

Great Chicago Convention.

Illinois Declares for Bland, of Missouri.

TAMMANY HAS ARRIVED.

Texas Goldites Withdraw at Chicago.

Dispatches Declare Teller is Declining.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Convention week opened very auspiciously in point of weather, with clear skies and cool breezes. Every train today brought uniformed clubs and bands of music. The streets near the political centers are practically surrendered to marchers and onlookers. The real work of the convention began in earnest, with meeting of the national committee at 10 o'clock. There was an intense interest in the meeting as to the selection of temporary presiding officer promised to develop the first test of strength between the gold and silver forces.

THE BLAND BOOM.

The battle among candidates is reaching a critical stage. Today appears to be one of the dark horses. Vice President Stevenson, ex-congressman Sibley, and Senator Tillman are being discussed. The Bland followers are making an extreme claim that their candidates be nominated by acclamation. There is talk of concentrating the opposition to Bland.

There is talk of Senator Turple to inherit Matthews' strength, when it is known that his nomination could not be made. The Boies men are confident that Bland cannot win on the first ballot. They are making up some lost ground by reconciling the differences among their leaders.

TAMMANY ARRIVES.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The program of the gold men have begun to assume shape, though it has been submitted to but a few. Whitney, the recognized leader of the gold forces, has counseled the anti-silver men to stand together and be ready to act in an accord when the occasion requires. He did not indicate what action would be taken but refers to it as something determined upon. It is

understood, as the matter stands that the course is not to walk out of the convention but to remain until the close. Then, when the silver men have captured everything and adjourned, a conference will be held and arrangements made for a convention some weeks later, of the anti-silver Democrats, for the purpose of putting in combination candidates whom they can support. The arrival of Tammany this morning, seems to have brightened up the gold atmosphere considerably, simply because of the strengthening of its numbers. They say that a vigorous fight should be made, but defeat should be accepted gracefully.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The national committee's meeting this morning was devoted to routine business and the distribution of tickets. There was an informal interchange of views on the subject of temporary chairman. Hill will be proposed by the gold men, and Daniel by the silver men. There is a possibility that the silver men will have enough votes to select Daniel.

THE OREGON DELEGATION.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The Oregon delegation organized today, as follows: Chairman, N. P. Mullinix; resolutions, H. A. Miller; credentials, W. F. Butcher; permanent organization, John Welch; honorary vice president, J. W. Hayward; honorary secretary, Charles Nichols.

FOR FREE SILVER.

The preferences of Miller, of the platform committee are for free silver and a conservative declaration on tariff. The delegation gave instructions for a 16 to 1 silver plank. A determination to urge Penroyer for president was reaffirmed.

TEXAS GOLDITES WITHDRAW.

The contesting delegation from Texas, representing the gold contingent of that state, decided by a full vote this morning, not to apply for admission to the convention. In an address they say: "Candor compels us to say that, under existing conditions, we could not accept admission into the convention."

A SURPRISE.

James I. Morris, national committeeman from the District of Columbia, created a sensation by unexpectedly announcing that he would vote with the silver men in committee.

ILLINOIS FOR BLAND.

The Illinois delegation today decided that Illinois should cast 48 votes for Bland for president.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

IMPORTANT LITIGATION.

Suit Begun by James McCourt—Cases Before Judge Hewitt.

Judge H. H. Hewitt continued his term of the circuit court department No. 2 today.

In the suit of John Ryan vs. J. E. and Mattie Eldridge, the court handed down a decision that the property was purchased by defendants for \$7,000; that Mrs. Eldridge paid one-half cash and that J. E. Eldridge conveyed his half to her in good faith, and that the deed was made in good faith. Verdict for defendants.

The foreclosure suit of Geo. Fray and Harvey Hinkle vs. Brazil Plouard was tried before Judge Hewitt today. A C. Hough appears for plaintiff and Morcom & Johnson for defendant.

