

YOUNG MAN BECOMING PROMINENT

The liveliest ante-convention pow-wow of Republicans in the lobbies of the big hotels focused upon a young man, from the state of Washington, holding the proxy of a delegate from Alaska, and who was assistant secretary of the treasury under Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa. It was proposed he should be arbiter of the dispute of the main contest, that of the Alabama delegation. The story back of this circumstance, which gave Arthur F. Statter the spotlight, proves Shakespeare's words: "There is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at the flood leads on to fortune." Statter ten years ago was a reporter on the Sioux City (Iowa) Journal, owned by Congressman Perkins, but a tide in his affairs bore him on a junketing trip to Walla Walla, Washington, where Fate welcomed him with a job as managing editor of the Union. Levi Ankeny, who owned the paper, yearned for a senatorship, Statter's political gifts helped him to get it, Senator Ankeny made him his secretary and after Secretary Shaw took him as secretary and finally promoted him to second assistant. As he was one of the Taft campaign managers, the anti-Taft men naturally objected.

"OLD GLORY"—HOW IT WAS NAMED

The term, "Old Glory," used to designate the flag of our country, is a favorite, and the expression is a very happy one.

It is said by those who claim to be well informed that the name originated with William Driver, captain of the bark Charles Doggett. This statement appears in a history of the Driver family, and from this we find the following facts:

Driver was a successful deep sea sailor and was at the time making his vessel ready for a voyage to the southern Pacific. In 1831, just as the brig was about to sail, a young man at the head of a party of the captain's friends saluted Driver on the deck of the Doggett and presented to him a handsome American flag 19 by 38 feet in size. The banner was done in stops, and when it went aloft and was flung to the breeze Captain Driver, says the tradition, then and there named it "Old Glory." The flag was carried to the south seas and ever afterward treasured by its owner.

Driver removed to Nashville, Tenn. in 1837 and there died in 1886. Before the outbreak of hostilities between the north and south Old Glory flew daily from a window in the captain's Nashville house, but when the rumors of war became facts it was carefully secreted.

When the war broke out the precious flag was quilted into an innocent looking comfortable and used on the captain's bed until Feb. 27, 1862, when the Sixth Ohio marched into Nashville. Then the flag came out of its covering, and the captain presented it to the regiment to be hoisted over the capital.

There it floated until it began to tear in ribbons, when it was taken down and a new one placed on the building. After the death of Captain Driver the first Old Glory was given to the Essex Institute at Salem, where it is still preserved and may be seen by the curious.—Kansas City Journal.

Why J. P. Morgan Has the Red Ribbon

The public spirited capitalist whose munificence enabled Harvard university to erect its new medical school is also an officer of the Legion of Honor. But it is not for services of this kind, great as they are, that the French government could think of rewarding John Pierpont Morgan. It paid tribute to the liberality of a great patron of French art, but it also wished to honor a name closely connected with one of the most dramatic moments in French history. During the darkest hours of the war of 1870-71 the great banking concern then directed by J. S. Morgan was the only one that sufficiently trusted the fortunes of the French Republic in order to ask the public to loan it several millions of francs. This was the famous Morgan loan, negotiated by Leon Gambetta, then de facto dictator of France. How bitterly did the royalist and imperialist enemies of the great Republican patriot assail him on account of this loan! How loudly they peddled about the slander of millions made by him out of the transaction! How triumphantly he came out of the most searching investigation, conducted entirely by his political opponents! The father is gone; but

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the victorious Republicans of France were glad of the opportunity to show to the son that they were not oblivious of services rendered to their fatherland in its time of need.—Adolph Cohn, in the Bookman.

PROTEST ON MOUNTAIN'S NAME

(Baker City Tribune.) The people of Baker, Umatilla and adjoining counties are preparing to raise a storm of protest against the changing of the name of the Blue Mountains as suggested and ordered by Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry.

According to an official notice recently received, the Blue Mountain district east, will hereafter be called the Whitman reserve. The name of Umatilla will be applied to the other part of the reserve.

The name of the Blue Mountains has now become a household word among the residents in four counties, and the change in the name will also demand the changing of all legal papers relating to these mountains.

The changing of the name as ordered by Pinchot is not without its romantic and sentimental aspect. Always a lover of the history of pioneer life in America, and consequently in the northwest; and also being directly acquainted with the wealth of the Pacific northwest which was saved to the nation by Dr. Marcus Whitman, Mr. Pinchot has dedicated to himself the task of perpetuating the name of Whitman by writing it forever on the summits of the Blue Mountain range.

