

TRYING-OUT CONFERENCE

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS GETTING
READY FOR CONVENTION.

THE CHAIRMANSHIP IS SETTLED

Duncan Campbell to Serve in That Capacity According to the Agreement.

George Raines Will Be Given Chairmanship of Resolutions Committee—Indications Are That Governorship Nomination Will Also Be Settled.

SARATOGA, Sept. 19.—The majority of the 450 delegates to the Democratic state convention called to meet here tomorrow are in Saratoga. Since the arrival of the party leaders conferences are in progress almost constantly. The net result of today's developments is the selection of Duncan Campbell Lee of Ithaca, as permanent chairman and George Raines of Rochester, to be chairman of the committee on resolutions.

Otherwise, according to the most authoritative information, the situation stands as it stood last Thursday night when Parker left New York City after conferences with the leaders, nothing has been announced as to the prospective candidates at that time.

Conferences are to be held so the names of various candidates mentioned may be weeded out, but it is thought probable no final determination will be reached until close upon the beginning of the second day's session, if indeed the adherents of the leading candidates do not find it necessary eventually to try out the strength of the forces on the floor of the convention.

The general expression, however, is that agreements will be reached and the question of the nomination of the Governorship settled in conference so only one name will be presented to the convention and the nomination be unanimous on the first ballot.

YOUNG GIRL LOST.

On Saturday a young girl aged about fourteen years was taken to the Fair grounds by her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dietz, of North Salem, and directly after became separated from them and has not been seen since. Her name is Myrtle Thompson, and she weighs a little over 160 pounds, and is developed as a girl of sixteen or seventeen years. She had been out picking hops with the family and had returned but a few days previously. The young girl was adopted by the Dietz family eight or nine years ago and has a sister and four brothers. Her father is dead but her mother lives near Perrydale. The stricken foster parents are advertising for her this morning and they hope something will be found of her soon that will lead to her recovery. (Myrtle Thompson was located at Silverton late last night. She is said to have accompanied two men there, but who they were, nor why, was not learned.)

JAPANESE COLONY IN CANADA.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 19.—The Japanese are planning a great farming and industrial colony in the Canadian northwest. They propose to purchase a large tract of land, and when that is done, will probably apply for a further grant from the Government. They will then bring several thousand Japanese to the coast. One plan is to supply labor to the Grand Trunk Pacific in western Railway building. Another plan is to supply farm hands to Manitoba and the northwest.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by D. J. Fry, Druggist.

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ALL BUT THE POPULISTS.

Letters of Acceptance of Presidential Electors of Several Political Parties On File.

With the exception of the Populist party the acceptance of all of the Presidential electors of the several political parties have been entered of record in the department of the Secretary of State. Those electors who were elected by appointment by convention were given until forty-five days before the election in which to file their acceptance, but, if named by petition, they must be in the hands of the Secretary of State within thirty days. The only party which has not named its electors by convention is the Populist party, and this organization has taken steps to name its list and will no doubt have it in within the time limit. The electors for the four parties represented—Prohibition, Democratic, Socialist and Republican—follow:

Prohibition—Leslie Butler, I. H. Amos, W. P. Elmore, T. S. Daniels.
Democratic—Thomas H. Crawford, John A. Jeffery, W. B. Dillard, W. S. Hamilton, vice John H. Smith, resigned; Alex. Sweek and J. B. Ryan, appointed by Committee.

Socialist—S. H. Holt, Wm. Barzee and J. C. Herrington.
Republican—G. B. Dimmick, James A. Fie, J. N. Hart, A. C. Hough.

MAY COST HIS LIFE.

Herbert Gamble Suffered Fall From a Ladder and Sustains Serious Injuries Therefrom.

While working at the top of a ladder adjusting something about the machinery in the Salem Woolen Mills yesterday morning shortly after 7 o'clock, Herbert Gamble, the 24-year-old son of John Gamble, formerly policeman of this city, in some manner unknown suffered a fall and, at last accounts was in a precarious condition. He fell from a distance of about ten feet and struck upon his head and shoulders. When picked up he was unconscious and remained so for several hours. His injuries are of such nature that Dr. Byrd, who was called in upon the case, could not tell the exact extent of them but pronounced them serious. Herbert has been a long and valuable employee of the institution and the accident which befell him is deeply deplored by his employers and fellow-workmen, whose only wish is that his recovery may be early and complete.