A NEW SUIT.

was begun today by Warren Truitt and John McCourt, attorneys for James McCourt vs. John Knight, sheriff, and the Salem Improvement Co., G. W. Johns, Julia A. Johns, Lynn and William Reeves, to enjoin sale of lot 9, section 28, or better known as part of Minto's Island, which was worked by the Salem Improvement Co.

Bids for Asylum supplies.

Bids were opened this afternoon for asylum supplies as follows: Dry Goods—Lipman, Wolf & Co., \$487.80; J. J. Dalrymple & Co., \$479.13; T. Holverson, \$497.91; S. M. & E. H. Stock, \$480.30.

Crockery—J. G. Wright, \$19.50; Harritt & Lawrence, \$28.73.

Drugs—G. W. Putnam, \$494.85; D. J. Fry, \$515.46.

Groceries—H. G. Sonnemann, \$3,146.65; Harritt & Lawrence, \$2,904.52; Gilbert & Patterson, \$2,817.85; John Hughes, \$2,947.90.

Meats—McCrow & Steusel, beef and mutton, \$3.95; E. C. Cross, \$4.25.

Fish—C. T. Doty, salmon \$7.50, cod \$7.75, halibut \$8, smelt \$6, small fish \$6; G. Steiner—salmon \$7.50, halibut \$7.50, cod \$7.50, smelt \$6, small fish \$6.

Flour—Salem mills \$2.63, graham \$2.40; Aunsville mills both \$2.48.

Tobacco—Gilbert & Patterson, \$351; J. G. Wright, \$361.50; Harritt & Lawrence, \$360.75.

Soap—Harritt & Lawrence, \$83.10; Gilbert & Patterson, \$88.62; J. G. Wright, \$81.05; H. G. Sonnemann, \$88.50.

Hardware—Gray Bros., \$27.83; Wade & Co. \$10.80.

Plumbing—Barr & Petzel, \$15.91; Knox & Murphy, \$13.03.

Spices—J. G. Wright, \$42.12; Gilbert & Patterson, \$34.30; Harritt & Lawrence, \$36.97; John Hughes, \$36.75.

FROM ATM-SVILLE.

The Fourth of July celebration at our town was a grand success. Fully three thousand people were here and all had an enjoyable time. The weather was fine, the people happy and no better time was ever had in any town in Marion county.

For Chautauqua.

The steamers Altona and Ramona leave the State street dock daily at 7:45 a. m. for Oregon City with excursions for the Chautauqua. Round trip rate 75 cents.

Shops Closed.

By order of the union, all the barber shops were closed in Salem Sunday. The union will observe Sunday closing hereafter, and feels very much encouraged over its success. No one applied to be shaved and the fifty barbers of Salem had a day of rest.

Call for Warrants.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, MARION COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that I have funds on hand to pay all warrants issued, up to Aug. 1, 1896, and interest on the same will stop from date of this notice.

JAP MINTO,
County Treasurer.

Dated June 11, 1896. 68 d w

Representative Brown, of Morrow county, is in the city the guest of Prof. Parvin. Mr. Brown is not a new man in the Oregon Legislature and will probably be the Eastern Oregon candidate for Speaker.

The body of Tom Young, a miner, who lived about two miles below the Siskiyou copper mines, on the Illinois river in Josephine, was found in the river last week.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Calloette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Fred A. Legg's Drug Store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A BATTLE IMMINENT.

Three Friends Hotly Pursued by Spanish Gunboat.

THE THREE-MILE LIMIT

Encroached Upon and American Gunboats Give Chase.

KEY WEST, Fla., July 6.—The steamer Three Friends, passed here at 9 a. m., pursued by the Spanish warship Alfonso XIII. Both vessels were under full steam. The Three Friends was between eight and ten miles ahead of the warship. Observers say the warship fired upon the Three Friends. The warship is the cutting three-mile limit, and it was very close and trying to head off the Three Friends. It is reported that the United States warship Maine and United States cutters are getting up steam, preparatory to intercepting both vessels. Great excitement prevails.

BORN.

CAMPBELL.—In Salem, on July 4, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Campbell, a son.

