

LOCAL STEAMER BUILDING

Boat to Run Between Salem and In- dependence

Committee of Business Men Are Going up to Inspect the Work in Pro- gress

Mr. Clarence Hamilton, chairman of a committee of the Greater Salem Commercial Club on securing an independent steamer between this city and up-river points, received a letter this morning showing great progress in that enterprise. It is not yet settled what run the boat will make, but it is settled that Capt. George Skinner has gone ahead in good faith to build the boat, as he proposed to do with

the Salem club.

Capt. Skinner's Letter.

Independence, Jan. 16.—Thinking perhaps you would like to hear how we are getting along, would say we are progressing finely with the boat. Will have the planking all on by Monday, and, so far as we have gone, the work of construction would be a credit to any Portland boat building firm. We are crowding her along as fast as our means will permit. Our motor is ready for shipment, and we will look for it here in about six weeks.

GEORGE SKINNER.

Clarence Hamilton and a committee of the Push Club will probably go up to Independence and inspect the work as far as it has progressed. An independent boat between this city and Polk county points, and all points on this side of the river as well, would be a great convenience to the people, and Capt. Skinner can rely on Salem business men doing their proper share to support the new enterprise.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors who so kindly and willingly gave us their help and sympathy in our recent bereavement in the illness and death of our little daughter and granddaughter, Theodora M. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clausen and family

AFTER HANNA'S SCALP

Roosevelt Puts up a Scheme That Check- mates Ohio Man

Platt on the Other Hand in the Game to Defeat Roosevelt and Down Odell

A former congressman, in discussing the national political situation, says:

"The fight between Senator Hanna and President Roosevelt has now assumed a personal phase. The leading republicans here have taken their position at the head of the contending lines.

"Hanna is to be discredited and humiliated. That is the cry of the Roosevelt wing.

"Roosevelt is to be defeated and denounced. That is the cry of the Hanna republicans.

"Platt has again taken charge, and those under his banner are known to have enlisted for the purpose of defeating Roosevelt. Platt is again named leader for that especial object.

"Gov. Odell represents the Roosevelt influence. His followers understand that the ascendancy of Platt is the defeat of Roosevelt and the elevation comes the defeat of Odell as the successor of Platt in the United States senate.

"The lines are drawn, and not since the days of the Conkling-Garfield fight in New York has such a widening and bitterness of antagonism existed in the party.

Secret Arrangement.

"More important, however, than all this, is the secret political arrangement between President Roosevelt and Senator J. B. Foraker, of Ohio. Foraker is now the selected agent of Roosevelt, and his spokesman in the United States senate for the West. He is to Roosevelt what Lodge has been for the East, the confidential advisor and confidant. He takes the place to President Roosevelt that Senator Dan Voorhees, of Indiana, did to Cleveland, his western senatorial manager.

"Lodge is still the trusted agent and personal counselor for the East. The object of this new alignment of the president with Foraker is a humiliation and a defeat of Hanna. It will be remembered that Foraker lately has been the spokesman for the Cuban treaty. Six months ago he spoke six hours against it. He now becomes the advocate of it. Heretofore the champion of Nicaragua, he now becomes the advocate of the Panama treaty. The meaning of this is a compact which has been entered into through the intermediate parties of Secretary of War Root and Senator

Lodge. It is as far-reaching in its intrigue as it will be disastrous of Hanna in its success.

Stated Literally.

"This plan can be stated literally, and is now given to the Times just as it is, without qualification. Should the Hanna forces have such strength in the national convention as threatens defeat of the renomination of Roosevelt, Roosevelt will have his followers instructed to at once place Foraker before the convention as Garfield was put forward defeating Blaine and Sherman.

"The argument is that under the rule prevailing in the republican convention of nominating by majority, Roosevelt's forces turning to Foraker, could nominate Foraker, though not sufficient to nominate Roosevelt, for the reason that Hanna would not dare to oppose Foraker and defeat an Ohio man for the presidency when such chance of victory was offered the state.

Roosevelt the Author.

"President Roosevelt is himself the author of this unique design. He it is who has pointed out the far-reaching consequences of such a scheme. It would mean that Ohio would be exhausted with the election of Foraker. Not in Hanna's lifetime would the presidency go again to Ohio. Hanna thus would be beaten forever, and have the humiliation of seeing the honor, which he had created by his machinations, go to his rival and in such a manner as forced him to support his enemy and forever defeat himself. Gov. Taft of the Philippines endorses the plan. Gov. Taft wants a place on the supreme bench and would not be a competitor to Foraker.

"It is interesting to add that Congressman Grosvenor, the late voice and agent of McKinley, is now a colleague of the president and arranged for the destruction of Hanna. Grosvenor claims that he should have been sent to the senate, in turn for his long party service. That Hanna when first elected agreed to take but one term and support him (Grosvenor) as his successor. That, in violation of this agreement, Hanna has seized the party machinery, not only preventing him (Grosvenor) from going to the senate, but lately defeating him as the candidate for governor of Ohio.

