIONS

.the Reform School For the Benefit of

the Boys-Legal Holiday at the

Prison and Program and Pancy Dress

Washington's Birthday was observed

in this city quite generally yesterday,

although many of the business houses,

in fact nearly all of them remained

open and conducted business as usual.

At the Reform School last evening

especial observance of the day was

made in the shape of an entertainment

for the benefit of the boys who are

confined therein, but which was taken

part in by the officials and employes of

the institution as well. The arrange-

ments were made by the superintendent

and matron of the school, Hon. and

Mrs. J. H. Looney, and everything

passed off as smoothly as possible and

all concerned, particularly the boys.

the exercises were greatly enjoyed by

The entire assembly gathered in the

library of the school where a brief im-

promptu program was rendered, con-

sisting of volunteer musical and liter-

ary numbers by the boys of the

fruit, cake, and candies, and as a whole,

Quietly at the Prison.

observed as a legal holiday, and no

prisoners were compelled to work.

During the forenoon the members of

the Salvation Army held religious ser-

vices in the chapel, which were attend

ed by the prisoners in a body, and the

remainder of the day was spent quietly

Ball at the Insane Asylum.

PIFTY-THIRD YEAR-NO. 50.

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 23, 1904.

FIRST SECTION-SIX PAGES.

JAPANESE SQUADRON CAPTURES MORE BOATS

Four Russian Torpedo Boats Victims of Japanese Strategy

CHINA AIDS

Act a Breach of Her Chinese Neutrality.

Russia Charges Japan With Repeated Violation of Laws of Nations.

cabling under date of February 22, reof a fresh attack on Port Arthur by the

The report reached Nagasaki from Cheefoo and it adds that the Russian crews of the four torpedo boats have been transferred. No other news of Morning Post, in a dispatch, dated boat destroyers in the attack on Port Arthur, on February 14, sunk or damaged two Russian battleships, in addition to the torpedo boat already re-

It is possible, therefore, the report of the Telegraph's Nagasaki correspond-Viceroy Alexieff's retirement to Harbin is now an accomplished fact and the correspondent of the Associated Press naval stronghold, and the forts are being manned by naval gunners.

And Japan Holds This pany say she learns from a reliable source that the Russian minister to any European power. China, Paul Lessar, has successfully bribed the Chinese officials with the result that the instructions given the Russian gun bont Mandjur to leave Shanghai were cancelled. The Japantaking steps in the matter.

> Russia Cries "Fair Play." dressing to the powers a communication charging Japan with repeated vio lations of the laws of the nations, first in threatening to attack a neutral port Chemulpo, Corea, unless the Russian ships within come out and face an overwhelming force ;and second, in attacking Port Arthur before war had

been declared. A diplomat whose government is disposed to sympathize with Russia said he did not expect the other nations to pass on the attack at Port Arthur but as to the threatened attack on Chefirm the reports from various quarters mulpo this diplomat said the Russian government expected the powers in the interest of law, would give this matter their earnest attention.

> Another Stray Mine Found. several times around her water line, tained until the 19th. A Russian pilot boat coming out of Port Dalny to meet the Ching Ping was blown up by a mine.

Bulgaria Declares a Siege. Loudon, Feb. 23 .- Telegrams from Vienna and Salonica published here ent also refers to the earlier attack. this morning give alarming but unconfirmed details of preparations pointing to a war between Turkey and Bulgaria Vladivostock meiting the brigands, to The Sofia correspondent of the Daily cables Port Arthur is now strictly a Mail telegraphs the Bulgarian govern ment has declared a state of siege over a zone of nineteen miles wide, exthe frontier from Kus-London, Feb. 22.- The correspondent of preventing the incursions of armed Harbin where headquarters have been

nett is a practicing physician.

Virgil Ison of Baker City, is at C

Mrs. Myrta Marsh Kinders of Sa-

Bert Bye Geer of Salem, son of L.

Henry T. Finke, of Aurora, is a re

is doing nicely in music.

living here with his family.

department on the Journal.

on Fifth Avenue.

ogene, is studying music. They live at the Washington Inn, 155th street.

sician over on Blackwell's Island.