Mrs. Campbell was formerly Miss Emma Wheeler, a daughter of Mrs. A. A. Wheeler.

A PORTLAND WEDDING.

Among the marriage licenses issued by the Multnomah county clerk at Portland Friday was one to Reuben Lee, aged 66 years, and Nancy McPherson, aged 56. The groom is a resident of the Waldo Hills and one of Oregon's early pioneers, both known as "Uncle Reuben."

POST SUSPENDED.

The Daily Evening Post suspended publication Friday, J. H. Fletcher, the editor announcing that hard times and the fact the field was over-crowded at Salem, had compelled suspension. The Post succeeded the Independent establishment by L. H. McMahon.

RELEASED.

Mrs. Sarah Hank was released from the asylum on Independence day, and is the guest of Mrs. Louisa Frederick, in Brooklyn addition for a few days.

"LEVEQUES" DEFEATED.

The "Leveques" of Salem met the Albany Colts on the Albany diamond last Friday and were defeated. The score stood 26 to 3.

CAR OF CHERRIES.

The O. F. & P. Co., have just shipped another assorted car of fruits to Chicago. They pry cash for these fruits and get a good market.

Cure for Headaches.

As a remedy for all forms of Headaches Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yields to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In case of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Fred A. Legg's Drug Store.

Sunday Excursions.

Beginning with Sunday, June 21, and on each succeeding Sunday, a special excursion train will leave Albany at 7 a. m., Corvallis 7:30 a. m., arriving at Yaquina at 11:15 a. m. Returning boat leaves Newport at 6:30 p. m. Train leaves Yaquina at 7 p. m., arriving at Corvallis at 10 p. m. and Albany at 10:30 p. m. Fare, good on this train only, from Corvallis, Albany and Philomath to Newport and return, \$1.50.

H. L. WALDEN, Agent, Albany.
H. B. LOWMAN, Agent, Corvallis.
EDWIN STONE, Manager, Corvallis.
Corvallis, June 17, 1896.

The most refreshing warm weather drink is Hires Root Beer. Sold by Gilbert & Patterson. 30-31.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand Food Condensed Milk

"Infant Health" is a little book of great value that is sent FREE on application.

H. N. Condensed Milk Co.
71 Hudson Street, New York

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

A Few Fourth of July "Scrapes"—Notes.

It appears that a Fourth of July celebration cannot be held without a few encounters, the friendliness of which is questioned even under a peaceful city like Salem. Saturday was not an exception to the rule. A number of accidents, conflicts of opinions and one small blaze, served to cause some excitement on celebration day, at Salem.

During the parade in the morning the horse ridden by H. A. Thomas, wheeled about suddenly and knocked an unknown boy down. Fortunately, the boy escaped unharmed.

During the afternoon an unfortunate accident befell the 9-year-old son of Mrs. Stenfield, who conducts the Riley Boarding house on High street. The greased pig had been turned loose and in order to escape from his pursuers, took refuge beneath an old shed at the rear of the Small dry goods store. A large crowd at once climbed upon the shed to obtain a better view of the chase, but the shed gave way, precipitating headlong, all those who were standing upon it. The little fellow above mentioned fell in such a manner as to break his right hip. A physician was immediately called, and reduced the fracture, and the little fellow is resting quite easily today.

Altus Bower, son of Mrs. E. J. Bower of Spokane, Wash., who has been visiting Turner friends for some time, met with a very painful accident Saturday. While playing in a barn he fell from a beam, alighting on his right elbow sustaining a severe fracture of that member.

During the bicycle races Saturday afternoon occurred three accidents that might have proved much more serious in their results. While a race was taking place, the Misses Minnie and Bessie Sherman attempted to cross the track when they were run into by the wheelmen who were traveling very rapidly. Miss Minnie was considerably bruised and shaken up but her injuries are not of a serious nature. Luckily neither of the wheelmen were injured at all. Several spokes were broken out of one wheel. An Albany wheelman, while riding around the track, collided with a small boy, throwing him quite forcibly to the ground but not injuring him seriously.

