

HUSTON HAS BIG FOLLOWING

Colo tel Isaac Manning Would Steer Clear of Tariff Reformers

It is said by those who know that R. B. Huston, the Hillsboro lawyer, has fixed up things in Washington county so that he will practically be the unanimous choice of that county for Republican candidate for congress. He has been foregoing his annual outing at Newport and been doing valley towns, feeling of pulses and seeing influential men in all parts of this district. Since joining the Republican party Huston has been loyal to the whole ticket, and has been an awful good Republican. It is said that even those who fought his aspirations three years ago when Hermann returned to this district to try his political fortunes anew will be for Huston this time in Washington county.

Col. Ike Manning, of the Salem Statesman is fighting the tariff revisionists, smiting the academic tariff reformers hip and thigh, and has several times stirred up wrathful feelings in the Oregonian headquarters. He does not believe in the reciprocity theorizing, having resided abroad when reciprocity agreements with South American republics were much in vogue. He says it is a humbug, and any aspirant for a seat in congress must be in favor of a high barbed-wire protective tariff fence for all American industries and especially for American labor.

Some State Politics.

The man who hammers out politics for the Portland Telegram has prepared a list of aspirants, beginning with F. S. Malcom, of Portland, and ending with Frank Wrightman, corporation clerk in Dunbar's office. Frank Samuel Shields, county clerk in Multnomah, and George H. Hill, of Knights Templar distinction, are two other Portlanders who aspire. Perhaps the strongest bid for the job is made by Lot L. Pearce, of Salem, a merchant prince and ex-solon from Marion county. Pearce is the "Co." in Wade & Co., a name you see branded on nearly all the wagons, reapers, binders, threshing machines and hay rakes in the Willamette valley, for Wade & Co. sell farming implements and hardware in Salem.

Equally as large a number of Republicans look with longing toward the chair of state treasurer, wherein now sits my friend, C. S. Moore. W. T. Wright, of Union county, would enjoy carrying the key to the state strong box. William Henry Hobson, senator from Marion and Lima, is in the same attitude. Reuben Alexander, of Pendleton, big merchant and high Mason, is desirous of attaining the nomination, provided it don't cost too much. Edward Wright Haines, the Forest Grove bankers, says he isn't a candidate for congress, but as to state treasurer—But no matter.

Eastern Oregon papers are mistaken in saying that Claud Gatch is a candidate for state treasurer. Mr. Gatch is an aspirant for the nomination for secretary of state, and will have a strong following. He has no personal opposition in Marion county, although there are two other aspirants for the nomination. Frank Wrightman and Lot Pearce both have a large following of personal friends, and will have a large vote throughout the state, and Mr. Gatch has a state-wide acquaintance that will make him a formidable figure for the office he seeks. Hon. F. T. Wrightman will have a large following in Eastern Oregon, on account of his having headed the anti-Geer forces in this part of the country four years ago. All three of these aspirants have

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UP AGAINST THE REAL THING.

Southern Pacific Collides With the Small Boy, and Is Out in One Round.

The Southern Pacific officials have ordered the small boys who have been peddling fruit, popcorn and other eatables to passengers on the trains for some time past, that they keep off the company's grounds, and today the "kids" were conspicuous by their absence.

It seems that as long as the boys kept out of the crowds at the depot and sold their wares to the passengers in the sleepers there was no kick coming but they had begun to peddle among the crowds and often were in the way of the trainmen. The company some time ago ordered the boys in Albany to cease peddling on the depot grounds, but they disregarded the order and 20 or 30 of them are there with fruit, etc., at every train.—Eugene Guard.

And just here is where the Southern Pacific is making a mistake. It tried the same thing at Albany, where a few boys were selling fruit and incidentally booming the town, and as soon as the "tads" found out the company objected to their peddling every kid in Albany and vicinity suddenly acquired an overwhelming desire to peddle fruit at the depot. The Southern Pacific, or any other railroad may refuse to run trains, it may run them without regard to time table, it may use as its motto that famous Vanderbilt phrase "The public be d—d," it may defy laws and legislatures, snap its corporate fingers at courts and become and be a law unto itself and the public also—but when it runs up against the small boy it meets its Waterloo. Policemen can no more arrest him than he can pluck a hornet's nest, and company employees might as well undertake to chase away a swarm of flies. The Southern Pacific might as well hang up the white flag, for it has run up against the irresistible and immovable, both done up in small packages, and labeled "Webfoot small boy."

CASITORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

By the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of Wallace Moody, at Hood River Saturday, Chester Jackson, the 12-year-old son of G. J. Jackson, of 851 Halsey street, Portland, will be a cripple for life. The boys were seated on the bank of a bathing pool Saturday afternoon, and as Moody arose with a rifle under his arm, the gun was discharged, a 25-calibre, soft-tipped bullet shattering the shin bone of young Jackson and fracturing the smaller bone. The lad was removed to the hospital at once. Several large pieces of bone were removed from his leg. He bore up manfully under the ordeal, and while the wound is serious, he is resting easily. His parents have arrived from Portland.

Frank Dalby, son of a well-known Baker county farmer, was arrested at Baker City last week for passing a \$65.75 forged check. He might have got away had he quit at that time, but in the afternoon he tried to cash a \$75 check. Unfortunately for him he got the initials wrong, awakened suspicion and is now in jail for failure to find bondsmen for \$1000.

