

CIVIL SERVICE IS ATTACKED

SENATOR BAILEY SAYS HE HAS NO USE FOR IT.

VOWED HIMSELF A SPOILSMAN

He Declared Each Party Should Control Patronage While in Power.

Hale Agrees With Him But Don't See How the Law Can Be Changed—Policy of President Criticized in the House—Speaker Cannon Calls Truant Republicans to Time.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—After a day devoted to routine proceedings, the Senate was treated to a spirited speech by Bailey just before adjournment, on the question of the civil service. Bailey announced in plain terms that he had no sympathy with the iridescent dream of civil service. He declared that each party should control the patronage while in power and vowed himself a spoilsman. Hale was in accordance with much that Bailey said, but thought Congress could not be induced to change the law. The Panama canal bill occupied the major portion of the session, and was passed without division. Spooner made a vigorous speech in support of the bill and was replied to by Mr. Morgan.

President Is Criticized.

Washington, April 15.—Consideration of the general deficiency bill was resumed in the House today after a number of minor bills had been passed. The President's recent order regarding service pensions was attacked by Underwood, of Alabama, who contended that there was no warrant in law for it. The President was also criticized by Hay, of Virginia, because of certain suspensions of the civil service rules and regulations. The general debate on the deficiency bill will close tomorrow and the bill will be read for amendment.

Must Attend to Business.

Washington, April 15.—The non-attendance of the Republican members of the House in what are considered the closing days of the session is causing some vexation to the managers of that body. A circular was mailed tonight to the Republican membership, signed by Representative Tawney, the "Republican whip," and issued at the request of Speaker Cannon, calling attention in no uncertain language to the necessity of attending to business.

NOW IN IDAHO.

Latest Reports From the Progress of the Willamette University Glee Club.

The following additional notes were received from E. Kinney Miller, a member of the Willamette University Glee Club, which is out upon a tour of the Northwest, his last communication being from Baker City, Idaho:

At Baker City we had a rather poor house for the size of the town. The program went O. K. as usual. The appearance of a large flag as we were singing the "Song of Uncle Sam" brought a hearty round of applause.

Owing to the washouts along Burnt river and the rapid melting of the snow in the mountains we were delayed in Baker City about three hours. We crossed bridges at a small pace. The result was that we arrived at Weiser safely, but too late to give our concert.

We sang a couple of pieces in open air just for spite. We have arranged to fill this left over date on Saturday night. This will put us one day late. We will reach home Sunday night.

Our concert in Caldwell last night was one of the best successes so far. The audience was appreciative and the club sang like a professional one. A little diversion was created when a blood-thirsty mouse nearly stampeded the women in the audience. Mr. Mouse, however, made a fatal mistake when he leaped over the footlights, for immediately the club men were chasing him all over the stage, among them the angry Wolf, who made short work of "His Mousecatcher."

Caldwell, Idaho, April 14, 1904.

WILL KILL THE FISH.

Stanton Sawmill Man Arrested Charged With Throwing Sawdust in the Santiam.

Lee Brown, the Stanton sawmill man, was arrested yesterday afternoon and arraigned before Justice of the Peace W. H. Queener, on the charge of throwing sawdust into the Santiam river, in violation of the law. The time for trial was set for Friday of this week.

Case Was Interesting.

An interesting little case transpired in Justice of the Peace W. H. Queener's court, of Stanton, on Saturday of last week, entitled J. T. Kearns, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Stromberg, defendant. Plaintiff demanded judgment for \$250, alleged to have been due as a commission for the sale of real estate, and the jury, after five hours deliberation,

brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1. The trial of the case was a most interesting and amusing one and attracted a court room full of people to witness it. W. M. Kaiser, of this city, represented the defendant, Stromberg, and E. A. Downing, of Sublimity, the plaintiff.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Dan J. Fry, druggist.

