

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR



IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

DELEGATES GETTING WEARY

Demand to Be Released From Attendance at the Methodist Conference

Los Angeles, May 26.—S. J. Harbin was elected editor of the Epworth Herald at the session of the Methodist conference this morning. The delegates are demanding to be released, as they desire to return to their homes, though much important business is still to be transacted. The election of book concern agents and secretaries occupied the morning session. The consecration of the new bishops will take place tonight.

Thomas Answered Questions.

New York, May 26.—President Thomas, of the Lehigh Valley road, was the first witness this morning before the interstate commerce commission. He was asked if he could say how the price of coal at tide water was fixed prior to January, 1901. He said it was determined through a conference between the companies. Lawyer Shearn then repeated the question, which Thomas refused to answer last year, as to who fixed the prices of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's coal at tide-water, and he replied that, as a general thing, he (Thomas) did.

Baltimore, Md., May 26.—The Maryland Democratic delegation is unopposed, except as to the unit rule in voting. The platform indorsed the building of the Isthmian canal, denounces the Philippine policy, demands tariff revision, which reflects Gorman's opinions.

Salt Lake, May 26.—Senator DuBois, of Idaho, arrived here today from Washington and in a conference with the anti-Smoother people declares that the Smoot investigation is to be pushed to the bitter end, but that nothing will be done until after the election.

SUPPLIES FOR FIRE SUFFERERS

People Donate Liberally to the Poor Homeless in the South

Yazoo City, Miss., May 26.—A train load of supplies arrived here this morning for the fire sufferers, who are homeless. The fire adjusters will settle as soon as the distress is relieved. The banks opened temporary quarters in tents this morning. The original estimate of the loss at \$2,500,000 holds good. Hundreds are homeless and need aid.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis Exposition

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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EASY WAY TO GET OUT

Inspectors Recommend That Charges Against Potter Be Dismissed

Found That Indian School Superintendent Was Correct in All of His Accounts

Washington, D. C., May 26.—The report of Inspector Charles F. Nesler and Supervisor M. F. Holland, who have been inquiring into the affairs of the Chemawa Indian school came to hand yesterday, and will not be acted upon until Indian Commissioner Jones returns to Washington. Secretary Hitchcock will probably carry out any recommendation made by the commissioner.

The inspecting officials are convinced that while Potter has been guilty of misconduct he has not acted with any view to increasing his personal gain, and further has not appropriated any funds to his personal use. All money passing through his hands was expended at Chemawa school and for the benefit of the school, although sometimes in ways not authorized by the department. The report also shows that there is nothing in the charge that he withheld money from the children of the school, which they earned under the outing system. All the money these children earned was paid over to them. Mr. Potter did not withhold any of it, or make personal use of the funds of the children or of government money.

Nevertheless, the superintendent has repeatedly failed to carry out instructions, usually in matters of administration, and in business matters connected with the school, with the result that the service has not been up to the standard required. Mr. Potter has honestly striven to build up the Chemawa school, the inspectors think a reprimand will be sufficient punishment, and will bring about a change in conditions which will meet the requirements of the Indian office.

(The charges are wholly political, and were preferred because Mr. Potter took an interest in the return of Congressman Hermann to his seat. It was well-known to all who were acquainted with the facts that the report would fully exonerate him from the malicious attack made by the Washington correspondent of a Portland morning paper.)

Alaska Ship Wrecked.

San Francisco, May 26.—The Alaska packers' ship, Balclutha, which left here on April 27th, with several hundred white and Chinese for the cannery in Alaska, went ashore May 16th on Goose Island, off Koblak. According to information received today all on board are saved. The ship will probably be a total loss, though the cargo may be saved.

Chinese May Know.

Mukden, May 26.—A Chinese report says that the Japanese lost 700 men in the attack on Kin Chow.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COLUMN

DEMOCRATIC STATE AND COUNTY TICKET.

- For Supreme Judge—THOMAS O'DAY, of Multnomah.
- For Congressman First District—ROBERT M. VEATCH, of Lane.
- For Dairy and Food Commissioner—S. M. DOUGLAS, of Lane.
- For Circuit Judge Third Judicial District—R. P. BOISE, of Marion county; WILLIAM GALLOWAY, of Yamhill county.
- For District Attorney—J. J. WHITNEY, of Linn County.
- For Representatives—F. X. MATTHEU, of Champoeg; A. HUCKE-STEIN, of Salem.
- For County Judge—GRANT CORBY of Woodburn.
- For Sheriff—J. HARDING, of Salem.
- For Treasurer—DAVID BACH, of Mt. Angel.
- For Assessor—JOSEPH LA FOLLETT, of Brooks.
- For Commissioner—J. F. GILLMORE, of Salem.
- For Justice of the Peace, Salem District—C. W. CORBY.
- For Constable, Salem District—JOHN LEWIS.

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MARION COUNTY CAMPAIGN

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Unless some one made a study of the subject there would be no progress in good roads. Scott reviewed the progress made in this county by means of good roads meetings and subscriptions, and it gave general satisfaction.

Wasn't it better to have the people of Champoeg raise \$700 towards a county road than have them do nothing. There had been over \$7000 worth of work and voluntary work done in Marion county the past year.

That was just the same as putting that much money into the county treasury. He commended the people of Liberty and other places for their enthusiasm, and support of good roads. He was heartily applauded.

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and made the first home run.

John Ritchie favored changing the registration law so as to require only new voters in the precinct to register.

He discussed reforms in the road laws. Scott Mills and Mt. Angel had subscribed \$5000 to get a good road. He pleased them all, and J. G. Graham was sent to the batting place, and made no apologies for being a Republican. His interests were with the farmers, and not one of them could say he had not treated them fairly and justly. He had favored the warehouse bill that cost his firm \$1400 to \$1500 a year for bonds. His interests were identical with the farmers. He made a plea for Fred Rice as assessor. He was one of the common people.

Graham was heartily applauded. Corby took another whirl at the roads question. He disclaimed being "the muddy roads candidate," and August Huckestein closed with some praise for the Democrats who were running with him.

Score 1 to 0 for the Republicans.

Tacoma Man Suicides.

Chehalis, Wn., May 26.—Henry Footo, a wealthy member of the Tacoma firm of Bartlett, Footo & Co. and an officer in the Chehalis Condensed Milk Company, suicided with a small revolver last night on the roadside near Chehalis. The cause is unknown. The body will be sent to Chicago for burial. His wife and children are in New York.

The proper shoe to wear

When you buy a pair of shoes you needn't worry about the shape of them; if you buy of a first class dealer he will have only the proper shapes.

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