

DEMOCRATS WILL MEET AND FRAME PARTY POLICY

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 10.—In the spacious polo rink here tonight several hundred loyal Democrats will sit about the banquet board and listen to opinion expressed by Democratic leaders of national prominence regarding the future policy of the party. The affair, which has been arranged by the Tippecanoe Democracy, has attracted more than ordinary attention as it is the first demonstration of national impor-

ance that the Democrats have held since the Presidential campaign with an idea of formulating a policy for the future of the party. William J. Bryan is to be the guest of honor and chief speaker at the banquet. Other invited speakers of note include Mayor Harrison, of Chicago; Elliott G. Stephenson, of Detroit; and John W. Kern, the late Democratic candidate for Governor of Indiana.

JENKINS TO WRESTLE CARKEEK

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The most important wrestling match to be seen hereabouts in a long time is scheduled for Woodward's pavillion tonight when Tom Jenkins and Jack Carkeek are to engage in a bout to settle the question of relative supremacy. The men have been training faithfully since the match was made and a lively contest is expected to be the outcome. The articles of agreement call for the best two out of three falls, catch-as-catch-can rules to govern.

KILLED TAME BEAR

News of one of the most successful and remarkable bear hunts in the mountains of Southern Oregon this winter was brought to Ashland Sunday. Three hunters—Grant Bilderback, Hugh and Philander Dozier—during the week, struck some fresh bear tracks on the edge of Keen Creek Prairie, about 20 miles southeast of this city.

They followed the tracks up to the summit of the mountains, near Hiatt's, a distance of several miles, through snow from two to three feet deep, when their dogs found and engaged in a fight with a big brown bear, which was in the hollow trunk of an enormous yellow pine. Two of the dogs were nearly killed before one of the hunters advanced to the side of the tree and put a bullet through brain's head.

While taking care of the carcass of the bear the hunters heard the growling of another high up in the hollow of the same tree. Various expedients were resorted to to bring number two down, but without success, until one of the men went to the opening, and pointing his rifle up in the darkness took a shot for general results. A good-sized cub was brought to earth with a bullet through his foot, and was soon given hiquitous. The hunters were on the point of leaving with their game, when another unmistakable growl was heard high up in the hole of the tree, and another pot-shot was taken, with the net result that bear No. 3 was added to the string.

The question began to grow serious as to how they would transport their bear meat home, but they had agreed upon its disposition and were making a start, when, hardly crediting their senses, they heard for the fourth time a growl in the tree, which seemed to be alive with bears. By this time they had become expert in shooting bears in a hole of Cimmerian darkness, and it was not long before the fourth, and, as it proved, the last bear, was laid low. The three men each shouldered a cub, contenting themselves with taking the scalp of the mother bear, and reached home in due time.

Noted Dentist Suicides.
Berlin, Jan. 10.—Dr. Alfonso H. Sylvester, Emperor William's famous American dentist, committed suicide this morning. He shot himself through the head. Sylvester had the title of imperial court councillor. He was a close personal friend of the emperor.

Swine Breeders Meet.
Waxahatchie, Texas, Jan. 10.—The convention of the Texas Swine Breeders' association began here today is the largest meeting of practical hog growers ever held in this state.

Fifty People Frozen.
Berlin, Jan. 10.—Fifty persons were frozen to death in the provinces of East Prussia, West Prussia and Posen during the recent cold period.

STOCK MEN IN SESSION

Denver, Colo., Jan. 10.—Beginning with today and for the rest of the week, this city will be the center of the livestock interests of this country. Three bodies, that of the National Livestock Association, the National Wool Growers' Association and the Cattle Growers' Interstate Executive Committee will hold joint sessions of the fortieth annual meeting of the National Wool Growers' Association, which was called to order at 10:30 this morning by President Warren, who delivered the annual address. The secretary and treasurer made reports. The afternoon session was given up to reports on the condition of sheep and the wool industry in various states and territories. The first joint session of the three associations meet at 10:30 Tuesday morning.

Oyster Industry in Danger.

Albany Herald: The people of Yaquina are facing a serious problem, one that is menacing the fishing and especially the rapidly-growing oyster industry, in the shape of sawdust in the waters of the bay and at the oyster beds, and prompt steps have been taken to prevent any possible loss or damage. A good many years ago a large sawmill was erected at a point just one mile up the bay from Yaquina City, and a large bulkhead was built on the edge of the bay in which the sawdust from the mill was confined to prevent its being thrown in the bay. Later the sawmill was destroyed and the place was abandoned. In front of the old bulkhead the Eastern oysters were planted and the native oysters too thrive there, assisting materially in increasing the wealth of that section. Recently the bulkhead, neglected and abandoned, but filled with old sawdust, decayed and broke down and now the sawdust is slipping into the bay in large quantities and the tides carry it back and forth, scattering it over the oyster beds. The sawdust has a bad effect on the beds and is threatening ruin to the oysters planted there at great expense, and prompt measures are imperative to protect the industry from this sudden and unexpected menace.

