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**Lively Time at the
Democratic Meet-
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**Ex-Surveyor Meldrum Ac-
cused Special Agent Greene
of Furnishing Hermann's
Opponent Information**

Ex-Surveyor-General Henry Meldrum caused a sensation at the Democratic rally in Oregon City last night, when R. M. Veatch, candidate for congress, had concluded his address, in which he made the usual attack on Congressman Hermann, and stated, among other things, that as a result of an investigation by a special agent for the ex-surveyor-general was dismissed from his office, together with his chief clerk, Mr. Meldrum, the ex-surveyor-general alluded to, was in the audience. He arose and stated that Mr. R. A. Greene, the special agent whom he charged with having furnished Mr. Veatch with the information on which the charges had been based, was in attendance at the meeting.

"Get up and substantiate the statements that have been made by the speaker," shouted Meldrum to Greene. The representative of the government made no response.

"Tell this audience as to whether or not these statements are true," repeated Meldrum. Still Mr. Greene had nothing to say, nor did he speak until asked directly if he was not the special agent on whose report the government had taken the action with reference to the surveyor-general's office in this state. To this charge the special agent responded that he had made certain re-

ports with reference to the management of that office in this state, and also concerning many land transactions in this district. "The statements that have been made are practically correct," stated Mr. Greene.

"You are a coward and a liar," retorted Meldrum, and for a minute there was excitement not generally witnessed at a Democratic rally.

Continuing, Special Agent Greene ignored Meldrum and stated that some of the newspaper reports on which Mr. Veatch bases some of his charges with reference to irregular practices in the public land business were faulty and incorrect. He admitted that it was from his report that the administration had seen fit to make changes in the office of the former surveyor-general of the state, and that there was in the possession of the government authorities additional evidence that will result in the filing of other indictments at a subsequent time. To indicate whose these persons might be or might not be, said Greene, was inadvisable, for the reason that such disclosure would defeat the ends of justice. Mr. Greene explained that he came to the city purely on a business mission, and was an accidental visitor to the meeting; that he certainly did not come to arouse any strife or controversy.

When Green had resumed his seat Meldrum said: "The gentleman's statements are all wrong. When Secretary Hancock finds it necessary to send a special agent to Oregon aid in the election of a Democratic congressman, he will find that the first district will give Mr. Hermann, the regular Republican nominee, the largest vote in the history of the district." This concluded the somewhat stormy scene, which was followed by speaking by several of the legislative and county candidates. The audience included about 100 persons.

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**IMPORTANT
MATTER
TO WIRE**

**News About the Official Snob-
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Washington, May 24.—Miss Ivy Langham, sister of Baroness Sternberg, wife of the German Ambassador, and Lieutenant-Commander Lafajole, naval attache at the French embassy, were married at St. Mathews church at 11 o'clock this morning.

The highest official and diplomatic circles of Washington attended. Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt led the list of distinguished guests, including members of the cabinet, Admiral Dewey and distinguished officers of the navy and army, justices of the supreme court and even department clerks.

Cardinal Gibbons at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., May 24.—With imposing ceremonies and in the presence of a notable gathering of churchmen, educators, statesmen and others, the cornerstone of the new arts building of the university of Ottawa was laid today. Archbishop Duhamel officiated and the speakers included Lord Minto, Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore and the Rev. Dr. Fallon, O. M. I. of Buffalo.

Do it today.

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TODAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. At Dr. Stone's drug stores.

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**QUORUM
MISSING
FRIDAY**

**Sight-Seeing Attractions Are
Drawing Delegates
Away**

Los Angeles, May 24.—Inability to transact business, for want of a quorum, is threatened after Friday. Many delegates are asking leave of absence to see Southern California attractions. Balloting for editors of church periodicals takes place today.

The election of editors for the Methodist periodicals made this morning was as follows: W. V. Kelley, Methodist Review; J. M. Buckley, Christian Advocate; Levi Gilbert, Western Christian Advocate; D. D. Thompson, Northwestern Christian Advocate; George B. Spencer, Central Christian Advocate; C. W. Smith, Pittsburg Christian Advocate; D. L. Rader, Pacific Christian Advocate; A. J. Nast, Chicago Apologist; Frederick Huns, Haus and Herd, the German publication. The nine editors were elected on the first ballot.

