

NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Location Has Not Yet Been Decided Upon.

STILL ANOTHER ISSUE OF BONDS

Needed in the Absence of Relief by Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Republican national committee assembled at 2 o'clock today, to begin the hearing of cities desirous of entertaining the next Republican National Convention.

The original purpose was to meet tomorrow, but the influx of enthusiastic advocates from cities seeking the convention made it desirable to hear preliminary speeches advancing the claims of cities today.

At 3:30 o'clock only twenty members of the committee were present and it was 3 p. m. before the meeting was called to order and chairman Carter announced that the hearing of claims of cities be postponed till tomorrow.

Another Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A statement by those best qualified to judge says in the absence of legislation to relieve financial situation, another bond issue is altogether probable within the next two months at farthest. The available cash balance in the treasury today, including reserve, is approximately \$175,500,000 and as the government has realized from its three bond issues about \$182,000,000 it appears that but for these issues the government would now be without one dollar in the treasury, and in addition would have outstanding obligations amounting to \$6,500,000.

From the best information obtainable it is believed that the present month will show a surplus of at least \$1,000,000, which will have a deficit for the fiscal year to January of about \$15,000,000. It is expected that this amount will not be materially increased during the remaining months of the fiscal year.

For a Pension.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In the senate today Voorhees introduced a bill granting a pension of \$200 per month to the widow of the late Secretary of State Greaham.

Senate in executive session has confirmed the nomination of Rufus M. Peckham, of New York, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

A Million Dollar Suit.

TACOMA, Dec. 9.—A million dollar damage suit against the Tacoma Light & Water Co., and C. D. Wright, by the city for fraud in the sale of the water system to the city, was begun in the superior court this morning. A jury was secured without trouble.

A Great Auction.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 9.—At 10 o'clock tomorrow at Topeka will occur the greatest auction the world has ever known. At that hour J. B. Johnson, special master in chancery, will offer to the highest bidder for cash, the entire system of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, nothing to be reserved of its 10,000 miles of track, its 2,000 locomotives, thousands upon thousands of cars, buildings, rights and franchises, considered together to reach the imperial value of \$30,000,000.

AN ACCIDENT.

The telegraphic news page of THE JOURNAL met with an accident this evening as the forms were sent to press, which accounts for the appearance of this page in its present form. This page will appear in its regular form Tuesday evening.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ANOTHER BIG CUT.

The Southern Pacific Makes Another Deal.

THE QUOTED PRICE PER HUNDRED.

No Reduction in Passenger Rates de.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The Southern Pacific finds rate war on Oregon freight business bearing rather more heavily than was anticipated when the cut rates went into effect, so today Mr. Smurr announced a change which is expected to have an important bearing upon the situation. Cut rates applied to all business between San Francisco and Portland and Albany, Oregon, and points between those cities. It is now announced that on Dec. 15 there will be a partial restoration of south-bound rates, while cut rates will remain in force on north-bound business. Rates may be used to Portland in making rates to points north and east of Portland, and in this permission lies a joker, which shrewd railway men believe may eventually demoralize the overland freight business. On the business south-bound from Portland and Albany, new rates will be as follows per 100 pounds.

Class 1, 40 cents; class 2, 40 cents; class 3, 40 cents; class 4, 35 cents; class 5, 30 cents; class A, 30 cents; class B, 25 cents; class C, 25 cents; class D, 20 cents; class E, 20 cents. And apply only to business from Albany and Portland and between those points. As when the cut was just made the new arrangement has no bearing whatever on local rates from San Francisco and points south of Albany; and Portland, although new north-bound rate is available for points south of San Francisco. This is carrying war close to the danger line, and should one of the northern overland roads make direct cut there would be no stopping the conflagration. There is no change in the passenger rate war, which is still raging furiously.

In raising the subsidy for the re-building of the Salem Woolen Mill it is recalled that Sol Hirsch, of Portland, put up the capital necessary for the re-opening of the Brownville Woolen Mill after it had laid idle for five years. It only took ten thousand in coin to put them in running order and at the end of fourteen years the proprietors had cleaned up nearly a quarter of a million.

With Mitchell chairman of the committee on choice senate positions; with McBride on the finance committee; with Ellis secretary of the congressional caucus; with Hermann chairman of rivers and harbors;—Oregon will again be foremost of Pacific coast states in point of influence. "In Hog Signo Vincit."

