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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Populist National Convention.

THE FLYING SQUADRON.

The Cuban General Campos to Be Succeeded.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—The work of the representatives of the different cities, working to secure the national Populist convention, that will meet July 22d next, was resumed this morning, when the national committee re-assembled. Fulwate, of Arkansas, spoke for Chicago. He was followed by Dr. H. Taylor, Eugene Smith and W. J. Scheutts intimated that at least \$20,000 could be raised for the Populist cause, if they were given sufficient time to collect it. E. S. Heisler and Jos. H. Schneider, who spoke for Kansas City, Kas., said they were prepared to erect a tent 150x300 feet square, large enough to seat 20,000 people, within a block of the court house. Harry Tray, D. E. Leidy and Mayor Holton spoke in behalf of Dallas, Texas. When they finished the committee went into executive session.

A resolution to refer the selection of the place of meeting to the executive committee, to report within ten days was adopted without a dissenting vote.

The Flying Squadron.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Admiralty informs the Associated Press that the destination of the flying squadron of British warships now off the Spithead has not been determined on even by the Admiralty, and that it is a certainty that the warships are not going to Bermuda or anywhere in the American waters at present.

The Cuban General.

MADRID, Jan. 18.—The cabinet has unanimously decided to supersede Captain-General Martinez de Campos and his lieutenant, General Ardereus, owing to differences which exist between them and the political parties in Cuba.

General Martin and General Pando, who are in command of the Spanish troops in the province of Santiago de Cuba, will replace General Campos and General Ardereus, temporarily.

ANXIOUS AT HAVANA.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—The anxiety felt over the situation paralyzes business so that many commercial houses closed their doors long before the usual hour. Groups of people gathered on the streets, discussing the situation, but were dispersed by the police or military authorities on the ground that they were violating orders by congregating in public thoroughfares. Everything possible is being done to keep the city quiet.

CUBANS JUBILANT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—When Gonzales Quesada, the secretary of the Cuban party in the United States, was informed of the intended appointment of Polavija to replace de Campos, he exclaimed with enthusiasm:

"Good; that is worth ten battles to us. This is considered as a confession of the fate of the Spanish government in Cuba, for General Campos was the first military chief in Spain and also one of the ablest politicians."

CAMPOS TO SAIL.

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—General Campos, who has resigned as captain general of Cuba, will sail for Spain Monday.

German Celebration.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Throughout the German empire today the 25th anniversary of the crowning at Versailles of King William, of Prussia, grandfather of the present emperor, as the emperor of Germany, and the consequent re-establishment of the German empire, was celebrated.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Oastoria.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

House Concurrence in Senate Amendments Never Recorded.

The house journal of the last legislative assembly, on which a committee of five labored assiduously for weeks after the adjournment of the session to insure accuracy, is now out. It contains 1000 pages, besides a 17-page addendum. The journal abounds in conundrums. It shows members voting on the one side and no side of the same question. It records members as absent and voting at the same time. One thing it does not show, which, to say the least, is a dangerous omission; that is, that the house concurred in the senate amendments to house bill No. 382. This was the general appropriation bill, and was amended in the senate bill among other things as follows:

Between lines 63 and 65, page 3, insert the following: "For salary and expenses of railroad commissioners and clerk, \$20,000."

It is said the house concurred in the above-named amendments, but the journal does not show it.

Authorities are divided upon the effect the journal records may have upon the validity of an act. In the case of A. E. Currie vs. the Southern Pacific Railway company, it was held that where a bill has been regularly enrolled, signed by the presiding officers of the two houses of the legislative assembly, approved by the governor and filed with the secretary of state, it will be held a valid law, unless the journal of one house affirmatively shows that some condition imposed by the constitution on the enactment of laws has not been observed.

This opinion was written by Chief Justice Strahan and concurred in by Justice Bean, with hesitation. Justice Lord expressed no opinion. In the case of the state vs. E. P. Rogers, it was held that where it affirmatively appears from journals of the legislature that a bill, as filed in the office of secretary of state did not in fact pass the legislature, the courts will pronounce it invalid; but every reasonable presumption is to be made in favor of legislative proceedings; and when the constitution does not require certain matters to be entered in the journal, the absence of such record will not invalidate the law. This opinion was written by Justice Bean.