Lakawana railway company here, i

fices at 150 Nassau street, room 1124.

he could do an immense amount of im-

migration work for Oregon. He favors

establishing a headquarters for Oregon

and having each county represented. He is president of the Oregon Society

recently organized here by Edith Toz-

ier Weatherred. Miss Musa Geer, a

popular Salem girl is secretary of the

Dr. J. Bristol-Kelliher returned yes-

terday from a few months' visit with

friends in Los Angeles and other Cal-

ening from a visit to the metropolis.

it in Portland.

New York, Feb. 16, 1904.

ALBERT TOZIER.

Eugene, is here for the winter.

Frank Williams of Eugene, is a phy-

Japanese Are Superiors. London, Feb. 22.—Indefinite reports

of the movements of troops in the vicinity of the Yalu river and statements road are published this morning. . The Wer Hai Wei correspondent of the RUSSIANS Corea, on February 19 and the Japan-Times describes a voisit to Chemulpo ese landing operations there, which he says, demostrated the Japanese military organization is superior to that of

It is believed that while the sea power of Russia at Vladivostock is intact the Japanese will not attempt to land on the eastern coast of Corea. As an evidence that Japan's intention is worese government considers this to be a thy of note her cruisers busy patrolling breach of Chinese neutrality and is toward Northwest Coren and she is not landing artillery at Chemulpo. Everything suggests an immediate dash for a strategic point in Northern Corea Washington, Feb. 22.-Russia is ad- the correspondent concludes, and it is possible the Russians are considerably further south than supposed.

Russians Attack a Steamer.

Nagasaki, Feb. 22.-In an interview he captain of the Nakoura Maru says that on the morning of the 11th four Russian warships were sighted at a distance of four miles. The warships signalled the Nakoura Maru to follow them and afterward signalled all on board should leave the steamer in fifteen minutes. In the meantime warships opened fire on the steamer. The second signalling was intended to save the crew. While the steamer was lowering her boats two men were wounded and fell into the sea. The remainder of the crew were taken on Wei Hai Wei, Feb. 23.-The British board the cruiser Gromobo and prosteamer Ching Ping, belonging to the vided with clothing. They were later Uninese Engineering and Mining Com- transferred, on the 15th, to the steamer pany of Shanghai has arrived here from Stolberg, from Vladivostock, but the Port Dalny and reports she also was Stolberg, after proceeding five miles, fired upon by the Russians and was hit was stopped by the Russians and de-

Chinese Brigands Operating

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.-The heavy snows and blizzards over the Siberian railway, especially east of the Baikal, are largely increasing the difficulties of transporting troops, besides better enabling the Chinese brigands to operate Japanese agents are reported north of

Alexieff at Harbin.

ow. Feb. 22.- Viceroy Alexi tendil to the Black Sea, with a view and his full staff have just arrived at

em, is the wife of a New York banker. PRED WALLING CLAIMED BY THE GRIM REAPER AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS.

> Blood Poison Caused by Erysipelas of Bone Defied all Efforts of Physicians and Friends-Slight Injury of Left Hand Received at Play the Origin-Entire Neighborhood Mourns.

With only a few hours' notice and Frank Cusick, of Portland, is doing scarcely a realization that he had been injured, the young life of Fred Walling Miss Hurley, daughter of Hartwell Mark Malarkey, Portland. Mr. Beu- Hurley, of Portland, is here studying the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walling of Lincoln, was suddenly Hugh Mount of Oregon City, is a snuffed out, and a cold corpse is all house surgeon at St. Bartholomew's that remains of the bright, jolly except for exorbitant prices, and on young man, the apple of his mother eye, and the pride of the whole fami-Miss Gates, daughter of the late ormer mayor, John Gates of Portland, ly. It all happened so suddenly that it seemed they could not realize its Captain Edwards, formerly of the meaning until death had claimed its American Book Company, Portland, is victim, and then the mother was prostrated with grief, and now lies on the verge of a nervous collapse. J. J. Montague of Portland, has a