During the Callithumpian parade an unusual accident occurred just in front of Gilbert & Patterson's grocery store on Commercial street. A horse attached to a light open buggy, belonging to M. W. McGowan, was standing in front of the store while at one side stood a large bay horse attached to a buggy, in which was seated the owner, J. C. Smith, of Dallas, suddenly Mr. Smith's horse became unmanageable and jumped with all four feet upon the open buggy at its side. Despite all efforts of the driver, the horse completely demolished the buggy with the exception of one wheel. Mr. McGowan and a friend had left the buggy just a few moments before the accident, otherwise the result might have been serious.

In the evening a team driven by Mr. and Mrs. Rowell, of Dallas, collided with a cart occupied by J. H. Nairn, of Ballston. The cart was overturned when the horse started to run and was not brought to a standstill until it had covered over 100 feet. Mr. Nairn luckily clung to the lines and as a result was somewhat bruised.

A man named Zimmerman became involved in a dispute with a saloon man and came out second best.

A business man from Turner, named Dettweiler, also engaged in a dispute with J. H. Hillsbury, proprietor of the State street lunch counter. Mr. Dettweiler had to answer for his fun before Recorder Edes today.

Saturday evening an Englishman and a Frenchman amused a large crowd at the corner of State and Commercial streets. They engaged in a discussion on the subject of foreign immigration and as the time went by the discussion waxed warmer. At length the young orators were about to give an exhibition in the "manly art of self defense" when a policeman appeared and brought the discussion to a sudden and unexpected terminus.

About 9 o'clock Saturday evening the fire department was called out to extinguish a small blaze on the roof of the Willard blacksmith shop on State street. A quick run was made and the visitors, who happened to be on the street at the time, enjoyed the run considerably. The fire probably caught from fire works. The damage was slight.

Fendal Adams, the 22-year-old son of Mrs. Adams, of South Deer Creek, and a nephew of Fendal Sutherland, of Willard, drowned in the Umpqua river, a half mile north of Roseburg.

A PERFECT FOURTH.

Enjoyed by Twenty Thousand People.

THE SALEM CELEBRATION

A Highly Successful Patriotic Masterpiece.

EVERY PROMISE IS REDEEMED.

Oration, Musical Parades, Races, All a Success.

It was the perfect day of the nineteenth century.

As far back as many could recollect it has rained on the Fourth of July. On one Fourth it rained, hailed and snowed all at the same time, and yet people had the grandest celebration in the history of the city. The last rains of the season always fall the first week in July. But not this time. It was just right for lemonade and patriotism.

WE ARE THE PEOPLE.

The people are still very patriotic, and the Salem committee gave them an occasion to be very proud and displayed this noblest sentiment to its utmost. In all truth and fairness there were not less than twenty thousand people on the streets, to witness the parade.

The people were not massed on one street only but crowded the sidewalks all along the line of the parade. The residences on the line of parade were nearly all decorated, some of them very beautiful.

THE PROCESSION.

The great main procession had many minor accompaniments. There were the citizens on foot, the people in carriages, the boys on bicycles and the small boy with fire crackers everywhere. The number of well dressed happy men and women gave little indications of the prevailing hard times.

The girl in the white dress covered the earth with glory. The girl in the pink dress gave the whole celebration a rosy rainbow hue. But the girl in the yellow dress was the belle of them all. She had the courage to appear in the prettiest color of all, and she bore off the palm in the eyes of the crowd.

The line of march formed at the State Insurance block and proceeded as advertised.

The counter march on Commercial street begun at 11:15 led by the military companies and band, Liberty car, Rebekah float, Grant's band of Dallas and then all that followed—nearly a half mile of parade that took fifteen minutes to pass.

The two national guard companies were out in full complement, headed by their own band of twenty men, led by Prof. McElroy and with three slide trombone soloists in the front rank. The boys in blue presented a grand, hostile, yet very pleasing appearance.

AMONG THE FLOATS.