An erratum is inserted in the new journal by the secretary of state, in which he says it is erroneously stated that the canvass for governor was held on the 8th of June. It should read "4th of June." The erratum concludes by saying: "Other errors appearing in the journal are exact copies of the house journal manuscripts, as furnished by the chief clerk and approved by the committee appointed to examine and correct the journal."—W. Lyon's Letter.

Prisoners Escape.

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—The discovery was made today that three prisoners escaped from the county jail last night. They had by some means unlocked the cell door and quietly walked out. Two of them were petty offenders. The third one was the notorious Con Kelliher, who was here to be taken to Salem tonight to serve ten years for burglary.

RECEIVERSHIP.

The petition of Wm. Wirt for a receivership for the Oregon Nursery Co. was heard before Judge Burnett at chambers today.

Beware Of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions of reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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ENGLISH ULTIMATUM

Demands Opening of West River by China.

HEAVY LOAN FOR CHINA.

100,000,000 Taels Supplied by the Deutsche Bank.

PEKING, Jan. 18.—The British minister has presented an ultimatum to the Chinese government demanding the opening of the West river.

HEAVY CHINESE LOAN.

HONG KONG, Jan. 18.—The Deutsche bank has obtained a contract to issue a Chinese loan of 100,000,000 taels, with interest at 5 per cent., to cost \$94 and be issued at 95.

NOT TRUE.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—An official foreign office dispatch from Peking saying that the British minister there has presented an ultimatum to the Chinese government, demanding the opening of West river is untrue.

Another Landslide.

ROSEBURG, Jan. 18.—Another slide larger than the first occurred at the west end of the tunnel No. 12, three miles south of West Fork, when the first one was about cleared away. A large force of men are at work and expect to have the track clear by Monday. Passenger trains will transfer in the meantime.

RIVER NEWS.

The Altona left for Portland at 7:45 o'clock this morning and will return tomorrow afternoon.

The Ramona will arrive up from Portland this evening and will leave Salem for the metropolis at 10:15 Sunday morning.

The Alice A makes her regular daily trips between Salem and Independence.

Steamer Elmore will be up from Portland this evening bound for Portland.

The Ruth left for Portland at 6 o'clock this morning.

The Hoag is expected to arrive down from Corvallis this afternoon or Sunday morning on her way to Corvallis.

The Gypsy makes trips between Eugene and Corvallis connecting at the latter place with the Elmore and Ruth.

The river registered 16.6 feet above low water mark at noon today and is slowly raising. The river men expect a further raise of about 5 feet. Should the river attain a stage of 20 feet above low water mark, the locks at Oregon City will be closed. All freight had to be removed from both the O. R. & N. and O. C. T. Co's. docks this morning as they are flooded. The following special was received by THE JOURNAL from Portland this morning:

River at Albany rising rapidly since yesterday morning. Stood eighteen feet 9 a. m. Your river will rise rapidly to Sunday morning. No danger of any flood at present. Storm condition and general rain over entire coast continue.

DARST WILL CASE.

Arguments were conducted today before County Judge Hubbard in the Darst will case. Mr. Condit for the contestants spoke about one and one-half hours. Ex-U. S. Attorney General Geo. H. Williams spoke two hours, ably reviewing the case and authorities bearing upon it. A masterly concluding argument in support of the will was made this afternoon by Tilton Ford who spoke two and one-half hours. This closed one of the greatest will contests on record in the history of this county. It will be taken under advisement by the court and a decision rendered at some future time.

MUCH WORSE.

W. E. Kenney, the young man south of Salem who had his leg broken by a grubbing machine recently, is reported much worse. Blood poisoning has set in and his people are very much alarmed over his condition.

WEATHER FORECAST.—Sunday, rain; cooler.

A WOMAN'S LETTER.

A Short Sermon to the Tardy and Those Not to Be Depended Upon.

There is a saying, "better late than never." Sometimes it is quite applicable, but it really seems as if there were times when one had better remain at home, and done with it, than arrive late. One may go to any church in any city, and several minutes after the preacher has commenced to deliver his sermon, men and women will come creaking in in a pair of squeaky shoes, or rustling skirts. The attention of the whole congregation is at once attracted to the late comer, to both his own and the preacher's disgust. But the tardy one is the only one deserving of being vexed. There probably was no reason, whatever, for his late arrival except that he failed to commence to "get ready" early enough. He knew exactly the hour when he should be at church, but was too indolent to begin his preparations in time.