FOR A LIBRARY

GOOD ATTENDANCE AND MUCH INTEREST AT THE MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Seventy-Five Books Were Donated For the Public Library and Eight Dollars in Cash Subscribed to the Library Fund—Much Credit Due the Ladies For Success of the Movement.

A meeting of the Salem Public Library Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Geer yesterday afternoon, which was called for the purpose of discussing ways and means of equipping a public library and raising funds with which to maintain it. The city council, at its last meeting granted the ladies the free use of a room in the city hall for the establishment of a public library and now the ladies are busy in their efforts to secure readable books and periodicals with which to stock it. The invitation to attend yesterday's meeting was extended generally and welcome which those attending were to have received was measured by the manner in which they responded, the qualification being that each one who was present was to bring a suitable book for the library or its equivalent in cash, which was to be used toward the purchase of books.

There were seventy-five people present, as a result of which seventy-five books, of the good, readable kind, were received and cash to the amount of \$8. This is considered a very good start, besides other donations which have been received independently during the past two weeks. Subscriptions heretofore received, amounting to a goodly sum, have been partially expended in subscriptions to monthly magazines and other periodicals, twenty-five popular magazines having already been put up on the list and there will be more in the near future. It is expected that the daily newspaper publications will be donated gratis by the publication companies in this and other states. Other plans are now under way to secure still further donations to the library fund which are expected to develop within the coming week. The list of magazines already subscribed for, amounting to \$200 per annum in the aggregate, follows:

Atlantic Monthly, Century Magazine, Harper's Weekly, Harper's Magazine, The Outlook, North American Review, Popular Mechanics, Pictorial Review, The Philistine, Metropolitan, Recreation, St. Nicholas, Scribner's Magazine, Judge, Cosmopolitan, Pearson's Magazine, Leslie's Popular Monthly, Success, Country Life in America, Review of Reviews, World's Work, Lewis and Clark Journal, McClure's Magazine, Munsey's Magazine, and Scientific Monthly.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting a brief program was rendered for the entertainment of those who attended, the principal features of which were addressed by P. H. D'Arcy, Attorney General Crawford, J. M. Albert, Prof. Traver, and E. Hofer principally upon the topic of the advantages to a city of a public library. There were also some good musical selections, consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges, Mrs. W. Carleton Smith, and Miss Louie Church. Light refreshments, consisting of ices, etc., were also served to the guests.

WILLE BEATS TEMPLE.

CHICAGO, April 15.—John Wille, of Chicago, knocked out Larry Temple of Boston, in six rounds tonight.

POPULAR HOTEL SOLD.

EUGENE, Or., April 16.—The Oregon Hotel at Springfield has been sold by H. A. Ellis to A. Nelson and A. Larson, who have taken charge of the business.

The United States now takes half the world's crop of rubber.

A TEXAS WONDER

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY. One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and Dr. S. C. Stone's Drug Stores.

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To Whom It May Concern. This is to certify that I was down for nine months with kidney and bladder trouble, and tried all known remedies to no avail until a neighbor induced me to get a bottle of Texas Wonder, one half of which cured me sound and well; this I would cheerfully swear to, and for the benefit of those who are afflicted and wishing to be permanently cured, they can obtain a bottle at my house, located on West 11th street. Yours truly, J. J. SEALE, Medford, Oregon.

FULL TICKET IS PREPARED

HARMONY PREVAILED THROUGHOUT AND ALL ARE SATISFIED

MANY INTERESTING PHASES

SUBSTANCE IN BRIEF OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION IN PORTLAND.

Most Interesting Contest in the Convention Was That For the Nomination of Candidate in the Third Judicial District in Which G. H. Burnett, B. L. Eddy and J. H. McNary Won Out.

STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Supreme Judge—Frank A. Moore of Columbia county.
Dairy and Food Commissioner—J. W. Bailey, of Multnomah.
Presidential Electors—J. N. Hart of Polk; James A. Fee, of Umatilla; Grant B. Dimick, of Clackamas; A. C. Hough, of Josephine.
Delegates to Republican National Convention—
At Large—H. W. Scott, of Multnomah; S. L. Kline, of Benton; W. B. Ayer, of Multnomah; and Ira S. Smith, of Malheur.
First Congressional District—J. U. Campbell, of Clackamas, and J. M. Keene, of Jackson.
Second Congressional District—Charles H. Carey, of Multnomah, and N. C. Richards, of Baker.

Republican Judicial Tickets.

First District (Jackson, Josephine, Lake and Klamath Counties)—H. K. Hanna and H. L. Benson. Judges; Gus Newberry and E. M. Brattain, District Attorneys.
Second District (Douglas, Lane, Coos, Curry, Benton and Lincoln Counties)—E. O. Potter, Judge; George M. Brown, District Attorney.

Third District (Marion, Linn, Polk, Yamhill and Tillamook Counties)—George H. Burnett and B. L. Eddy, Judges; J. H. McNary, District Attorney.

Fourth District (Multnomah County)—J. E. Cleland and A. L. Frazer, Judges; Sanderson Reed, District Attorney.

Fifth District (Washington, Clackamas, Columbia and Clatsop Counties)—T. A. McBride, Judge; Harrison Allen, District Attorney.

Sixth District (Umatilla and Morrow Counties)—Present Judge W. R. Ellis holding over; George W. Phelps, District Attorney.

Seventh District (Crook, Gilliam, Wasco, Sherman and Wheeler Counties)—J. A. Collier, Judge; Frank McNeefe, District Attorney.

Eighth District (Baker, Union and Wallawa Counties)—Judge Eakin holding over; Leroy Lomax, District Attorney.

Ninth District (Grant, Malheur and Harney Counties)—George E. Davis, Judge; J. W. McCulloch, District Attorney.

Republican Senatorial Ticket.

Sixth District (Douglas, Josephine and Lane)—B. A. Booth.
Seventh District (Coos and Curry)—J. S. Coke.

Ninth District (Klamath, Lake, Crook and Grant)—J. A. Laycock.
Eleventh District (Tillamook, Yamhill and Lincoln)—G. S. Wright.

Sixteenth District (Columbia, Multnomah and Washington)—C. W. Hodson.

Twenty-first District (Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler)—Jay Bowerman.
Twenty-fourth District Peter McDonald.

Republican Representative Tickets.

Sixth District (Coos and Curry)—R. S. Pierce.
Ninth District (Jackson and Douglas)—W. I. Vawter.

Twelfth District (Polk and Lincoln)—J. S. Cooper.
Fourteenth District (Yamhill and Tillamook)—W. T. West.

Seventeenth District (Clackamas and Multnomah)—George W. Holcomb, Jr.
Twenty-first District (Klamath, Lake, Crook and Grant)—J. B. Shook, R. E. L. Steiner.

Twenty-second District (Umatilla and Morrow)—W. B. Cole.
Twenty-fourth District (Union and Wallawa)—J. H. Dobbins.
Twenty-seventh District (Malheur and Harney)—J. L. Stitz.
Twenty-eighth District (Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler)—N. R. Donnelly and C. C. Kuey.

The above is the full list of nominations made by the Republican state convention, which was held in Portland on Thursday.

Eddy and Burnett Win Out.