REFORM SCHOOL BREAK

Eleven Boys Escape, but Four Are Taken and the Balance Will Come

Four of the twelve boys who made the break for liberty from the Reform School have been captured and returned to the school, and it is very probable that others will be caught during the day. Besides the one caught by Mr. Bruer, one of the officers in charge of the boys at the time of the break, Fitzpatrick was caught on the Pettyjohn farm south of Salem shortly before noon yesterday. Walter Johnson, the ex-fire chief, gathered in Rosee Potter on Minto's island last evening about 6 o'clock, and about an hour later Chief of Police Cornelius captured Thompson on Reservoir hill.

The break, which was the largest and boldest in the history of the institution, occurred a little after 5 o'clock Saturday. About a hundred of the boys in charge of Henry Bruer and Harry Beard, were on the play ground west of the building and near the railroad track. In answer to the sapper whistle the boys were ordered to line up preparatory to the march to the building, but instead of lining up, twelve of them broke and ran. They started for the track with Bruer in pursuit, Beard having remained in charge of the remaining boys. Bruer overtook one of the runaways before he could get over the barb wire fence, but the others succeeded in making their escape. They ran down the track toward Salem for a short distance, and then disappeared in the woods.

According to the story of Potter, there were twenty-two in the plot to

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escape, and their plans had been made for several weeks. Ten of them, however, lost their nerve when the time came, and refused to run. Potter says that the crowd stayed together until about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when Fitzpatrick left them, and was soon after caught. Later in the day, when they were being closely pursued by the officers, they divided into two parties of five each. One of these made its way to Minto Island, where two of the boys were taken. Although they were sure that three more of the fugitives were on the island, the officers were unable to locate them on account of the density of the underbrush.

Officers are still scouring the country in every direction, and will probably have returned most of the boys in a few days. Two of the boys, Peel and Bonner, wore Oregon boots when they made their escape, but Potter says that they succeeded in getting rid of these about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. It seems they had secured a saw for this purpose before they left the school.

The list of those who are still at large is as follows: Bonner, Hutehinson, Murray, Peel, Thomas, Ravielech, Jacks and Simmons.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

A Double Water Agate.
A little daughter of Judd Row, of Albany, made a rare find on the Nye creek beach a few days ago, when she picked up what she thought was a shell, and found it to be a water agate with two distinct cavities and air bubbles. The agate is in the shape of a clam, and the bubbles are plainly visible. This makes the second double water agate found on the Nye creek beach, and they are so rare that large figures are offered for them. Mr. Row has refused a goodly sum for the stone.—Albany Herald.

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RARE ZOOLOGICAL SPECIMENS.

Wild Beasts From the Remotest Parts of the World.

Of the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth, which comes here Wednesday, August 23, it is said that it owns and exhibits more rare animals than any exhibition in the world, and aside from the attractions of the fine circuses, double menageries, and hippodromes, the grand spectacle and the splendor of theatrical display, it is worth many times the admission fee to the show to inspect the zoological wonders.

Using the most modest language possible, it is only truth to say that it is the best and most varied collection of wild animals of the ruminant tribe are particularly rare, and here are splendid specimens of their kind. Rare specimens of Alpine, African and Asian antelopes are shown, among them the eland, an oryx, a nyghau, a springbok, and a very rare Niger antelope, a herd of Transvaal giraffes, a baby elephant and mother, "Speck," the smallest horse in the world, and team of four zebras.

The animals of the cat kind are, without question, the finest, whether taken singly or collectively. There is one cage of five grand, full-grown lions; another contains several females. There is another cage of four enormous tigers—one of them said to be the largest in captivity. The leopards are beautiful specimens of their kind—one being black—and there is another cage of ferocious panthers. There is a cage of laughing hyenas and another of Siberian wolves. There are a number of the largest bears in captivity. The only performing hippopotamus in the world is there, weighing over two tons. There is the only addis, wart-hog, and water-bok in the country.

There is a double-horned rhinoceros, which, next to giraffes, are the rarest and costliest of animals, four white

bactrian camels, two droves of dromedaries, and three herds of elephants. These are but a few of the beasts in the show but to enumerate them all is unnecessary.

Athletic Field Fence Being White-washed.

Through the efforts of Prof. C. O. Boyer, a force of workmen started in this morning to whitewash the athletic field fence at the University. The grandstand and woodshed will also come in for a share of the painter's brush, and the general appearance of the campus will thus be greatly improved. The tall weeds which decorated the inside of the field will also be cut down, and an air of prosperity pervades the campus and buildings.

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To Teach in Hood River Valley.

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Mount Tabor and Montavilla are now supplied with Bull Run water, the same being pumped into the mains for the first time today.

GROUND BROKEN TODAY

Work on New Medical Building at Willamette University Is Begun

The first ground was broken for the Willamette University Medical College building this morning, and the work will now be rushed as rapidly as possible. The only dignitaries present at the occasion were the workmen and horses, and the creaking of whips was the most notable part of the program. The building is being erected on the northwest corner of the campus, and will stand 75 feet from State street and 75 feet from Winter street. The structure will 52x72 feet, and 34 feet high. It will have two full stories, a basement and attic, all of which will be available for use. It will be constructed entirely of brick, and will be finished throughout with all modern medical college apparatus. The laboratories will be especially well equipped and it is doubtful if there will be another college on the coast that will equal this when it is finished.

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