If you're going at all

THERE'S NO EXCUSE for being late, if you know the hour you should be on hand, and if you don't you'd better apprise yourself of it. If you're old enough to go anywhere alone you're old enough to know how long it will take you to complete your preparations. If you can compute figures at all you can tell exactly when you should commence to dress. Don't say "O, I've plenty of time—it won't take me long." Go right at it, and if you've time to spare, so much the better. You should make allowance for the fact that you may have had luck in tying your tie, or in "doing" your hair—or perhaps you may have mislaid something. Don't run the risk of being late, or if being obliged to skip to church and put your gloves on after you're there.

I once knew a man who never hurried until the last minute, and then he just flew all to pieces. Once he was eating away very leisurely while the train stopped at a station. He was told by the rest of the party that he'd not have finished when the time was up, but he wouldn't hurry. So, at the last minute he couldn't find his hat, and they had to hold the train a moment. Ashamed? Not a bit. He only remarked that he knew he'd have "time enough."

Another occasion when you should be punctual is when you make an appointment. Women are the worst about this. One will agree with another to meet her at a certain place at a certain hour, and perhaps it will be long afterward ere she makes her appearance. Meantime the friend has fretted and wondered whether she was coming or not, and whether or not to proceed alone; she has been compelled to lose time, which to her may be an important matter. You may be sure of one thing; she won't be nearly so pleased to see you as though you had come at the appointed hour. And what an excuse you made! You said you didn't think she'd be ready. What reason had you for thinking aught else than that she would be?

One cannot retain friends and at the same time impose upon their good nature and infringe upon time in such ways. People prize the friends upon whom they can rely at times, even when unimportant issues are at stake.

Our Poultry Exhibit.

Geo. D. Goodhue writes as follows, from Portland:

"Please mention in THE JOURNAL that the Salem exhibit of fowls will be up on Monday's evening boat, Altona's wharf. Will get all score cards tomorrow. The show will be very successful, notwithstanding the weather has been very unfavorable. Sternberg has scoring completed and has generally given satisfaction. Though some think he has been a little too severe on weights and condition; but all agree his judging has been impartial. It could have been nothing else as he has had no means of knowing the owners, and expressed himself as not wishing to."

THE MORNING MYSTERY.

Who will the Morning Mystery next be supporting for congress?

INDOOR BASEBALL CONTEST.

Tonight at the Y. M. C. A. Yellows, vs. Reds.

WOODBURN LOCALS.

J. M. Poorman and wife went to Salem last Thursday evening to attend public installation and banquet of the Knight Templars of that city.

Mr. E. W. Cowles left for Boston last Monday.

F. W. Settlemier spent last Sunday in Salem.

Miss Phoebe Yoder left on Thursday morning's local for a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Oregon City and Portland.

Mrs. L. W. Guiss came down from Salem last Saturday afternoon. She was met at the depot by members of Rebekah lodge of this place, and all proceeded to Gervais to assist in the installation of officers of Gervais lodge. All report a jolly time.

Last Friday evening Mrs. C. Husaker and Mrs. Dr. Shorey entertained a large number of friends at the Association hall. Dancing and whist was indulged in till quite a late hour. During the evening the guests were served to a delicious lunch. The Rhien orchestra, of Aurora, furnished the music.

Dr. L. W. Guiss and family moved back to Woodburn on Thursday. Dr. Guiss will take charge of the drug store previously kept by S. I. Guiss, while S. I. is to measure ribbon in the store building recently vacated by A. Welch. He expects to carry a new and complete line of merchandise.

From Thomas Kay.

The JOURNAL received the following dispatch yesterday, too late for publication:

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Jan. 17, 1896. Thos. Kay Woolen Mill Co., Salem, Oregon: Have just bought one large set of worsted and two sets of woolen machinery. Rush the building.

This is good news for Salem people. The mill will be twice its former size and in addition will have the machinery for manufacturing clay worsteds, the only machinery of the sort this side of the Rocky mountains.

DELEGATES.

The Yew Park Republican club met at H. A. C. band hall and elected delegates as follows: John Carson, D. S. Kain, D. M. Crouse, C. H. Burggraf, A. W. Drager.

Mahon-Fitzsimmons Fight.

EL PASO, Jan. 18.—Julian and Quinn have agreed on George Siler, of Chicago, as referee in the Mahon Fitzsimmons fight and James Lawler, of Houston, Texas, the final stake holder.

HARD TIMES FACTS.

GOOD READING FOR THE FAMILY CIRCLE.

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