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CONVENTION DELEGATES ARE HOLDING CAUCUSES

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 21, 1904.

It Is Regarded as Settled That Senator Fairbanks Will Be Roosevelts in making a number of spears of grass Japan, It Is Thought, Would Accept Running Mate, and All Efforts to Cause a Stampede to Another Candidate Have Foiled.

CHICAGO, June 20 .- The nomination f Tailure of the Iowa Idea. of Senator Charles W. Fairbanks for Chiengo, June 20 .-- With the time oc-Vice Fresident was regarded as settled eupiel in the cancuses of state delegations which, with a few exceptions, were mere ratification meetings held to tonight when New York decided to cast her seventy-eigh: votes for him. While it has seemed a foregone concluday preceding the opening of the Resion for some time that the Indiana publican National convention has been Senator would be Reosevelt's running the quietest ever known as the forerunmate, there have been efforts made to ner of similar gatherings. The princi-bring out other candidates and start a pal diversions were offered by the cau-

stampede among the delegates for some cuses of the Iowa, Illinois and Washother man. These attempts failed alington delegations. most in their inception and it clearly be Governor Cummins presented to the Hawkeye delegation the "Iowa Idea" came apparent that Fairbanks was the choice of most of the delegations. i nan entirely new dress. It was in the form of a plank setting forth the idea Considerable criticism has been d of a dcelaration for reciprocity and a rected at Fairbanks because of his fail-

reduction of tariff schedules. It was reure to definitely declare his position. jecte 1 by the delegation and this sound-All , that has been possible to obtain ed its death knell so far as the present from him was a statement that he did not ecpsider it as honor which a man convertion is concerned.

should seek or deeline, and if the party In the Illinois caucus the contest was wanted him he would accept, although for the chairmanship of the delegation. he was not a candidate and would not Senator Cullom war opposed by Gov. ventions for a quarter of a century, not-Yates' faction, but won out handily. allow the Indiana delegation to express itself in favor of his nomination. This It is conceded that his defeat would vania, and the late Wm. Sewall of New attitude tended to irritate some leaders who say no reasen why the Senator Senate. In the Washington caucus Senshould not come squarely out with a for- ator Ankeny was elected national committeeman against the combined opponal statement.

sition of ex-Committeeman James M. Ashton and J. S. McMillin, both of whom were candidates for the position. Want has been termed an "Indiana puzzle" was one of the features of the approve state convention programs, the day. Members of the delegation from the Hoosier state met to determine their gin soil is left.

> course in regard to the boom for Senawas no wiser concerning his wishes, be-yond the reiteration of his statement

that he did not wish his state to present his name for the nomination of the Vice Presidency. Expressions of gennine regret at the future homes.

absence of faces familiar at similar gatherings four cight and twelve years ago, are heard on every side. Some of these have figured in Republican conably the late Senator Quay of Pennsylhave prevented his re-election to the Jerse 7. One whose shearce is felt more perhaps, than any other man is the late Senator Hanna. Numerous pictures of the late Senator attest his popularity.

street becomes the Jefferson road on one side and the Liberty road on the other. In the tract is a body of about 200

and the city.

Statesman.

It is only a question of time until ficials do not show the slightest disposi

vas so successful, disposing of the first

lot of them within a year, and the see

grow where only one or none grew be-

fore, and adding permanently to the

wealth and population of the country

The Ewald farm lies at the forks of

The surveyors will go to work at once dividing up this Ewald farm, and it will be only a short time when purchasers will have a chance to pick their

GOES TO CONVVENTION.

'ortelyou, of the Department of Com-| merce and Labor, will arrive in Chicago Tuesday night or early Wednesday morming. It is reported that he was summoned suddenly to meet the Republican leaders, it having been his previous in tention not to go West until after the National convention had adjourned.

BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

The door to heaven is often hidden in a humble home. What we see there will depend on

what we seek here. Earth may be but an episode in the

farms, of five acres and upwards, so that it may be sold off in lots to suit purchasers, and on terms that will sat-isfy all comers. This tract lies just beyond the Smith Fruit Farms, with which this company FLICT WITH MILITARY PRES-

FLICT WITH MILITARY PRES-TIGE IMPAIRED.