Fred was attending school at Lincoln Carleton B. Harding, son of George and while playing "shinny" last Tues A. Harding of Oregon City, has a posi- day received a blow on the left hand eral times, and which has worked at tion as civil engineer with the sub- which bruised and skinned the knuckle times, but with the present conditions railway company. His sister, Miss Im- of the first finger. For a few days noth- and the stocks in the hands of the ing was thought of the injury and af-f dealers, what difference does it make ter it did begin to swell and become painful, he being of courageous disposition, would not complain, especially days, so long as it is known that a Prof. Vining, formerly of Ashland, is as the injury was received while play-

with the New York College of Drama ing. T. W. Lee, formerly G. P. agent of and sent for Dr. J. N. Smith, who per-Union Pacific in Portland, is general formed a surgical operation. Saturday passenger agent of the Delaware & evening the arm began to swell and the alarming symptoms were telephoned George W. Hayler, formerly with the to the physician, and when he arrived Union Pacific, Portland, is with Thos Sunday morning he found that erysip-W. Lee on the Delaware & Lakawans, elas of the bone had set in and that bales. If the middle of February ever Miss Catherine Celeste Coggswell of there was practically no hope for his recovery. In spite of all effort the Arthur M. Plato and wife have of fatal gangrene slowly spread until yesterday morning when it had reached Mr. Plato was a citizen of Oregon for the body, and there was no hope for twenty years, and was a great adver- saving his life, even by amputating the

tiser. He is in a position here where limb. The dreadful news was gently broken to the dying boy by his sobbing mother but cheerful to the last and still anxious to protect his mother from burdens of sorrow or trouble as he had always been, he lost sight of himself in steadily diminishing since 1885, in I am ready to die, and am going to a better land." her suffering and replied "Don't cry,

spirit took its flight, and even in his year's area shows a reduction of 22.6 last hour, enduring the terrible agony of the disease, his only thought was of his mother, and his last word was a word of comfort to her.

Deceased was born on the old homeifornia cities.

'Pink' Patterson came up from Portland last evening for a few days' where he was universally loved and admired as are few boys of his age. He was preeminently 'mother's boy,' be limore, in the affliction which they ing the chiest, and his greatest aim in suffered by reason of the content of the people of t ing the eldest, and his greatest aim in suffered by reason of the recent con-Life seemed to have been to protect her flagration, and he also took occasion to was the principal speaker at a large express his gratitude for the sympath was the principal speaker at a large express his gratitude for the sympath and tasks. On account of his dutiful thies thus extended,

habits and loving disposition he was often spoken of as a model young man worthy of emulation, and his heroic words and actions on his dying bed have seemed to make his memory cherished almost reverently by the loved ones and large circle of friends.

The funeral services will be held at the Spring Valley Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. D. H. Leach, and the mortal remains will be consigned to of attempts to cut the Siberian rail their final resting place in the Zena

> the delayed overland train last even ing for a few days' visit. Miss Lena Hutton of Portland, is in

> the city for a brief visit to her sister. Mrs. Oswald West, and to attend the wedding of Mr. B.O. Shucking and Miss Agnes Gilbert which takes place tomor row at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gilbert. Scott Bozorth, manager of the Pa effic Homestead came up from Portland

last evening here he had gone to attend to some business matters and spend Sunday with his family.

MOVEMENT OF HOPS TO EUROPE FAR MORE RAPID THAN LAST YEAR.

Than Last Year With Shortage Existing Is Strengthening Position of Speculators and Temporary Withdrawal of Dealers From the Market against the rigging. Has Little Effect.

been so for the past few days, that it is absolutely impossible to say any thing in regard to it except to spec ulate on the cause. The growers being out of hops can sit idly by and watch events with great enjoyment. It is simply a war between brewers and dealers, and few people have any fears as to the ultimate outcome. The exports and imports at the por of New York for the week ended Feb ruary 12 were as follows:

Rec. Eurp. Impt Week ended Feb. 12. 1,897 1,290 133 Corresponding wk. last year 5,142 145 255

Total since Sept. 1...84,199 39,680 3827 Same period last yr. 60,809 32,929 9998 The above table given by the Waerville Times, which may be consid ered reliable, will probably prove of interest, as showing the true condition of the export market. The exports for the week ending

February 12 were 1290 as compared with only 145 bales for the correspond ing week of last year, and on the other hand, the imports were less by 125 blass than for the corresponding week of last year. Thus it may be seen that the movement to Europe is much more rapid at the present time. The total exports since September 1 have been 39,680 bales and the imports during the same period only 3,827. By comparison it will be seen that the ex ports have been 6,751 bales greater than for the same period last year, while the imports have been 6,171 less making a total loss in the United States of available hops 12,922 bales and it is reasonable to suppose that the same condition will exist for the remainder of the season. Germany has no hops to spare for export this year, the other hand England possesses a shortage which will be filled from the stock in this country if possible. In previous numbers of the Statesman the existing shortage has been shown, and this tendency to export largely will have the effect of increasing that shortage. The refusal of brewers to buy is only

a big bluff, such as has been tried sevin the final outcome if the brewers do withdraw from the market for a few shortage exists and they are not supplied.