YESTERDAY'S BALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast League.
PORTLAND, Sept. 19.—Tacoma 4; Portland 1.
Seattle, Sept. 19.—San Francisco 9; Seattle 10.

American League.
St. Louis, Sept. 19.—First game, St. Louis 5; Cleveland 4; (fifteen innings). Second game, St. Louis 1; Cleveland 2; (called on account of darkness in the sixth).
Washington, Sept. 19.—New York 4; Washington 3.
Boston, Sept. 19.—Philadelphia 6; Boston 1.
Chicago, Sept. 19.—Detroit 9; Chicago 3.

National League.
Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—Boston 2; Philadelphia 4.

KNIGHTS IN A WERCK.

Car Rolls Over Three Times, Yet None Was Killed in the Mix-up.

JUNCTION CITY, Kans., Sept. 19.—The Pullman section of the east bound Atlantic Express on the Canadian Pacific was wrecked near here this afternoon by the rails spreading. The train was traveling forty miles an hour. Three Pullmans left the track and one at the rear of the train rolled over a 15-foot embankment turning over three times. Thirty-two persons were in the car. Six were seriously injured, the rest slight, but painful injuries. The last two cars were occupied by St. Johns Commandery and Cavalry Commandery of Knights Templar, of Providence, R. I.

ODD FELLOWS AT FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows convened today. The chief business of the morning was the presentation and acceptance of credentials and delegates. In the afternoon a concert at Mechanics Pavilion was followed by a reception tonight.

RUSSIAN SORTIE AT PT. ARTHUR REPULSED WITH LOSSES

Lena Dismantled.

Vallejo, Sept. 19.—The work of dismantling the Lena commenced this forenoon at Mare Island Navy Yard, and will be finished this evening.

Massing at Tie Pass.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—While insisting that Kuropatkin has sufficient troops at Mukden to contest the Japanese advance, the war office admits it is not likely a decisive battle will be fought there. Everything goes to show the main Russian position is now at Tie Pass. Official reports on the war office to the effect the Japanese are not to make any further move toward Mukden until September 17, when a reconnaissance disclosed that they are still massing at Yen Tai and Bentziaputze. No Japanese have been discovered east of the latter point. Kuropatkin has ordered the issue of heavy winter clothing in the middle of October. The Russian troops have already exchanged summer khaki for ordinary cloth uniforms.

Captured a British Ship

Madrid, Sept. 19.—The Correspondencia of this city published a dispatch from Bilbao today to the effect a Russian cruiser was seen off Cape St. Marie

LONG JOURNEY

TWO YOUNG MEN ARE MAKING
TRIP AROUND UNITED STATES
ON THEIR BICYCLES.

Have Completed One-third of Journey, and Must Make Circuit in Allotted Time or Forfeit Wager of \$5,000—Encounter Interesting Experiences.

Wager bound to travel 12,000 miles, or through every state in the United States upon their wheels, within one year and six months, or forfeit the sum of \$5,000, two young men arrived in this city from the north last evening and will continue their journey southward this morning. Their names are C. M. Darling and C. C. Murphy, they left their homes in Jackson, Michigan, on May 24 last and must complete their long and tedious journey a week or before November 2, 1905. They started without money; must neither borrow, beg, work or steal, while on their way, but are supposed to earn their subsistence through the sale of some little aluminum souvenirs. Not an altogether pleasant task, but they are in good health, have accomplished 4,000 miles of their journey already, traveling through seventeen states and are seven days ahead of their schedule. The states passed through so far on their journey are: Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington and thus far in Oregon. After their trip is completed they intend to write a book entitled "Around the United States by Bicycle." They are both members of the Y. M. C. A., L. A. W., and K. O. T. M. "We have encountered many exciting adventures so far on our trip," remarked one of the two young men, "and doubtless we will have many more before we complete our task. We were held up in Chicago, that is, it was an attempted hold up, but we put our attackers to flight; lost on the plains of North Dakota; also in the sand hills of Nebraska; were thirty-six hours on the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota with no food or water, and the temperature at 108 degrees in the shade; crossed one of the highest passes in the world, Mosquito Pass, of Colorado, before it was opened to travel. This pass is at an altitude of 13,700 feet, and it required five hours to make the ascent. We also crossed the desert of Utah, 171 miles in width and the temperature was 120 degrees in the shade. We suffered greatly for food upon this trip. Another experience which I do not care to go through again very soon is the riding through a forest fire in Idaho. We were nearly suffocated. Another not altogether pleasant experience was passing through a two mile tunnel on Northern Pacific on foot. It was by special permission that we were allowed to pass through this tunnel."