The nomination of B. L. Eddy for circuit judge in the Third judicial dis-

trict was a big surprise. The nomination of George H. Burnett, though doubtful, was predicted Wednesday evening by those who were familiar with the preferences of many of the delegates. The nomination of Eddy was unexpected, because he had the initial support of a delegation of only five members from his own county. His strength lay in the fact that he had no particular opposition, and delegates from Linn county supported him because they wanted neither Burnett or McCain. The contest in which Burnett and Eddy won was one of the most interesting of the convention. The vote was:

Burnett 42
Eddy 36
McCain 24
Wyatt 21
Adams 1

The five counties had delegates as follows: Marion, 23; Linn, 14; Yamhill 11; Polk, 9; Tillamook, 5. So far as can be learned Burnett secured his 42 votes as follows: Marion, 17; Yamhill, 11; Polk, 9; Tillamook, 5. Eddy's vote was: Linn, 14; Polk, 9; Marion, 8; Tillamook, 5. Polk and Tillamook went solid for Eddy and Burnett, Linn went solid for Wyatt and Eddy; Yamhill went solid for McCain and Burnett and Marion scattered its votes among each of the candidates.

The effort of the Linn delegation was to make a trade with Yamhill and thus secure a start of 25 votes for Wyatt and McCain. But Yamhill delegates would not go to Wyatt, but preferred Burnett. The whole 11 therefore went to Burnett and in return 13 of Marion's delegates voted for McCain. Wyatt's delegation was angry because no deal could be made with McCain and went to Eddy to get even. Eddy wasn't in a trade of any kind, and had to give nothing for the 14 votes he got from Linn. Polk had no candidate and supported the man most acceptable to the delegation. The withdrawal of Hart from the race for district attorney made it impossible for Linn and Yamhill to make a combination that could win, even if Yamhill could have been traded away from Burnett.

The nomination of Burnett and Eddy seems to be generally satisfactory and no doubt is expressed that both will be elected by large majorities.

In connection with the withdrawal of Hart for the district attorneyship there is told a story of good political management. Although J. H. McNary, who captured the district attorneyship, repeatedly asserted that he would not seek the nomination as long as Hart remained a candidate, he was frequently mentioned as a passive candidate.

Hart was a pronounced candidate until a few days ago. Last Saturday McNary announced his own candidacy and was accused of infidelity to Hart, under whom he had served as a deputy. It now develops that there had been an understanding between Hart and McNary for four years, by which McNary stayed out of the race in 1900 and Hart dropped out this year. Hart made the race this year for the purpose of keeping out other candidates and at the proper time he withdrew, leaving McNary to take the nomination without opposition. If Hart had withdrawn a month ago there would have been a half dozen candidates for the place. It therefore appears that McNary was not a candidate against Hart, though outward appearances indicated that he was. McNary has been deputy prosecuting attorney in Marion county for eight years, and is well acquainted in each of the five counties of his district.

FOR THE HEROES

ANDREW CARNEGIE SETS APART A GENERAL FUND FOR THEIR REWARD.

Five Million Dollars in First Collateral Bonds of United States Steel Corporation to Aid Those Injured in an Heroic Effort to Save Life, If Killed, Their Widow or Children.

PITTSBURG, April 15.—Andrew Carnegie has created a fund to be known as the "Hero Fund," to consist of \$5,000,000 in first collateral bonds of the United States Steel Corporation. The scheme of the fund is to aid financially those who have been injured in an heroic effort to save life; or in case of death to provide for the widow until she shall remarry, and the children until they reach the self-supporting age. Grants of money may be made to heroes or heroines. The fund embraced in the United States and Canada and the waters thereof.

WERE TWO SLIDES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The Southern Pacific Company in this city states the interruption in the traffic on the Oregon line has been caused by two landslides near the east end of the tunnel, not far from Siskiyou station. The first slide occurred Wednesday.

BLOCKADE IS LIFTED.

REDDING, April 15.—The blockade on the Southern Pacific caused by a landslide in the Siskiyou mountains was lifted this afternoon and the delayed trains have proceeded.

WAR REPORTERS ARE IN DANGER

RUSSIANS WILL NOT PERMIT THE USE OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPH

TO DISOBEY MEANS DEATH

Correspondents Using This System to Be Treated as Spies and Shot.