Waterville Market.

C. H. Curtis sold his Vernon hops 15 bales, this week at 35 cents. There are left in this town only the following lots: Marshall Williams, 62 bales; Walter J. Bennett, 19; Edward Harris. 20; and Parks Terry 20; a total of 121 before saw the hops of this town sold up as closely as that no one nere remembers the year. German Crop, 1903.

The German hop crop of 1903 is of-ficially estimated at 211,201 metric quintals (46,561,837 pounds, against 227,636 metric quintals (50,185,133 pounds) in 1902. The area in 1903 was 36,667 hectares (90,604 acres) against 36,731 hectares 90,762 acres) in 1902. The area devoted to this crop has been which year it amounted to 47,375 heetares(117,064 acres), or 10, 708 hectares (26,459 acres) more than last year. At two o'clock in the afternoon his Compared with the area in 1885 last per cent.

Pleased With Sentiment-

Governor Chambellain yesterday re ceived a letter from Governor Warfield

AS A RESULT

MONTANA REPUBLICAN CONVEN-SCHOONER FRANK W. HOWE IS BEACHED ON LONG BEACH

Arno Crossan went to Portland on After Springing a Leak and the Skip- at Helena. per Put Her Ashore to Save the Crew.

> Before She Came Ashore a Sailor Fell From the Rigging and Was Killed And Later the Cook Met a Similar of the Democratic state central com-Fate—Three Men Killed by an Ex- mittee this afternoon, it was decided not to put any ticket in the field until after the Republicans had held their

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 22 .- The schooner Frank W. Howe, laden with ties and bound from Port Townsend, Wash., to San Pedro, went ashore this morning at Seaview, on Long Beach, Washngton. She sprang a leak off Yaquina Bay and became unmanageable. was blown north until she reached a WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY WAS point a few miles north of the Columbia river when in order to save her crew her master pointed her head towards the beach and allowed her to drift ashore. Before she came ashore this morning a sailor whose name could Program and Refreshments Enjoyed at Exports Heavier and Less Imporst not be learned fell from the rigging and was killed. Shortly afterwards the cook, William Vansanter, who was taxing his turn at the wheel, was caught by a heavy sea and dashed to death

Fatal Locomotive Explosion.

Johnston, Pa., Feb. 22.-The blowing up of a Pennsylvania locomotive at The hop market is so quiet and has Ehrenfeld, ten miles east of this city, tonight, caused the death of three men and the probable fatal injury of two others. All were employes,

PRESIDENT J. H. COLEMAN AD-DRESSES A SMALL BUT HIGH-LY APPRECIATIVE AU-DIENCE.

Speaks for an Hour Upon the Subject "Divine Providence in America" and His Address Covered the Period From the Landing of the Pilgrims to the Present Day.

Last night in the First M. E. church to a small but appreciative audience President Coleman of Willamette University, delivered a lecture, a better than which has never been heard in the occasion was a most enjoyable one. Salem. His Subject was "Divine Providence in American History" and for more than an hour and a half he held his auditors to the closest attention. Many times in the course of the lecture he was interrupted by bursts of ap-

Beginning with the discovery America by Columbus in 1492 he traced the history of the nation down to the present day, pointing out numerous instances where at critical moments the by the convicts in their cells. course of events was changed by incidents nothing less than miraculous-He first called attention to the journev of the Pilgrim Fathers to this country in search of freedom when all the nations of Europe were sending out colinizing parties with mercenary ends in view; and the landing of those Pilgrims on the bleak and barren shores of Plymouth in the midst of winter, which facts were the means of shaping the character, of the nation. He said it was not accident which

caused George the Third to pursue the policy which finally resulted in the colonies striking for independence. During the Revolution the power of the Divine hand was even more noticeable. Three times rain saved Green's army in the South and the dense fog at Long Island not only saved Washington and his army, but the fate of the nation. He asked if it was fate which caused the mird of the great Napoleon to grasp the importance of the empire west of the Mississippi, to acquire it for France and then so shaped events in Europe that he was compelled to sell it to the United States?