The young men, both of whom are rugged and healthy looking chaps will leave for Eugene this morning, and, having completed one-third of their long prospective journey, they feel they will accomplish it easily within the conditions.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. D. Tillson visited friends at Chemawa yesterday.
Miss Calista Moore returned from Portland last evening.
Mr. and Miss Gunning of Turner were Salem visitors yesterday.
Mrs. John Gooding went to Sacramento yesterday for a visit.
Julius H. H. Hewitt of Albany was in the city yesterday afternoon.
Miss Ethel Raymond returned yesterday from a trip to Portland.
Mrs. Colbath of Detroit, is visiting with her daughter in this city.
Miss Elma Weller went to Portland yesterday for a few days' visit.
Attorney J. A. Carson returned last evening from a trip to Portland.
Mrs. Emma Murray returned last evening from a trip to Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moores and daughter went to Oregon City yesterday for a visit.
Hon. and Mrs. Frank Davey went to Newport yesterday morning for a few days' recreation.
Mrs. J. M. Rosenberg is visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. G. Wright, in this city for a few days, and will pass

Russian Sortie Repulsed.

London, Sept. 19.—A dispatch from Tokio to the News Agency says: "A strong Russian force made a sortie from Port Arthur on September 18, and attacked Itzhan Fort. The fight lasted some hours. The Russians were repulsed with heavy loss."

and she fired two shots and took possession of a merchant vessel supposed to be a British steamer. There is no confirmation of the report.

Except important reconnaissances of General Rennenkampf and Samsonoff there seems little interruption to the quiet that ensued after the fighting around Liao Yang a fortnight ago. Indicative of the mortality among the Russian officers at the front is the report from St. Petersburg that about one seventh of the officers in regiments of guards stationed at the capital will be drafted into service with regiments at the scene of war. Japanese are reported advancing slowly upon positions held by the Russians in the line extending about twenty-seven miles. No developments at Port Arthur beyond the reports of a futile sortie by the garrison

the winter in Portland. Mr. Rosenberg has been absent for a number of years.

Mrs. Anna Kerren of Portland came up last evening for a visit with her father, Dr. Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ellis of Milwaukie, Oregon, returned home yesterday after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. J. B. Dimick returned to her home at Hubbard yesterday after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jackson of Portland are in the city for a few days attending some business matters.

Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Waldron, who have been visiting friends here, left yesterday for their home at Oregon City.

Mrs. P. L. Blackerby returned from Salem last Saturday, where she has been receiving treatment—Silverton Appeal.

Miss Dolly Pratt of Oregon City, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ida Babcock, during the Fair, returned home yesterday.

Hon. David Judd of Aumsville, a grower of fine Percheron horses, was in the city during the Fair, returning to Aumsville yesterday.

Chas. Litchfield, railway route clerk between Albany and Newport, returned here yesterday after a brief visit to his father, Geo. P. Litchfield, in this city.

Mrs. Joseph Reid accompanied by her daughter Miss Nellie, who have been visiting with Mrs. Van Avery, in this city, returned to their home at Portland yesterday.

A. H. Martin of Albany, has been visiting with Mrs. A. E. Miller during the past few days, and incidentally attending the Fair. He returned home yesterday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Watters were in the city over Sunday, says a Silverton paper of the 16th. Dr. Watters preached in the M. E. church there, conducting the last quarterly meeting for this year.

Mr. M. M. Long, brother of Captain O. R. Long of the Willamette University football team, was in the city yesterday from Corvallis. He will come here in a few days to join his brother, and both will be students in the University the coming year.

REPORT FILED

EXPERTS FILE STATEMENT OF
ACCOUNTS OF EX-SHERIFF
B. B. COLBATH.

Find But Few Errors and Slight Discrepancies in the Accounts—Mr. Colbath Not Fully Satisfied With the Report.

Hon. Frank Davey and J. B. Giesy, who were appointed by the county court to expert the books of Hon. B. B. Colbath as sheriff of Marion county, have filed their report with the county court and same will be acted upon at the county court's next setting.