FIRST SECTION-EIGHT PAGES

the Mediation of a Power Equally Disposed to the Warring Nations-Japan's Demands Not Modified.

the road where South Commercial ST. FETERSBURG, June 20.-An interview with Baron Suyemarsa, published in Paris, and suggesting that Japan

is willing to accept the mediation of a power equally well disposed to Russia acres of timber, and a stone quarry of and Japan, while regarded as a tentatwenty acres. The balance is mostly tive utterance, attracts much attention, elear land. The timber tracts will be coming from the Marquis Ito. It is genin domand, for they will yield a reve- lerally interpreted as meaning that Japnue, and when they are cleared off vir- an is shrinking before the prospect of a long, exhaustive war. Government of-

tor Furthanks for the Vide Presidency. fifty to a hundred families will be liv. tion, however, to relax their position, Senator Fairbarks attended the meete- ing out there, in thrift and comfort, the sentiment leing that, having been ing and addressel the delegates. He where only one was formerly supported, talked for fift on minutes when the That is the story of the Liberty and meeting adjourned and the delegation Resedule tracts-the Sunnyside tracts Rassin is prepared to accimplish some-Russia is prepared to accimplish some-thing, is quite impossible. Diplomatic circles are keenly interested, but the

opinion is ununimously expressed that it will be impossible for Russia to consent to end the war with her military prestige impaired. Besides, it is pointed out that Baron Suyematsu admits Japan has not reduced her demands.

The French Embassies are hardly dis-

NEW YORK, June 20.-Secretary posed to believe that Baron Suyematan spoke by authority, and the American Embassy is disinclined to discuss the matter and to suggest that if a mediator is wanted the United States fulfills the condition prescribed by the Baron,

CASES IN SUPREME COURT.

The following cases have been assigned by the Court for hearing:

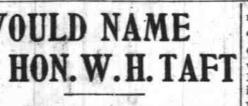
Tueday, June 28.-State against Briggs, Wells, Fargo & Co. against Morgan.

Wednesdey, June 29. - Ferguson against Ray; Wright Blodgett & Co. against Astoria Company. Thursday, June 30.-Mushle against Good

Good.



000 created by the will), to be charged against her in the general estate; to each of the daughters, Nancy and Marguerite, 1000 shares of stock of the Chicago Railway Company, to be valued at \$155 a share, and 1000 shares of the capital stock of the Edison Company, of Chicago, to be valued at \$145,000, making a total charge against each of \$300,000, to be treated as advance-ments in the division of the income and principal of the trust.



PRESENT SECRETARY OF WAR FOR SECOND PLACE.

CHICAGO, June 20 - John D. Long.

of Massachusetts, ex Secretary of the

Navy, today authorized the Associated

Press to announce that his candidacy

gards as in every respect the most avail-

"First, emiger: qualifications as

"Third, the fact that he is splendid

ly qualified for the responsibilities

which devolve upon the iVec President

in case of an emergency, and, lastly, or

throughout the country trending to-

ward Taft for the Presidency in 1908.

Taft on the ground that it would re-

would be of immense assistance to the

President, as he is now; and to the sec-

ond point, Mr. Tafi is so well known

him. True, be has recently assumed the

Dear, folded hands, so worn with care, To Joseph Leiter, advancements, HAS SPLENDID QUALIFICATIONS Will any burden need you there, So quiet on the pulseless breast, If heaven is a place of restr

music was furnished by the girls choir of the Presbyterian church, and on behalf of the Missionary Society, of which deceased was a devoted member,

Mrs. Durper read the following original poém, a beautiful tribute to her EX-SECRETARY OF NAVY FAVORS who so recently completed a long and history of heaven. reward:

And you, dear hears; will you forget,

BE DISTRIBUTED partly covered by notes signed by him, but canceled and not to be taken into account and partly evidenced by en-

Will of Late Levi Z. Leiter Has Been Made The will says Mrd Leiter has pur-Public Naming Family as the Beneficiaries.

MILLIONS TO

WASHINGTON, June 20.- The will at least \$10,000 under any circum a credit to the amount invested in the of the late Levi Z. Leiter, the Chicago stances. Mention is made of the mar-leval lands, the earnings to bear intermillionaire, was filed today in this city. riago settlement of \$700,000 previously est at 5 per cent per annum. When-It names Mary T. Leiter and Joseph made on one of the daughters, Lady ever Joseph Leiter pays to the estate Leiter, his widow and son, as executors Curzon, in addition to which the will left by Mr. Leiter in full the whole and they, togeter with his daughters, bequeaths \$1,000,000 more as a trust amount invested in coal lands, the fuel for the Vice Presidency was William H. Naney Lathrop Carver Leiter and Sey- fund for her, the total of \$1,700,000 to company is to be conveyed absolutely Taft. Secretary of War, whom he remour Morris, of Chicago, are designated be charged against her as an advance- to him. ment in the distribution of the estate as trustees.

