

Weekly Oregon Statesman.

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR, NO. 17.

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

FIRST SECTION—EIGHT PAGES.

Stockton & Co.

ALL SHIRT WAISTS REDUCED



1 4

25 per cent reduction on all our fine shirt waists for summer.

1 3 off

the former price of little girls dresses ages 3 to 14 years



Silks

The highest grades which are shown this season are to be found in our silk department.

The kind that other stores call 85c qualities, we are selling for

52c yd.

Our \$1.00 values are all reduced to

69c yd.

LADIES' SUITS and SKIRTS at SALE PRICES

Sweeping Reductions

On men's clothing and special lines of men's shoes, also ladies' and children's shoes.

MILLIONS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Will of Late Levi Z. Leiter Has Been Made Public Naming Family as the Beneficiaries.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The will of the late Levi Z. Leiter, the Chicago millionaire, was filed today in this city. It names Mary T. Leiter and Joseph Leiter, his widow and son, as executors and they, together with his daughters, Nancy Lathrop Carver Leiter and Seymour Morris, of Chicago, are designated as trustees.

SHOES

With Goodyear Welt Soles Mean

COMFORT



The insole is smooth, and entirely free from nails and thread. They are more flexible than the ordinary "sowed soles," and give better service.

The quality of our shoes, together with our extremely low prices makes our business grow.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies and Men's Furnishings Salem's Cheapest One-price Cash Store

The New York Packet BARNES

CONVENTION DELEGATES ARE HOLDING CAUCUSES

It Is Regarded as Settled That Senator Fairbanks Will Be Roosevelt's Running Mate, and All Efforts to Cause a Stampede to Another Candidate Have Failed.

CHICAGO, June 20.—The nomination of Senator Charles W. Fairbanks for Vice President was regarded as settled tonight when New York decided to cast her seventy-eight votes for him.

Failure of the Iowa Idea. Chicago, June 20.—With the time occupied in the caucuses of state delegations which, with a few exceptions, were mere ratification meetings held to approve state convention programs, the day preceding the opening of the Republican National convention has been the quietest ever known as the forerunner of similar gatherings.

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 advancements in the division of the income and principal of the trust.

To Joseph Leiter, advancements, partly covered by notes signed by him, but not needed and not to be taken into account and partly evidenced by entries in books, amounting to \$2,000,000, the latter to be charged as an advancement.

The will says Mr Leiter has purchased title of 7500 acres of coal lands 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 trust is directed to permit Joseph Leiter to manage and control these lands. The dividends and profits are to be applied as a credit to the amount invested in the coal lands, the earnings to bear interest at 5 per cent per annum.

PICNIC IN POLK

Annual Rose Fair Opens Thursday Evening—Picnic Day on Friday, When Governor Chamberlain Will Deliver Principal Address—Big Baseball Game Between Hoppgrowers and Hoppbuyers.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., June 20.

Arrangements are being made for the biggest picnic ever held in Polk county, followed by a farmers' and hopmen's convention of four sessions, Thursday evening, June 24, the social events will open with the annual rose fair of the Presbyterian church and a grand ball under the auspices of the combined orchestras of Independence and Mouth. Friday morning, the 24th, will be picnic day, followed with sports in the afternoon, and the first session of the convention in the evening. Saturday there will be three sessions of the convention.

Arrangements have been made for a big baseball game between the hoppgrowers and the hoppbuyers, and it promises to be interesting. Chamberlain will be the principal speaker at the picnic. The convention is under the supervision of the Oregon Agricultural College, assisted by the granges of Polk county and citizens of Independence.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery. Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain-Be-gone acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain-Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by all druggists.

Baggage and burdens come near to being synonymous.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of

WOULD NAME HON. W. H. TAFT

EX-SECRETARY OF NAVY FAVORS PRESENT SECRETARY OF WAR FOR SECOND PLACE.

HAS SPLENDID QUALIFICATIONS

The Ticket, Roosevelt and Taft, Would, It Is Urged, Sweep the 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.

CHICAGO, June 20.—John D. Long, of Massachusetts, ex-Secretary of the Navy, today authorized the Associated Press to announce that his candidacy for the Vice Presidency was William H. Taft, Secretary of War, whom he regards as in every respect the most available man.

"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 reasons for favoring Mr. Taft are these: "First, his eminent qualifications as a presiding officer; dignity, sound judgment and deliberation are characteristic of the man.

"Second, his close and warm friendship for the President. He certainly would make an agreeable running mate for Mr. Roosevelt.

"Third, the fact that he is splendidly qualified for the responsibilities which devolve upon the Vice President in case of an emergency, and, lastly, or perhaps, I should have said first, the fact that there is a strong sentiment throughout the country trending toward Taft for the Presidency in 1909.