The report is largely favorable to ex-Sheriff Colbath, showing only minor errors in the general account, but showing that these errors crept in at various times and places throughout the accounts.

The report shows that the total amount of money collected during Sheriff Colbath's term was \$472,963.89, and the amount turned over to the county treasurer was \$472,924.20, leaving a discrepancy of \$39.69.

The greatest error in the accounts appeared in the items of rebate, penalty and interest, where Sheriff Colbath retained \$200.45, following a precedent seemingly set by ex-Sheriff Durbin, but in which precedent the court has not yet acquiesced. In fact the court has tried to come at a settlement with ex-Sheriff Durbin by submitting the matter on stipulation to the justice of the circuit court, and this has finally been agreed to by the parties. The matter between the county court and ex-Sheriff Colbath will be settled after the same manner, no doubt, as no one believes that ex-Sheriff Colbath had or has any intent to retain any funds not properly his by justice and right.

There are a number of errors reported in the accounts of individual cities and funds, this money intended for one fund being credited to another. These the experts recommend that the county court order transferred to their proper amounts. Ex-Sheriff Colbath denies that there should be a shortage and will appear before the court at its next meeting to answer the report of the experts.

against a height which recently fell in to the hands of the Japanese.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 19.—An investigation of the internal conditions of Russia by a gentleman just returned from an extensive tour of interior discloses a better situation than foreigners believe exist. He found no evidence of an impending crisis, but found special features in the situation making for contentment of the people. The greatest of these is the wonderful harvest excepting in three smaller provinces. While it has been noticeable that the war is not popular with the people, appearances of disloyalty are being repressed and instead of producing the effect desired, have done much to arouse and quicken the patriotic spirit. In the opinion of this investigator, the real crisis in the interior of Russia will come when the war is finished.

Situation at Mukden.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—Colonel Gaeleke, correspondent of the Tageblatt, telegraphs from Mukden: "The Japanese are advancing slowly with a broad front, their left resting on Liao Yang and their right on the mountains. The Russian troops have recovered their spirits. The Chinese officials are suspected to be secretly aiding the Japanese."

WILL OPEN SOON

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR OLD WILLAMETTE FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Football Players will Have a Number of Games to Contest in Near Future—First Game Will Be With Columbia—College Buildings to Be Painted.

There are great preparations being made for a very successful year at Salem's well known college and University. It is expected that this will be one of the most successful years ever experienced at that institution. In point of fact the faculty look for the largest attendance ever had thereat.

In talking with Dr. Coleman, the president of the University, he said that the Columbia River and Idaho conference had both endorsed the Willamette University at their last sessions, and that they would send a lot of pupils from there this year.

A great many improvements will be made this year. A few days ago this paper mentioned the additions to the instruments of the science department, and since then the University has made arrangements for a good many other improvements, namely, painting the outside woodwork of the main building and of other parts of the University, and also putting the inside of the chapel and offices in good shape. It is said, too, that a move is on foot looking to the painting of the young women's hall, which would be a great improvement of itself.

Next if the University could only arrange to go ahead with its medical college building it would be a good thing for all concerned.

The sporting element of the University is beginning to get busy even at this early stage, and the football players are beginning to be active in the matter of organization and practice. Yesterday they had their first preliminary practice, in which Virgil Smith, Roscoe Shelton, Roy Byrd, Robert Hughes, Robbins, Wm. Pollard, Capt. O. B. Long, Geo. Lounsbury, Wm. Judd, Unruh, E. K. Miller and Burgess Ford took part and Coach Channey Bishop expressed himself well pleased with the material on the ground and he said that he thought the eleven would be all right. There will be light practice every evening this week and next week hard work begins in earnest. Channey Bishop, the coach, played "end" on the Columbia eleven in New York last year and is an experienced football player.

Willamette's first game will be with Columbia University of Portland, and will take place on the twenty-second of October. This will be followed in due time with games between Willamette and University of Oregon, Albany College, Pacific University, Oregon Agricultural College, Multnomah Club of Portland, and possibly with Whitman College at Walla Walla.

It is expected that at the beginning of next week a full squad, numbering about thirty or forty men, will be on hand on the field among whom will be six of last year's members of the Puget Sound University team of Tacoma, together with several experienced players. This will make a lot of material from which Coach Bishop will have no trouble to pick a winning team. Willamette's prospects were never brighter and it looks like a good year.