SIX MURDERS IN ALL.

Particulars of the Horrible Work of the Renegade Apache.

DEMING, N. M., Dec. 9.—News from the scene of the murders in Arizona, committed by renegade Apache, state that troops from Forts Bayard and Grant are upon the trail of the murderers, and that it leads to the line of old Mexico into the Sierra Madre mountains, the stronghold of the renegades for years. By treaty, soldiers can cross the international boundary to pursue the Indians, but the country is so rough and mountainous that it is very improbable that they will ever get within 100 miles of the murderers. In all six murders are reported, the first crime being committed last Monday on Eagle creek, when three brothers named Hinton and a man named Searles were killed and horribly mutilated. Tuesday, a farmer named Merrill and his 16-year-old niece were slain in the road, six miles west of Ash Springs. The girl had been outraged and the body was fearfully mutilated. The scenes are on the border of the reservation and many miles distant from telegraphic communication, so that complete particulars are not obtainable.

There were six Indians in the party, two mounted and four on foot, but it would be an easy matter to steal horses for the party. A party of miners from Duncan, Arizona, left in advance of the soldiers, heavily armed and well mounted, and at last accounts were following the Indians within two hours.

These crimes do not indicate an outbreak of serious trouble, being the work of a few murderous bucks whose actions are condemned by the reservation Indians who are contented.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Without Prejudice. The few Oregon ministers who are making war on social clubs, are probably not aware that Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, of New York City, belongs to a most select club of millionaires and sports—the Jay's Island club, of Georgia. Lists of names are not always interesting, but in this case the following partial list of members will do a lot to liberate, for it includes those of some of the best known men in the United States. Read: From New York—C. N. Bliss, Pierpont Morgan, John G. Thayer, M. K. Joseph, Alexander Hays, W. Bayard Cutting, Ogden Gould, Robert Gould, George J. Gould, Eugene Higgins, Joseph Pulitzer, Wm. Rockefeller, W. K. Vanderbilt, F. W. Vanderbilt and Pierre Lorillard; from Cincinnati, W. P. Anderson and B. S. Cunningham; from Buffalo, George B. Stewart; from Ohio, Calvin S. Bruce; from Boston, Francis Bartlett; from Chicago, Marshall Field, N. K. Fairbank, H. W. King, W. S. McCrea, Murray Nelson and John DeKoven; from Philadelphia, Rudolph Ellis; from St. Paul, J. J. Hill; from Brunswick, Ga., John E. du Rhoden.

It is a sad but interesting fact that spirit wars on society, dancing, cards, clubs and sports recognize no legitimate are carried on in the country towns. In the cities the pulpit looks at these things differently.

The poem on the "The Intensified Hen," in this issue is from the "Intensified pen" of an aspirant to congressional honors. His lay, if it ever becomes known will be evidence of his sincere desire to relieve the distress of agriculture. I feel sure that if farmers generally could know how our public men are lying awake nights to relieve them, to say nothing of writing poetry, there would be an end to the strained relations between the capitalist land-holders and the hardworking politicians.

WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

Not Hirsch and Dave Thompson are probably glad they are not ministers to Turkey at present.

J. N. Dulph is now one of the people. He can't help but be.

Storms in Europe. Bernese Switzerland, Dec. 9.—The severe storms which have prevailed over Switzerland the past few days and Europe generally, have caused great damage.

Overdue Steamer Sails. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The Merchants' Exchange has advised that the overdue steamer Evandale arrived at Yokohama. The steamer has been one month making the voyage.

"DR. MILES, Through His Nerve is a Benefactor to Thousands."

A widely known Wisconsin publisher, who resides at Green Bay, writes March 23, 1888, as follows: "Five years ago I became so nervous that mental work was a burden. I could not rest at night on account of sleeplessness. My attention was called to Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve, and I commenced to use it with the very best effect. Since then I have kept a bottle in my house and use it whenever my nerves become bustling, with always the same good results. My son also takes it for nervousness with like never failing success. I have recommended it to many and it cures them. All who suffer from nerve troubles should try it. It is free from narcotics, perfectly harmless, and gives quick relief. Dr. Miles, through his Nerve is a benefactor to thousands." A. C. LEHMAN, Editor and proprietor of THE LANDMARK, Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold on guarantee first bottle will benefit or money refunded.

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