Twelve Thousand Japanese Troops Attempt to Land on the Yalu River But Are Driven Back to the Transports by Concealed Body of Russians—A Heavy Loss in Men and Guns.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Russian government has given notice that newspaper correspondents using the wireless telegraph will be treated as spies and shot. This notice was served on the State Department by Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, today, and it is understood similar communications were made to all the foreign offices.

Company Demands Protection.

New York, April 15.—The American Deforest Wireless Telegraph Company has telegraphed to Secretary Hay at Washington a protest against the attitude of Russian government relative to the use of wireless telegraphy by the correspondents in the zone of war. The protest says: "We claim the right under all international laws to use the high seas for peaceful purposes and demand for our operators who are American citizens, and for our property the full protection of the United States government."

Japanese Troops Ambushed.

London, April 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard sends a rumor to the effect that Vice Admiral Togo's fleet escorted a Japanese landing of troops to the westward of the Yalu river. When 12,000 men had been landed the Russian troops, which were lying concealed, suddenly attacked them, driving them back to the ships with heavy losses in men and guns.

Seven Hours Fighting.

Port Arthur, April 15.—A bombardment by the Japanese commenced at 6 o'clock this morning and continued at intervals until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It was without results.

Several Chinese Killed.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—A telegram from Admiral Alexieff from Port Arthur to the Emperor says from 9:15 o'clock this morning to midday the Japanese fleet in two divisions bombarded the fortress and town alternately from the Liao Tshan promontory firing 185 projectiles. The Russian squadron including the battleship Pobieda, replied from their anchorage by a plunging fire. The batteries also participated. The loss on land were seven Chinese killed and five soldiers and three Chinese wounded. The Russian warships had no damage and there was no loss of life on them.

Submarine Boat the Cause.

Paris, April 16.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent sends an interview which he had with Grand Duke Vladimir, in which Vladimir said: "Here we all believe the catastrophe to the Petropavlovsk was caused by a Japanese submarine vessel. We knew the Japanese had two submarine vessels, but we could not imagine they would be mad enough to send such little boats so far from the fleet or that they would even risk them at the entrance to the Port Arthur harbor. The submarine which effected the destruction of the battleship must certainly have sunk."

Imperial Palace Burned.

London, April 15.—The Japanese legation has received the following account of the fire which destroyed the imperial palace at Seoul: "Fire broke out at 10 o'clock on the evening of April 14. With the exception of the Kiuseiken building, which is in the European style, all the palace buildings were consumed. The Emperor took refuge in the library of the Kiuseiken building. It is believed the fire originated in the heating apparatus of the Kaure I Palace which was undergoing repairs."

According to the Daily Chronicle's Seoul correspondent the fire may have been incendiary, although it is said to have been due to the upsetting of a brazier by a servant.

Thinks Channel Closed.

London, April 16.—The Times this morning prints a dispatch from its correspondent at sea off the coast of Corea. The dispatch is dated yesterday and in it the correspondent says he believes the entrance to Port Arthur is now sealed.

AND WITHOUT MERCY.

James H. Shockley Found Guilty of Murder in Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE, April 16.—James H. Shockley was today found guilty of murder in the first degree with no recommendations of mercy. January 6 Shockley held up a street car and in

the struggle with the motorman and conductor he shot and killed both of them.

MATTERS IN PROBATE.

Reports of Appraisers Filed and Administrators Final Account Approved.

The appraisers of the estate of Jane Leonard, deceased, filed their report in the Marion county probate court yesterday. The real property belonging to the estate was appraised at \$4200 and the personal at \$260. The appraisal was made by Elwood Small, A. D. Hall and J. L. Edison.

John Moir, J. W. Reynolds and J. F. Beggs, the appraisers of the estate of John Jacob Seng, deceased, also filed their report, having appraised the real estate belonging to the estate at \$50, and the personal property at \$704.85.

The final account of Wm. H. Cook, as administrator of the estate of Solomon Cook, deceased, was approved by the court and the administrator discharged from his trust.