Another thing that President Coleman will do this year is to give each student of the University a badge which will be an evidence that the wearer is from the University and will be a good thing to indicate to the business men of Salem what this institution means to the city.

Fairbank's Itinerary.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Senator Fairbank's Pacific coast itinerary is completed. It does not vary from that stated by the Associated Press several days ago, except he will speak at Portland the night of October 1, and spend Sunday, Oct. 2, in that city.

Henry Weinhard Is Dying.

Portland, Sept. 19.—Henry Weinhard the millionaire brewer is in a very critical condition. Not expected to live. For several days he has been unconscious. Weinhard is 75 years old.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—The Iroquois theatre, where nearly 600 persons were burned to death, re-opened tonight as a vaudeville playhouse.

WANT HIM REMOVED.

Petition Filed With Governor Chamberlain Condemning Notary Public J. D. Ritter.

Governor Chamberlain yesterday received a petition for the removal of one J. D. Ritter, as a notary public of the State of Oregon. The petition, which is signed by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Randall, of Oregon City; and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolper; W. D. Miller; P. Miller; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Genini, of Aurora, all prominent citizens of this and Clackamas counties, comes in the form of a complaint and is couched in the following language:

"That said J. D. Ritter did, in the presence of the undersigned and upon the public highway, disturb the peace, and use language in the presence of women and children unbecoming a man in his official relation, and make threats to do bodily harm to his fellow creatures. We, therefore, deem the said J. D. Ritter unworthy of his appointment and ask the Governor to consider the removal of the said J. D. Ritter as notary public."

WILL OPEN SOON.

Colonel Page Says Salem State Bank Will Open Within Thirty Days.

In talking with Col. Page yesterday he informed a Statesman reporter that he had made arrangements for the Salem State Bank to begin business within thirty days from now.

They will open in the building recently occupied by Chas. A. Whale as a piano warehouse which the new bank will put in splendid shape, putting in a new front and furnishing in the very latest pattern, and Mr. Ed Hazard of Jefferson, Oregon, well known to Col. Page as a good bank man, has been selected to serve as cashier, he having been cashier in a bank in Hull, Iowa, for seventeen years, during which time he is said never to have had a lawsuit for the bank.

HURRAH FOR OREGON STOCK!

Ladd's Orange Blossom, Red Shorthorn, Captures First at the World's Fair.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—Orange Blossom, Red Shorthorn cow, belonging to the Ladd estate, of Portland, Oregon, won the reward today in that class of aged cows, the feature of the event of the World's Fair cattle show.

MATE MADE A MISTAKE

AS RESULT STEAMER NORTHLAND IS DISABLED ON ROCKS.

ASHORE ON CALIFORNIA COAST

Steamer Bound From Portland to San Pedro Finds Point Pinos Light Rocks.

Was Loaded With Lumber and Mate Mistook Point Pinos Light for Santa Cruz, Going Wrong Side Thereof—Part of Cargo Is Jettisoned.

PACIFIC GROVE, Cal., Sept. 19.—The steamer Northland, from Portland to San Pedro via San Francisco, is on the rocks a mile south of Point Pinos Lighthouse No. 2 this morning. The Northland left San Francisco at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and should have put into Monterey with lumber. Peter Hedon, the first mate, was in command when the vessel took the rocks, and Captain Bonfield explains the mishap by saying the mate mistook the Point Pinos light for Santa Cruz, and went to the wrong side of it. The night was clear, the moon shining brightly when the accident occurred.

The Northland was going at full speed when she struck the rocks and a great hole was torn in her starboard bow. After jettisoning a part of the deck load, the captain succeeded in getting the vessel into deep water, headed for Monterey. She anchored safely off Pacific Grove, kept afloat by the load, awaiting a tug from San Francisco. Sixteen passengers were taken to Monterey. Amount of damage \$25,000.

TROUBLE IN SALONICA.

Three Hundred Arabian Soldiers on a Pillaging Tour—Sherik Pasha in Danger.

SALONICA, Sept. 19.—On September 17, 300 Arab soldiers pillaged Fort Salónica. Bodies of patriots are now guarding the streets. Sherik Pasha is surrounded at Pirand and Suleiman Pasha with sixteen battalions is proceeding to his relief.

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