Pollowing on down the line he came to that greatest of all struggles, the Civil War, mentioning among other things the Merrimack and the Monitor episode, and then said that he who wished could say it was by accident that the Union army drifted into its position at Gettysburg and that that interpid general Robert E. Lee was there defeated and was prevented from invading the North, Coming down to the present day he asked if Divine Providence might not have had a hand in so shaping the course of events that the United States has so recently came into possession of the

Ex-Governor Geer in a few well shosen remarks, which were very happily received, introduced President Coleman and at the close of the lecture stated that he could not say that he had ever heard a better one. Although the audience was a comparatively small one, the event was a com' plete success from every other stand-

HONORED AND FETED.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.-Baron Speck Von Sternberg, German Ambas-sador to the United States, upon whom the University of Pennsylvania today conferred the degree of doctor of laws,

room. A large audience warmly greeted the Baron. After the Ambassador had completed his address, he was ten-SHORT RANGE dered a reception by members of the

SENATORS HOAR AND FORAKER INDULGE IN BRIEF COLLOQUOY

BECAME UNMANAGEABLE holding the state convention to elect HOAR WAS DEEPLY

convention. The convention will meet Over the Criticisms of His Utterances on the Isthmian Canal Question.

> Claims He Was Misnnderstood and Misrepresented in That He Did Not Intend to Cast Reflections Upon the President But Merely Sought Information Upon the Revolt.

> WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 .- The feature of today's session of the Senate was a speech from Hoar in explanation of his former speech on the Isthmian anal situation. He complained of the criticisms of his utterances at the time, saying that he had been misunderstood and misrepresented and contended that his intention on that occasion had been to secure full information concerning the Panama revolt and not to cast reflections on the President.

Foraker was mentioned among others who had criticised his first speech, and after Hoar had concluded, the Ohio Senator replied that he had not meant unjustly to reflect on Hoar and justifying his remarks by quoting from Honr's original speech. Hoar replied accusing Foraker of not only having misrepresented him on the first occasion, but misrepresenting him today. The result was a sharp colloquoy at close range, and when it came to a conclusion the Senators did not appear to have approached any nearer to an understanding than at the beginning.

Other speeches were made during the day by Carmack, whose remarks were devoted to the censure of Minister Bunau Varilla, and by Cullom, who, as chairman of the committee on foreign relations, has had charge of the treaty. The Senate adjourned until 11 c'clock

Nail in Its Coffin.

Washington, Feb. 22 .- The navy appropriation bill today encountered opposition on the Republican side of the House. Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the river and harbor committee, aninced in a vigorous speech that he could not support the bill which deschool, the principal feature of the pro- clares that the United States, which, in gram being a musical entertainment his view, should be the leader in all furnished by Mr. Geo. C. Will, the work of peace, is going to double, treble ocal music dealer, with a phonograph, and quadruple its naval establishment After the program the boys were all under the assertion that it is done treated with refreshments, the princi- for peace. Consideration of the bill pal consistencies of which were nuts, was pending when the House ad-

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Beucht Bignature At the penitentiary the day was

side permanently,

Miss Mae Chapler went to Portland esterday for a few days' visit with friends in that city. Mr.and Mrs. W. D. Albright have zone to Aberdeen, Washington, to re-

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LONDON, Feb. 22.-The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, ports that the Japanese squadron has captured four Russian torpedo boats at Port Arthur by using the Russian sigsals. This dispatch appears to con-

this attack has been received in London but the Cheefoo correspondent of the February 22, says the statement is current there that the Japanese torpedo

And China Must Account. at Tokio of Reuter's Telegram Com- bands.

OREGON IN NEW YORK. Albert Tozier Writes an Interesting umbin College. List of Oregonians in the Metropolis.

Editor Statesman: B. Geer, is making a reputation for Believing the Statesman to be partic- himself on the Daily News. He and ularly interested in Oregon citizens his sister, Miss Musa, live at 139 Edgewho are making names for themselves wood Avenue. Miss Musa is doing in the metropolis of the United States. magazine work. I have jotted down the names of a The Silverton cartoonist, Homer few whom I have met in a stay of Davenport, his siter, Miss Alice, and three days in Gotham. The Oregon so father, Hon. T. W. Davenport, live at city recently organized here will do 143 North 14th street, East Orange, much toward advertising our state and N. J. it is hoped that the local and state

Lewis and Clark commissions will give porter on the Post. aid to the organization. Mrs. James C. Bennett, 171 Warbun-special work on the Journal. ton Avenue, Yonkers, is a daughter of |

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