IS READY FOR BUSINESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—C. H. Markham, General Manager Gruttschnitt's successor, arrived in the city today and visited the Southern Pacific headquarters. Kruttschnitt will return here from the East about May 1. In the meantime, Mr. Markham will familiarize himself as far as possible with the details of his position.

JUMPING COMES HIGH.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 16.—At the last regular meeting of the city council an ordinance was passed prohibiting boys and other persons from jumping on and off moving trains in the city limits with a penalty attached of from \$5 to \$10 for each offense.

WILL MOVE TO CHICAGO.

OMAHA, Neb., April 16.—The count of the referendum vote on the question of removing the national headquarters of the Socialist party from Omaha to Chicago was completed today, resulting in a vote of 5 to 1 in favor of Chicago.

INJURED WHILE WHEELING.

EUGENE, Or., April 16.—Mrs. J. H. Copeland, while riding along the sidewalk on her bicycle today fell and sustained a fracture of her right arm. Dr. W. O. Prosser was called and set the broken arm.

FIERCE STORM ON GREAT LAKES.

CHICAGO, April 16.—With her decks covered with snow the steamer Georgia reached port today many hours overdue having encountered one of the worst hurricanes in the history of the Lakes in her trip from Manitowick.

CONTRARY TO REGULATIONS

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE OF ACCIDENT ON MISSOURI

FOUR CHARGES OF AMMUNITION

Said to Have Been in the Turret at Time of the Explosion.

Officers of the Battleship Say It Is Necessary to Keep Several Charges in the Turret in Order to Fire as Rapidly as the American Ships Have Been Firing.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A searching investigation will be made on the Missouri accident regarding the statement that four charges of ammunition were in the handling room of the turret, ready to be hoisted to the turret at the time the explosion occurred. This seems to be borne out by the statement of a number of officers that it has been thought necessary, in order to fire as rapidly as our ships have been firing to keep several charges in the turret room even though it is contrary to the regulations.

Not Seriously Damaged.

Seattle, April 15.—The steamer Island Flyer ran onto Beas Point reef this morning on her first voyage from Seattle to Bremerton. Her thirty odd passengers were conveyed in life boats to shore a few yards distant and were later picked up by other vessels of the line. The Flyer hung up until this afternoon when she floated off at high tide. She is not dangerously damaged.

THOUSANDS OF DEAD SHEEP.

Melting Snows Disclose the Carcasses Covering Ranges of Montana.

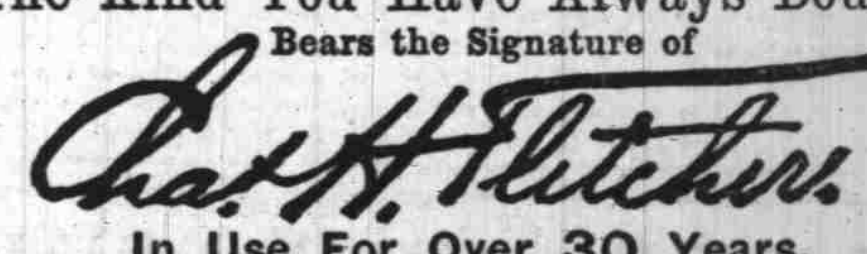
BUTTE, Mont., April 16.—A Glendive, Mont., dispatch says: The melting snows have disclosed thousands of dead sheep on the ranges. The loss by the winter snows, while not unusually heavy, is serious. The carcasses afford employment for hundreds of men in skin the sheep and burn the remains for fear of infection.

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Mondays and Tuesdays at Fair Grounds.
Wednesdays, Thursdays at Gervais.
Fridays and Saturdays at Silverton.

TERMS:—Season \$15, payable July 1; insurance \$20 payable when mare is known to be with foal, disposed of or taken out of country. Not responsible for accidents. Foretended pedigree see posters or address.

J. C. HINSHAW, Salem R. F. D. No. 9

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1904.

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