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NEW CABINET TODAY

One of Them a Vice President of the Santa Fe

Washington, July 1.—Paul Morton, who obtained a nine-months' leave of absence from his duties as second vice-president of the Santa Fe, in order to serve in Roosevelt's cabinet the remainder of the President's term, was sworn in this morning as secretary, and presented to the bureau chiefs, entering upon his new work immediately by attending the regular Friday meeting of the cabinet. Secretary Moody was sworn in as attorney-general, the principal officers of the department witnessing the ceremony, which was preceded by a short speech from Knox. Metcalf has not yet reached Washington.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS SHRUNK.

On Account of Decrease in Production of Cereals.

Portland, July 1.—The cereal year of 1903-04, brought to an end yesterday, was remarkable for the shrinkage of the shipping business of the North Pacific ports. This falling off in exports was occasioned by the decrease in the wheat yield of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, as compared with the few preceding years. The three states produced last year 33,584,970 bushels of wheat against 41,479,435 bushels in 1902, and 46,364,328 bushels in 1901.

Shipments from Portland in the past 12 months, including flour as wheat, were 3,400,865 bushels, compared with 14,099,282 bushels in the preceding year, and 16,674,295 bushels two years ago. Puget Sound shipments show the same ratio of decrease, having been 11,868,148 bushels, as against 18,973,818 bushels in 1902, and 18,825,007 bushels in 1901.

Swallow May Decline.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 1.—The Patriot today says:

Dr. Silas Swallow may decline the nomination after all. This evening, in response to a telegram, he sent the following to Chairman Stewart:

If the honor referred to in your dispatch implies duties requiring my absence from home, while I highly appreciate any honor or duty the grandest party of the age can give me, yet unless Mrs. Swallow's health greatly improves, I would be compelled to decline.

S. C. SWALLOW.

Dr. Swallow said he had nothing further to say, as to whether he would accept the nomination. He also said he did not think it advisable at this time to make any statement as to his plan of campaign, if he should consent to remain a candidate.

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ANOTHER DEMOCRAT DEAD

Caught a Cold by Fast Train and Went to Bed

St. Louis, July 1.—J. B. Ryan, member of the national Democratic committee for Nevada, died at the Jefferson hotel this morning of pneumonia. He caught cold while en route here, and on arriving was compelled to take to his bed.

SENTIMENT GROWING FOR PARKER

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and for any who may be injured in the jam that necessarily attends a meeting of a national political convention.

In the exposition building are the headquarters of the national committee and of the committees on resolutions, credentials and permanent organization and order of business. Each of the rooms used as committee headquarters is capable of seating several hundred persons.

"Arizona is instructed for Hearst, but after the second ballot will support Parker," said J. H. Breathitt, national committeeman from that territory this morning. "In my opinion the New York jurist will be nominated on the third or fourth ballot."

On almost every proposition now advanced here there is the query, "What will Bryan do about it?" The Nebraskan will arrive on Sunday, according to present plans. It became known today that Bryan will urge that any man who did not support the ticket in 1896 or 1900 would make a weak candidate. Few of the so-called conservatives will fill that bill. McClellan and Rose is the ticket being quietly tipped by a leading member of the Michigan delegation.

Cleveland is casting a shadow that makes the discussion of his name by one only in awed whispers. All realize that some sort of Cleveland cabal is being hatched in the East. "If Parker can't be nominated," was the epitome of the situation as forecasted by Judge Ditty, who is here in charge of Judson Harmon's interests, "the fight will be between Harmon and Gorman."

There is a palpable effort to riddle the Cleveland boom out of the convention. "What do I think of the Cleveland boom," said Senator DuBoise, of Idaho, whose main purpose is to get a strong anti-polygamy plank into the platform. "I think it is full of wind, absurd, and started by some of Cleveland's friends only to kill off Parker, and if they do defeat Parker, they cannot nominate Cleveland, for Bryan then will control the convention."

Active campaigning for Judge Parker began in earnest today, when the advance guard of Parker boomers opened headquarters at the Planter's hotel. Maurice Minton, who is associated politically with August Belmont, was busy buttonholing delegates for the New York jurist. The Parker people have six parlors on the first floor of the Planter's, and his friends are doing their best to eliminate the impression that Parker is Hill's man.