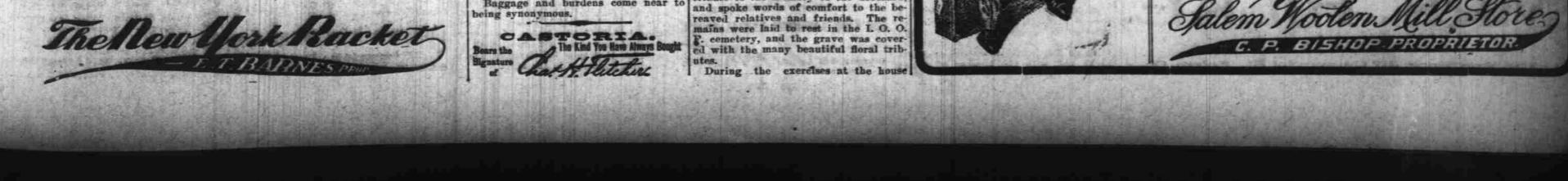
The will leaves one-third of the es-1 The trustees named for this independtate, outside of specific reservations of ent fund are Joseph Leiter, Robert T. coal lands, to the widow, and the rest Lincoln, Chicago, Francis Nathaniel is left for equal distribution, per Curzon, of London, and St. John Free stirpes, among the children. There is mantle Broderick, of London.

nothing in the will which indicates the The will eites that during his life- Annual Rose Fair Opens Thursday Evspecific provision is made to guaran-time Mr. Leiter gave the following amounts in "advance:" To Lady Curtotal value of Mr. Leiter's estate. tee Joseph Leiter an annual income of zen, \$1,700,000 (including the \$1,000,



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tries in books, amounting to \$2,000,000,

in Illinois, and certain shares of the capital stock of the Universal Company and directs that a corporation may be formed under the Illinois laws to operate these lands. The trustees are directed to permit Joseph Leiter to manage and control these lands. The dividends and profits are to be applied as

ening-Picnic Day on Friday, When

Governor Chamberiain Will Deliver

Principal Address-Big Baseball

Game Between Hopgrowers and Hop-

INDEPENDENCE, Or., June 20 .-

Arrangements are being made for the

biggest picnic ever held in Polk county

followed by a farmers' and hopmen'

convention of four sessions. Thursday

evening, June 23, the social events will

open with the annual rose fair of the

Presbyterian church and a grand ball

under the auspices of the combined or-

chestras of Independence and Mon-

mouth. Friday morning, the 24th, will

day there will be three sessions of the

Arrangements have been made for

The Ticket, Roosevelt and Taft, Would, It Is Urged, Sweep the the latter to be charged as an advance Country.

Five Reasons for Favoring Secretary of War-Would Be of Great Assistance to President Roosevelt-Not Necessary That He Should Remain in the Cabinet.

able man.

tie of the man.

for Mr. Roosevelt.

The struggle of these lower lands, Or is there some sweet service yet For folded hands? Yours was the never ending task Born of a never ending need; Our selfishness it was to ask, Your sweet unselfishness to heed.

And now in the unwanted rest Long promised in the better lands. How can you sit an idle guest With folded hands?

No tears to dry, no wounds to bind, No sufferer to tend and bless-Where will those eager fingers find A need for all their tenderness? Yet knowing all they did before, Perchance the Father understands. And holds some precious work in store For folded hands.

"There can be no question of Mr. Taft, ' said Mr. Long. "He has made his record. The country knows him, and the ticket, 'Roosevelt and Taft,' would in my opinion, sweep the country. My

> a Hundred or More Five Acre Homes Created, Which Will Add to the Population and Wealth of the Country.

pany has made another important deal. The Ewald farm, containing 550 acres, has been secured, and it will be divided into a hundred or so small move a strong man from the Cabinet

Stores and Supplies Reach the Besieged City And the Japanese Blockade is Ineffective.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 20-The Arthur from the Maio Uto Islands by Indianapolis News today received a two Chinamen in an open boat, and was special cable from Hector Fuller, its on landing, June 13, seized, blindfilded special staff wir correspondent at Che- and thrown min a prison, inside the foo, giving the following account of his fortress as was announced at the time release from Port Arthur and the situ. by the Associated Press.) ation inside the besieged fortress:

"Chefoo, June 20 .- After spending five days in a Pussian prison, I was released and put on board a Chinese junk and sent to this place.

is ineffective.

ceived here show that the blow inflictew by General Oku on the Russians in "The stories of starvation in Port the fighting at Telissn (Vanfangow) on Arthur spread by the Japanese are un-June 15, was more severe than at first true, as stores and supplies are constant (was believed. The number of Russians y arriving at the besieged city from killed in this hattle probably will ex-Chinese ports. The Japanese block. ceed 2000, and their total losses, including prisoners, is estimated at 10,000.