The people of the bay have decided to rebuild the bulkhead and confine the sawdust so as to prevent any more of it from polluting the waters of the bay and doing incalculable damage to the oyster industry, one of the important and rapidly increasing branches of endeavor in that section of Lincoln county.

Gendarmes Kill Citizen.
Cadix, Jan. 10.—During a demonstration of the people in the streets today against the new municipal taxation, gendarmes fired into a crowd, resulting in three killed, and many injured.

Reinforcements for Oyama.
London, Jan. 10.—A Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph, from New Chwang, says that 15,000 of Nogi's men had left Port Arthur to reinforce Oyama at the Shakkie river.

Seattle Divine Called East.
Cleveland, Jan. 10.—Dr. W. H. C. Temple, of Seattle, was called to Plymouth Congregational church, to succeed Dr. Morgan Wood.

Died.
Hazel Agnes, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tuell, of North Salem, died on January 8, 1905, aged 2 months, 11 days. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

The "road" to store-prosperity is a long and a hard one, unless the merchant wears the "Seven-league boots" of newspaper publicity—which efface time and distance.

SHOT THROUGH SHOULDER

John Parker of Irving Suffers From Gunshot Wound

Irving, Jan. 10.—John Parker, a young man residing near Irving, was accidentally shot and seriously injured while out hunting snipe Saturday afternoon.

Young Parker and a companion were sitting on a rail fence, when the top rail broke, precipitating the hunters to the ground. In some manner Parker's shotgun was discharged, the contents entering the pit of the left arm, shattering the shoulder pretty badly. He was brought to the Eugene hospital and Dr. D. A. Paine dressed the wound. The doctor says it is a serious injury, but cannot tell at present whether or not amputation is necessary.

Live Stock Convention.

Denver, Jan. 10.—The annual convention of the National Live Stock association was formally opened here today, the initial session being devoted to the exchange of greetings and the work of organization. The roll call showed a large and representative attendance.

COTTON GROWERS WILL FIGHT

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 10.—Pursuant to the call of R. R. Pools, state commissioner of agriculture, mass meetings of cotton growers are to be held throughout Alabama today to discuss the situation in regard to the cotton industry. The purpose is to agree upon an effective mode of disposing of the crop now on hand and for concerted action in making the new crop so as to baffle the attempts of speculators to control the market.

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Died.
This morning, of heart trouble, at 548 State street, William Conney, aged 42 years. Deceased was a native of Petersburg, Canada, where he has parents, and other relatives living.

About 18 months ago he came to Marion, this county, since which time he has been employed on the wood ranch of T. E. Cornelius, near Marion, until two months ago, when illness made it necessary for him to come to Salem for treatment.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of T. E. Cornelius, on State street, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Interment will take place in the Leo Mission cemetery.

King Elk Bought.

Baker City lodge No. 385, R. P. O. E., says the Baker City Democrat, yesterday completed the purchase of the celebrated Parker elk, which, when on the range, weighed about 850 pounds was the handsomest specimen of his kind and his antlers measure over five feet between the tips, and are the finest horns ever seen in the state. It cost \$100 to have Link, the taxidermist, mount the animal, which is easily worth \$500. The mounted king of the forest will, in the near future, adorn the new Elks' temple of Baker City.

Survivors of Merrimack Arrive.

New York, Jan. 10.—The steamer Trinidad, which arrived today from Bermuda, brought the surviving members of the crew of the ill-fated schooner Merrimack, which blew up at sea on Christmas, and 11 of her crew killed. The vessel had a cargo of oil.



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FALK'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 9.—In his inaugural address, Gov. Joseph Falk devoted more time to the boodle question than any other subject. He referred to the temptations which beset legislators. He said that all true Missourians were proud the state is the leader in this fight for good government.

"I promised people of this state to do my best to put a stop to bribery, and that promise is going to be kept to the letter. I advocated laws compelling witnesses to testify as to their knowledge in bribery and exempting them from prosecution. All franchises secured by bribery should be declared null and void. Professional lobbying should be made a crime."

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Logs Looping the Loop.

A new form of looping the loop is promised the Parisians. A French engineer says he will make a motor car run down a steep slope to a wide opening in the track, at the opening of which it will mount a springboard and turn a complete somersault, coming down on the other side of the opening and on a continuation of the track.

Oregon City is arranging for a three days' Fourth of July celebration. A combined Fourth of July and firemen's tournament.

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