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.

No Stamps for Fair.

The postmaster-general has declined the request of the Lewis and Clark exposition authorities for the issuance of a special series of postage stamps commemorative of the exposition.

READY FOR THE BAY

And the Office Will Follow Teddy in the Regulation Way

Washington, July 1.—All is in readiness for the departure of the President and his office for Oyster Bay tomorrow. He will remain there until after July 28th, after the notification committee calls, when he returns to Washington for two or three weeks.

British Deny Statements.

London, July 1.—The news from Washington that steps were believed to have been taken looking to the mediation between Russia and Japan creates great surprise here. The British government not only has taken no part in such a measure, but apparently is ignorant that they are in progress.

Official opinion here, from Premier Balfour down, is that the time is not yet ripe for any offer of mediation; but, to quote a person in Mr. Balfour's confidence, "Great Britain has kept the door open for any such contingency."

It is not likely that this government would be acceptable in the role of arbitrator, but it would, at the right time, use all its influence to urge the belligerents to accept the offer from a suitable mediator. There seems to be no reason for thinking that the government would not fill that role suitably, but Russian opinion is always a rather unknown factor.

From the highest official sources here, and from the Japanese legation, comes the positive statement that nothing whatever has resulted from the interview between King Edward and Emperor William at Kiel, that was in any way connected with the Russo-Japanese war. There seems to be no doubt that responsible ministers seriously warned King Edward that he must not initiate any step in that direction with his imperial nephew.

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay.

On June 1st the Southern Pacific Company will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay, both season and Saturday-to-Monday tickets will be sold. This popular resort is growing in favor each year, hotel rates are reasonable, and the opportunity for fishing, hunting and sea bathing are unexcelled by any other resort on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Arch Mosler, of Roseburg, is in the city for a few days.

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Resignation Accepted.

Havana, July 1.—The resignation of Secretary of State Zealos has been accepted. Secretary of Finance Montes will probably succeed him.

Promoted and Retired.

Washington, July 1.—President Roosevelt today promoted Major Bingham, of the engineer corps, to brigadier-general, and issued an order for his immediate retirement. He recently had a leg amputated as the result of an accident at Buffalo. Major Bingham served as superintendent of public buildings and grounds, and was the President's military aide.

Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association.

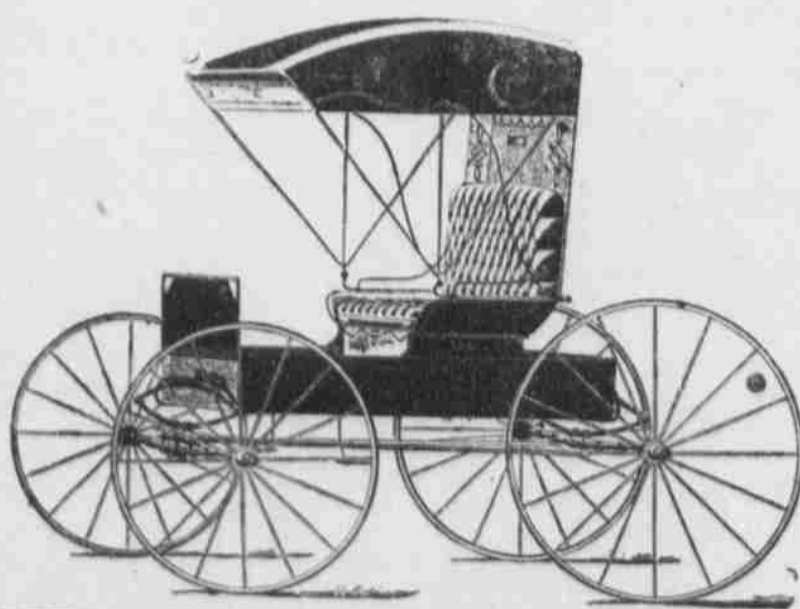
The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will meet at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, July 12th to 24, 1904, inclusive. The Southern Pacific Company will make reduced rates on the certificate plan for this occasion. Call on any Southern Pacific agent for advertising matter.

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