"The garrison consists of between The Japanese losses are less than 1000. 50,000 and 60,900 troops and the health or about one tenth of the Russian total. of both soldiers and eivilians is good Up to June 17, General Oku had bur-The damaged lattleships have all been ied 1516 Ressian dead and he reports repaired and the harbor entrance that many more dead have been found. cleared of obstructions Immense new Chinese who witnessed the fighting forts have been constructe, and, in my from the Russian side report that the opinion, the place is in no immediate Russians removed many dead men from danger of falling into the hands of the the trains with their wounded, and that they buried or cremated many corpaes in the village of Hausungkou before Japanese. "The Japanese attack by land made

on the 6th inst, was easily repulsed. I they retreated. was the first correspondent to report The number of prisoners and trophthe blockade."

ies taken by the Japanese is increasing. General Oku is not yet able to report

Great Loss to Russia.

Tokio, June 20 .- Further reports re-

(Mr. Fuller was rowed across to Port | the total number of prisoners.

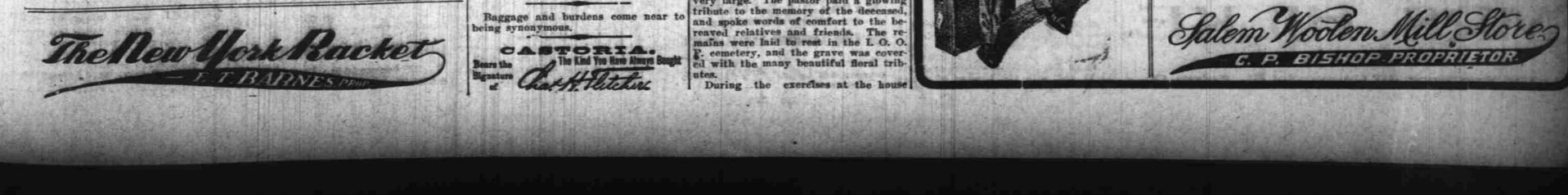
CLOTHES QUALITY

Best in Quality, Best in Fit, Lowest in Prices, is the way our

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Clothing compares with Others.



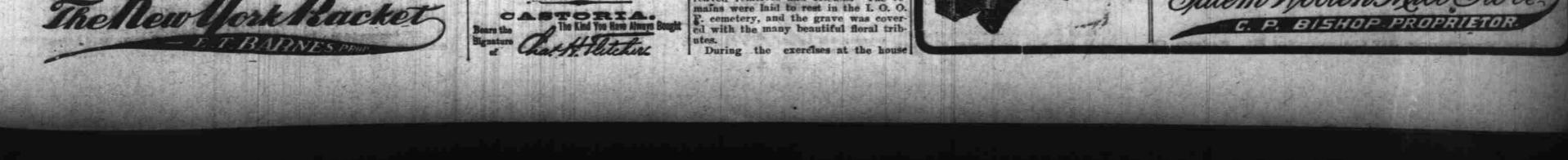


big baseball game between the hopbuy- that it is impossible to lose sight of ers and the hopgrowers, and it promises to be interesting. Governor Chamber lain will be the p-incipal speaker at the picnic. The convention is under the upervision of the Oregon Agricultural College, assisted by the granges of Polk county and citizens of Independence. Triumphs of Modern Surgery. put back, or they may be removed engararoo, in great variety of new and tirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the

convention.

buyers.

causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to passed away at her home on Friday such injuries, causes them to heal very evening. The impressive funeral serquickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time



war portfolio, but his work is in a sense completed, so far as the Philippines is concerned, and there is no great emergency which would recessitate him remaining Secretary of War. "My suggestion of Mr. Taft is everywhere being warmly received, and especially among the Eastern delegations Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and

he pienic day, followed with sports in and jut him in a position less promithe afternoon, and the first session of nent before the country. To the first the convention in the evening. Satur- objection I would say that Mr. Taft

LAID TO REST.

lace of diseased sections of veins; an- Last Sad Rites Performed Over the Remains of the Late Mrs.

Albert.

On Sunday afternoon the last sad honors were performed over the body of the late Mrs. Jane T. Albert, who vice was conducted by Rev. H. A. Ketchum at the home on the corner of Winter and Mill streets. The attendance of freinds who desired to pay and money, not to mention the incon-venience and suffering which such in-juries entail. For sale by all druggists. They had held in such high esteem, was

very large. The pastor paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the deceased, and spoke words of comfort to the be-

E FARMS reasons for favoring Mr. Taft are these: MORE SMALL TRACTS TO BE MADE FROM A BIG presiding officer; dignity, sound judg-ONE. ment and deliberation are characteris-"Second, his close and warm friend-The Ewald Land Will Be Divided and ship for the President. He certainly would make an agreeable running mate

The Salem Abstract and Land Com perhaps, I should have said first, the fact that there is a strong sentiment "Objection would be urged to Mr.