Thomas M. Eckhart drove the grays and blacks to the goddess of liberty float, and he had the most precious load of all—Miss Jennie Anderson, admitted by all to have made the most charming goddess ever seen in Salem. She wore a white American silk robe cut in Grecian style, and gracefully surrounded by the folds of the stars and stripes.

The Woodmen Circle, Salem Grove No. 31 had a beautiful float with four black horses handled by Thos. Bruce, decorated in green and purple, the colors of the order, cut in large flowers. Love, Wisdom and Power was their emblem. The Woodmen of the World had a great log cabin on wheels. An attempt of the horses to run away smashed the front gear but it was put in order by time to march. This order, ladies and gentleman, has four

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hundred members at Salem and made grand feature of the procession.

FELL BY THE WAYSIDE.

The Woodmen's log cabin float was heavy—too heavy for the vehicle and it broke down at the court house square and had to be left behind. It was the old log cabin with con skins, rail splitting and all the insignia of pioneerism.

The grange float was decorated with grains and farm boys with implements of agriculture. Miss Ethel Fletcher in a cream dress on a yellow throne seat, was a most beautiful Ceres, holding a wand trimmed with grains and popples.

Masters Jimmie Loyd and Willie Mott, Blaine Hubbard, and Ralph Moore, were the rustling farm lads. Lewis Savage and J. H. Stamp, were the Tillmans on foot with pitchforks, H. C. Fletcher driving.

The official carriage contained the cofar of the day, Hon. John M. Bloss, Miss Esther Collins, reader; Mayor Gatch; Capt. M. W. Hunt, aide on the governor's staff.

One carriage contained a royal quartet, composed of Prof. Heritage, Chas. Taylor Lane, Geo. W. Grannis and Phil Metschan.

The I. O. G. T. had a float in national colors, with a globe and emblems of total abstinence. Miss Grace Brudick, Miss Alvah Winslow, Miss Theresa Shock in costumes represented Faith, Hope and Charity.

That eminent body of economists and reformers, known as the Salem city council occupied two carriages.

THE CHEMAWA FLOATS.

The Indian school floats carried out Supt. Potter's idea of showing the past and present in the history of the native American. The first float showed the savage with scalping knife, the prisoner of war, the woman in squalid savagery. Next came the boys with school books, the car with trades, then the final float of noble looking young women in snowy dresses prepared to establish Christian homes and civilization.

While the Indian school brass band had been invited to Portland to play in the celebration there, and the Indian base ball club went to Gervais, still there was the largest turn out of Indian children, teachers and officials ever seen at Salem, and it was a pleasing sight to see them all taking lunch under the trees, at Marion square at 1 o'clock.

The Swiss platoon was represented by Fred Gobalet as Wilhelm Tell and Walter Andregg as the boy Walter, of whose head the apple was shot. Jacob Leisi bore the flag of the Swiss Republic.

FIRST DIVISION.

Chief marshal and aides.
Second Regiment Band.
Battalion O. N. G.
Liberty car.
I. O. O. F. Rebecca float.
I. O. G. T. float.
P. of H. float.

SECOND DIVISION.

Dallas brass band.
A. O. U. W. float.
D. of H. float.
K. O. T. M. float.
Willamette Tent, No. 6, K. O. T. M.
G. A. R. float.
Sedgwick Post, G. A. R.
W. E. C. float.

THIRD DIVISION.

Chemawa band.
Harrison Training school floats.
Harrison Training school students.
Exempt firemen.
Rathbone Sisters, float.
Young America.
Bicyclists.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Silverton Marine band.
Woodman float.

AT MARION SQUARE.

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New York Racket

—CLOTHING—

has just received a very large shipment of goods direct from New York. In it they have the latest style fur Fedoras, hats and straw hats of all sizes. Summer underwear for ladies and gents, hosiery, ribbons, lace, lace curtains, embroideries, table linen, bed spreads, towels, crabs, table oil cloths, laundered, negligee and work shirts, suspenders, gloves, handkerchiefs, overalls and jackets. We always keep a fine line of clothing for men and boys, and the celebrated

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