For these reasons alone, according to the members of the forest reserve service, Pinchot has ordered the forest reserves to be christened anew. Umatilla and Whitman will be the common expressions, supplanting Blue Mountain east, etc. The residents of Umatilla country are willing, no doubt, to have the name of their county bequeathed to the mountains, but how about the adjoining counties who, as we feel, that Mr. Pinchot has exceeded the limits of his jurisdiction when he demands that the name of his youthful hero should be adopted by the people as the title for the mountains and the mountain reserves which have gone down in the history of the country and the entire northwest as the Blue Mountains.

If sentiment alone is responsible for the change the protestants feel that they have an equally adequate amount of sentiment demanding the continuation of the name to much more than overbalance that of the chief, and to that effect, will word a protest addressed to Gifford Pinchot asking that the change in the name of the mountains be not made.

According to the orders that Mr. Pinchot has made the change in the names of the reserves will occur on July 1. The people of Umatilla and Baker counties will be interested in learning of the change being made in the title of their mountains by the officials at Washington.

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BIG IMPROVEMENT FOR THE OREGON ELECTRIC

Manager G. W. Talbot of the Oregon Electric is to leave for the east in a few days, where he will expend \$150,000 in the purchase of new rolling stock for the Salem-Portland line. The new stock will include six passenger cars two express cars, and 75 freight cars. All the cars will be delivered here within the next two months.

Pains in the back and side may come from the kidneys or liver. Lane's Family Medicine the tonic-laxative, and a great kidney and liver remedy, will give relief.

EDWARD LEAVES RUSSIA

(United Press Leased Wire.)

St. Petersburg, June 11.—King Edward sailed from Reval at three o'clock this morning in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The final festivities in the Gulf of Finland continued during the night and up until the very hour of departure.

The royal yacht was accompanied through Russian waters by the Russian fleet. This was the first visit paid by King Edward to the czar since the latter has been on the throne.

PROBABLY BIG CROP OF WHEAT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Portland, Or., June 11.—With the forthcoming crop of wheat, the most important, with the exception of last year, since the Lelter wheat corner, Oregon and the inland empire, from present indications, will at least equal and probably surpass last year's yield, which was the biggest ever harvested in this territory. Full reports from Oregon, Washington and Idaho indicate that the prospects this year throughout the districts heard from are better than they were at this time last year, when a bumper crop was grown.

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DEATH REIGNS IN GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Oakland, Cal., June 11.—A strange fatality seems to be following those connected with the executive staff of the late Governor Sparks of Nevada. Miss Josephine A. Roberts, formerly stenographer in Sparks' office at Carson City, died here Tuesday and the body was sent to Nevada today. She was taken ill soon after the death of Governor Sparks.

Governor Sparks' private secretary succumbed soon after his chief died, and this makes the third time that members of the old executive staff of Nevada have been stricken.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a very short time strengthen the weakened kidneys. Sold by all druggists.

MARRIED BEHIND A DRY GOODS COUNTER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Lewiston, Idaho, June 11.—Mrs. Minnie Kulick is being hailed today as the "bride of the dry goods counter," for it was in the section of Kjos' department store where dress goods are measured off that she was married to John Kulick by the Rev. Robert Reid, a Methodist minister. Surrounded by shoppers, clerks and huge bolts of cloth, the couple went through the ceremony and then hurriedly left.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Be sure to get DeWitt's. Sold by all druggists.

C. M. Eppley of Baking Powder Fame, for School Director.

Some of the business men of the city have taken steps to place the name of C. M. Eppley before the voters of the school district as a candidate for director to be elected next Monday. Mr. Eppley is the East Salem grocer and manufacturer of Eppley's Perfection Baking Powder. He has made a good success of his business, and is one of the active members of the Salem Business Men's league. He has never held office, and is not active in politics, although he is a Republican of the old school. If Mr. Eppley consents to be a candidate he would no doubt be elected and make a good official for the school district.

Cannery at Canby.

Louis C. Stringer came up from Canby today where he met the Development league and succeeded in getting a cannery plant established. The plant will be able to handle 10,000 cans a day of fruit and vegetables.

PARADE

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and march will assume in large proportions the earmarks of a floral festival. The national guard have come forward and volunteered their services and will act as escort of the paraders.

The parade will begin at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on Court street at Willson avenue and will observe the following program: West to Liberty street, south on Liberty to State, and then to Commercial and State, where the parade will assume a solid square, while musical recitations are rendered by the school children, after which the march will be resumed to Marion Square.