"In retaliation for this course of Grosvenor, Hanna has given the congressman to understand that he will be defeated for his renomination to the house. To this Grosvenor replies that he is about ready to retire from congress, and does not care for renomination; that the presidential election occurs before his renomination is an issue; and that President Roosevelt will take care of him.

Grosvenor's Ambition.

"Grosvenor wants an office in the cabinet as the final close of his political life. This would give him equal dignity with Hanna in the State of Ohio, and a higher place before the nation. Here in New York, it is now well ascertained that this fight is to exactly duplicate the fight made against Arthur for nomination as president by the Conkling forces. This time the fight is led by Conkling's old partner, Platt.

"It is almost too sensational to relate, but nevertheless true, that should

the democrats nominate a conservative opposed to Roosevelt's renomination, the New York Sun is to become known as the organ of Tammany. It will again take the old place it occupied under the elder Dana.

"Under the pretense of being taken over by Tammany, it is to support the democratic nominee. The financial interests of the Sun remain the same, controlled by Messrs. John Pierpont Morgan, Paul Dana and the interests here of the city national bank. These latter interests become at once rewarded by receiving protection in their financial holdings by the new Tammany administration, and with the same forces lies the plan and foundation for a combination of republican and democratic forces in the city of Greater New York to defeat Odell, the present governor, and place a conservative democrat in the governor's chair, who will take the place that Cleveland and Flower occupied toward the property interests of the state.

Choice Falls on Lamont.

"As Col. Dan Lamont is about to retire from his relations with the Northern Pacific, he will be picked upon as the candidate agreeable to all parties, and as particularly capable of carrying all the strength which his former chief, Cleveland, could command.

"This latter contract is to be carried out if Roosevelt shall be defeated for renomination and Hanna named. This is to be in return for the anti-Bryan element of democrats supporting Hanna for the presidency, and the Platt and Hanna men of New York will support the democratic candidate for governor. Another arrangement of 1888: A democratic governor and a democratic mayor of New York, and a republican president, such as Harrison, in the white house.

"If these plans should be carried out it now looks as if the country will again see a repetition of 1880, of four presidential tickets in the field—two republicans and two democrats—one of each party claiming to represent the people, being charged by the opposition candidates as extremes, while the 'extreme' will charge the conservative with being the personal agents of the financial schemers, who have only money interests to conserve.

"It will be the first great political battle of the twentieth century in the republic of the United States.—Seattle Times.

Schools Getting Crowded.

The board of directors of the Salem school district met Saturday night, and appointed a committee to investigate the crowded condition in the Park school, with power to engage another teacher and open another room if found necessary. The appointment of another teacher would bring the number employed in the schools of Salem up to 38.

Loan School Money.

The state land board has approved 62 applications for loans from the funds in its possession, aggregating \$91,570, and rejected ten applications amounting to \$25,550. This is the largest sum ever loaned by the board at one meeting in the history of the state, and has materially reduced the money on hand in that fund.

GREAT PLAY TONIGHT

Sandy Bottom a Story Arkansas Hills and Every Day People

A happy selection has been made for a special performance at the Grand Opera House tonight of Hampton Hopkins' excellent presentation, John C. Webb's pastoral play, "Sandy Bottom," in point of magnificence and scenery it certainly has not been equaled. Arkansas has



been the theme of song and story and no melody ever written has evolved more genuine interest and pleasure than the "Arkansas Traveler." The same may be said of "Sandy Bottom," which is a strong story dealing with life in the Arkansas hills, only in addition to laughter, is mingled with heartfelt interest and tears. The company is said to be a superior one. Curtain at 8:15.

Miles of Red Tape.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Chief Justice Fuller today announced that in the Minnesota Northern Securities case, counsel on both sides would be given 20 days to file briefs on questions as to whether the United States circuit court properly assumed jurisdiction of the case.

Calls the Democrats.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Democratic National Chairman Jones will this afternoon issue a call for the convention at St. Louis, July 6th, along the same lines as the call four years ago.

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CANCEROUS ULCERS ROOTED IN THE BLOOD.

After the age of 45 or 50, when the vital powers are naturally weaker, it is noticed that a hurt of any kind heals slowly and often a very insignificant scratch or bruise

becomes a bad ulcer or sore. At this time of life warty growths, moles and pimples that have been on the body almost from birth begin to inflame and fester, and before very long still no signs of the cancer, and my general health are large eating ulcers.

Whenever a sore or ulcer is slow in healing then you may be sure something is radically wrong with your blood. Some old taint or poison that has been slumbering there for years, is beginning to assert itself, and breaks out and becomes a bad ulcer and perhaps the beginning of cancer. These old sores are rooted in the blood, and while washes, soaps, salves, etc., keep the surface clean, they are not healing. A blood medicine to purify and strengthen the polluted blood and a tonic to build up the general system is what is needed, and S. S. S. is just such a remedy. No poison is so powerful and no germ so deadly that this great vegetable blood remedy cannot reach it, and ulcers of every kind quickly yield to its wonderful curative properties. If you have an old sore or ulcer, write us all about it, and medical advice or any information you may desire will be given by our physicians without charge.

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