"Objection would be urged to Mr. Taft on the ground that it would remove a strong man from the Cabinet and put him in a position less prominent before the country. To the first objection I would say that Mr. Taft would be of immense assistance to the President, as he is now; and to the second point, Mr. Taft is so well known that it is impossible to lose sight of him. True, he has recently assumed the 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 necessitate his remaining Secretary of War.

"My suggestion of Mr. Taft is everywhere being warmly received, and especially among the Eastern delegations the sentiment seems to favor him for the Vice Presidential nomination."

LAI D TO REST.

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 passed away at her home on Friday evening. The impressive funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Ketchum at the home on the corner of Winter and Mill streets. The attendance of friends who desired to pay their last respects to one for whom 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 bereaved relatives and friends. The remains were laid to rest in the L. O. O. F. cemetery, and the grave was covered with the many beautiful floral tributes.

farms, of five acres and upwards, so that it may be sold off in lots to suit purchasers, and on terms that will satisfy all comers.

This tract lies just beyond the Smith Fruit Farm, with which this company was so successful, disposing of the first lot of them within a year, and the second lot within a few months after they were placed on the market—resulting in making a number of spears of grass grow where only one or none grew before, and adding permanently to the wealth and population of the country and the city.

The Ewald farm lies at the forks of the road where South Commercial street becomes the Jefferson road on one side and the Liberty road on the other.

In the tract is a body of about 200 acres of timber, and a stone quarry of twenty acres. The balance is mostly clear land. The timber tracts will be in demand, for they will yield a revenue, and when they are cleared off virgin soil is left.

It is only a question of time until fifty to a hundred families will be living out there, in thrift and comfort, where only one was formerly supported. That is the story of the Liberty and Escalade tracts—the Sunnyside tracts beyond.

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 future homes.

GOES TO CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Secretary Cortelyou, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, will arrive in Chicago Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. It is reported that he was summoned suddenly to meet the Republican leaders, it having been his previous intention 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 history of heaven.

PORT ARTHUR IS WELL DEFENDED

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

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 20.—The

Indianapolis News today received a special cable from Hector Fuller, its special staff war correspondent at Chefoo, giving the following account of his release from Port Arthur and the situation inside the besieged fortress: "Chefoo, June 20.—After spending five days in a Russian prison, I was released and put on board a Chinese junk and sent to this place. "The stories of starvation in Port Arthur spread by the Japanese are untrue, as stores and supplies are constantly arriving at the besieged city from Chinese ports. The Japanese blockade is ineffective. "The garrison consists of between 50,000 and 60,000 troops and the health of both soldiers and civilians is good. The damaged battleships have all been repaired and the harbor entrance cleared of obstructions. Immense new forts have been constructed, and, in my opinion, the place is in no immediate danger of falling into the hands of the Japanese. "The Japanese attack by land made on the 6th inst. was easily repulsed. I was the first correspondent to report the blockade." (Mr. Fuller was rowed across to Port

WAR WILL GO ON

RUSSIA WILL NOT END THE CONFLICT WITH MILITARY PRESTIGE IMPAIRED.

Japan, It Is Thought, Would Accept the Mediation of a Power Equally Disposed to the Warring Nations—Japan's Demands Not Modified.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 20.—An interview with Baron Suymatsa, published in Paris, and suggesting that Japan is willing to accept the mediation of a power equally well disposed to Russia and Japan, while regarded as a tentative utterance, attracts much attention, coming from the Marquis Ito. It is generally interpreted as meaning that Japan is shrinking before the prospect of a long, exhaustive war. Government officials do not show the slightest disposition, however, to relax their position, the sentiment being that, having been forced into the war and driven to make heavy sacrifices, to stop just now, when Russia is prepared to accomplish something, is quite impossible. Diplomatic circles are keenly interested, but the opinion is unanimously 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 Suymatsa admits Japan has not reduced her demands. The French Embassy are hardly disposed to believe that Baron Suymatsa spoke by authority, and the American Embassy is disinclined to discuss the matter and to suggest that 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: Tuesday, June 28.—State against Briggs, Wells Fargo & Co. against Morgan. Wednesday, June 29.—Ferguson against Ray; Wright Blodgett & Co. against Astoria Company. Thursday, June 30.—Mushle against Good.

LITTLE FARMS

MORE SMALL TRACTS TO BE MADE FROM A BIG ONE.

The Ewald Land Will Be Divided and a Hundred or More Five Acre Homes Created, Which Will Add to the Population and Wealth of the Country.

The Salem Abstract and Land Company 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



CLOTHES OF QUALITY

Best in Quality, Best in Fit, Lowest in Price, is the way our Clothing compares with Others.

MEN'S Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Neckties, Gloves, Hose, Etc.

Salem Wooden Mill Store. C. P. BISHOP PROPRIETOR.