A lively program will be followed in the park before the final exercises when the pupils will be dismissed for the year. This will formally conclude the parade, but the athletic teams of the schools, attended by the pupils and other enthusiasts will repair to the Willamette University athletic grounds and general field contests will end the program for the day.

The Parade.

Dr. H. C. Epley, mounted marshal of the day, will lead the procession, closely followed by his aides, Harley Wahits, James Yanneke and F. N. Derby and the Salem Military Band. Co. M, National Guard, Captain Charles Murphy commanding, will be next in order and, in addition to forming part of the line, will police the parade.

Then will come the gaily bedecked autos, joyfully tooting their horns. The first machine in line will be that belonging to J. H. Alberts, containing Mayor Rodgers, August Hucklestein, president of the Business Men League; E. Hofer and Miss Magers, supervisor of music in the city school. The second will be that of C. B. Moores containing prominent citizens, among whom will be some of those who took a big part in making the celebration a success. The Women's Club will be next in line in the auto belonging to George J. Pearce and last, but not least, will follow the machine of Jos. Albert, occupied by the Board of Trade, who are due great credit for the getting up of the fete.

The marching pupils will be led by Superintendent of Schools Powers followed by the school board. Next will come the 2000 school children, holding flowers supplied by themselves and the Women's Club, and interspersed by bands as follows: The Chemawa band, the Central school, the East school, the Park school, Modern Woodmen band, the Grant and Lincoln schools.

Mayor Rodgers has issued a proclamation, requesting drivers to keep their teams and wagons off the street on the line of march during the time the parade is in progress.

50-Yard Dash.

North school—Lester McCracken, Joe Minton.

East school—Carl Hinges, Logan Stinson.

Lincoln school—Bert Victor, Max Alfred.

Yew Park school—Cecl Abbott, Ebber Utter.

100-Yard Dash.

North school—Newton Martin, Leo Cardwell.

East school—Clifford Farmer, Logan Stinson.

Lincoln school—Ivan Johnson, Beron Rings.

Yew Park school—Asher Ransome, Ebber Utter.

220-Yard Dash.

North school—Darris Bright, Leo Cardwell.

East school—Clarence Shaw, Lewis McLaren.

Lincoln school—Roy Kennon, Frank Mahoney.

Yew Park school—Cecl Abbott, Angus Frasier.

440-Yard Dash.

North school—Clay Toothacre, Joe Minton.

East school—Clarence Shaw, Leo Kaiser.

Lincoln school—Frank Mahoney, Max Alfred.

Yew Park school—Cecl Abbott, Asher Ransome.

High Jump.

North school—Wilbur McCracken, Floyd Davis.

East school—William Cary.

Lincoln school—Beron Rings, Dan Johnson.

Yew Park school—Ebber Utter, Cecl Abbott.

Broad Jump.

North school—Byron Teyerstrand, Earl Unruh.

East school—Merrill Pen.

Lincoln school—Lloyd Gibson, Robert Victor.

Yew Park school—Asher Ransome, Cecl Abbott.

Pole Vault.

North school—Lester McCracken, Clay Toothacre.

East school—Clifford Farmer, William Cary.



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Lincoln school—No entry.
Yew Park school—Ebber Utter, Chas. Low.

Mile Relay.
North school—Four men, Davis Bright, Ben Minton, Joe Minton, Newton Martin.
East school—Lewis McLaren, Leo Kaiser, Walter Hill, Karl Hinges.
Lincoln school—Leonard Mason, Max Alfred, Lloyd Gibson, Baron Rings.
Yew Park school—Chas. Crossen, Asher Ransome, Fred Rockhill, Chas. Benclay.

FEDERAL OFFICER HELD-UP

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., June 11.—O. J. H. Swift, United States deputy shipping commissioner, after spending the evening with friends in the north end, on his return home took a short cut through Wright park. As he was passing a clump of shrubbery two men stepped out and ordered him to throw up his hands, at the same time striking him over the head with a blackjack, inflicting scalping wounds that rendered him unconscious. The thugs rifled Swift's pockets, securing a valuable gold watch and fifty dollars in gold. Swift remained unconscious some time but by hard efforts was able to reach his home without assistance. He at once notified the police department, who detailed plain clothes men on the case. Owing to the darkness and suddenness of the attack Mr. Swift was unable to give the police descriptions of the thugs and at an early hour today no trace of them was found. Swift is not seriously injured.

Confederates End Convention.
Birmingham, Ala., June 11.—The members of the United Confederate veterans are leaving this city today after the completion of their annual encampment last night. General Clement A. Evans of Georgia was chosen to lead the veterans as commander in chief to succeed the late Stephen D. Lee. The next encampment to be held at Memphis.

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