**EQUIPPING A
COUNTRY
HOME**

While many may not agree with W. J. Bryan's political views, no one will doubt his being an intelligent and progressive man. In the last number of his paper he has this:

Mr. Bryan receives frequent inquiries in regard to the best manner of providing heat, light and water for a home in the country or in a city where modern conveniences are not at hand. The following suggestions are given as a result of his own experience.

Heating—In his first house Mr. Bryan tried the base-burner, and found it an improvement over the open fireplace or the wood or soft coal stove (although somewhat more expensive. In his second house he tried a hot air furnace—this gave one stove to look after instead of a number, and was more economical than it would have been to keep fires in enough base-burners or other stoves to heat the same number of rooms. In his third, his present house, he uses a hot water system which he finds superior to either the base-burner or the hot air furnace. The heat is uniform and the temperature can be easily controlled.

Lighting—His first house was at Jacksonville, Ill., and his second in the city of Lincoln. In both of these he used ordinary city gas. In his present home he uses acetylene, and finds that the light is better and the discoloration from smoke less. In fact, he has had no smoking whatever from the acetylene. As a matter of precaution the acetylene plant is kept in a cave about a hundred feet from the house. It is operated with very little trouble. The magazine holds one hundred pounds of carbide, and that lasts for two or three weeks. He uses a hundred-light plant, but acetylene plants are made of varying capacity. He has seen a three-light plant, and they are made all the way from that size up to a size sufficient to light a village.

Water System—He uses the compressed air water tank. The tank is in the ground below the frost line, and the water is thus kept cool in the summer and does not freeze in the winter. As the water is pumped into the tank the air is compressed, forcing the water through the house. A windmill pumps water into the tank, and is so geared as to work automatically. The pressure is kept at about 45, and with a hose on each floor, the protection against fire is ample.

While the underground tank is usually satisfactory, it has one disadvantage—in case of a leak it is more difficult to examine and repair. Sometimes the tank is put in the basement, sometimes in a cave large enough to permit an examination of the tank.

Neither the lighting plant nor the water system is very expensive, and it is possible for the farmer to have them. The water system especially ought to be introduced, because of the great convenience to the housewife where she does her own work; and it makes it much easier to secure hired help where help is desired.

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The Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to St. Louis and Chicago on account of the St. Louis exposition on the following dates: June 16, 17, 18; July 1, 2, 3; August 8, 9, 10, September 5, 6, 7; October 3, 4, 5.

Going trip must be completed within 10 days from date of sale, and passengers will be permitted to start on any day that will enable them to reach their destination within the ten-day limit. Return limit 90 days, but not later than December 31, 1904. For full information as to rates and routes call on agent of S. P. Co., at Salem.

June 7th has been authorized as the sale date for Louisiana Purchase Exposition tickets, in addition to sale dates previously announced for June. This concession has been made to accommodate Oregon people, and will enable them to be at the Exposition on Oregon Day, June 5th.

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Astoria Land Cases.
A number of Astorians are in city before the state land board matters connected with the purchase of tide lands near that place. Several cases consumed the greater portion of the session of the board day.

The only foundation for the report that the steamer Corwin, from Seaside for Cape Nome was wrecked off Vancouver Island is the fact that the vessel put in Ketchikan to load cargo, which was top-heavy. She was wrecked at Ketchikan May 21st in good condition.

**Excursion to
Eugene**

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will give their annual excursion this year Sunday, May 29, from Salem to Eugene. Trains will be run from many other points in the state and one of the greatest gatherings of the year will be had. AMUSEMENTS—The Roseburg and Eugene baseball teams, of the State league, will play a match game and plenty of music will be had, besides other attractions. ROUND TRIP TICKET FROM SALEM \$1.50 A good time guaranteed and an orderly crowd will enjoy a rare outing on this occasion.

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