

DISTRICTING IS TOPIC OF DEBATE

Declaration of Republican Convention Started Tongues of Politicians.

GOVERNOR WILL SUPPORT

Constitution of Washington Makes Provision for Division of State, but Legislative Action Has Been Prevented.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Since the Republican state convention again declared for Congressional districting of the state, the subject has been the chief one for discussion among politicians. Before the convention no one was giving it more than a passing thought. It seemed to be taken for granted that there would be no further agitation on the subject until after the next National census, which it is hoped will give the state an additional member of Congress.

O. R. & N. TO SHOW RECORDS

WASHINGTON RAILROAD COMMISSION IS NOTIFIED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The O. R. & N. Co., which recently refused to give the Railroad Commission access to its records, for the purpose of determining the cost of construction of railroads in this state, has notified the Commission of its willingness to give the desired information. The legal proceedings instituted by the Commission will accordingly be dropped.

Two Apportionments Made.

Since the adoption of the constitution two apportionments have been made by Congress, but the Legislature has never complied with the constitutional command to district the state. At the last session, following a pledge in the party platform, the bill to district the state failed to pass only because it was not allowed to come to a vote in the House.

Committee Gets 1000 Names.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The Committee on Registration for the county seat removal in making good progress in their work, having passed the 1000 name list. The names will be added to the list by the time the books close. The Central Committee will order all candidates to remain neutral in this fight. Alex. Paulson, the present incumbent, is taking no active part in the battle.

Takes Horses to Montana.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—B. F. Swagart, the pioneer horseman of Montana County, who has had a large number of jacks on exhibit at the county fair, will leave tomorrow night for Miles City, Mont., with two carloads of high-bred horses. He has sold most of the jacks which were on exhibit here to people in this vicinity and is highly encouraged by the results of the fair.

Borah Speaks to Packed House.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—W. E. Hoar spoke to a packed house here tonight, and was enthusiastically received. He made answer to the charges of Senator Dubois that he was inuring this fight. Alex. Paulson, the present incumbent, is taking no active part in the battle.

Invigiled Into Card Game by Salt Lake Strangers, They Pay Dearly for Experience.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 1.—By means of a bogus police raid on a sure-thing poker game, Alexander and William McWhirter, two recent arrivals from Scotland, claim to have been robbed of \$10,000 in this city on September 18.

Opposition by Congressmen.

The three Congressmen and their friends, in opposing the move to district the state, argue that under the present system all the people of the state have three members of Congress, whereas if each one represented only a district, then each citizen and community would have only one member of Congress that could be called on for assistance. It is also urged that the state would undoubtedly have four members of Congress after the next apportionment, and that the state can then be divided without danger to the Republican party.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—J. Porter Wilson, farmer and resident of Coos County for 20 years, died at Sumner today. He crossed the plains to Oregon in 1850 and took a prominent part in the Indian wars.

Mrs. Mary Denoyer.

ONTARIO, Or., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Mary Denoyer died in this city last Friday, aged 70 years. She was an Oregon pioneer and had lived in Ontario for many years coming to this section when it was a wilderness. She leaves a husband and five children.

Will Put Up Straight Ticket.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The local Democratic situation took a new and interesting turn this afternoon. A caucus was held by about 40 Democrats who are opposed to putting up a fusion county ticket, taking in any disgruntled Republicans that might be found. They resolved they would put up a straight Democratic

TRAINMEN CHARGED WITH LOOTING.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—A special to the Express from San Bernardino says that Santa Fe detectives have just caused the arrest of two of the company's trainmen, who are charged with looting of freight shipments. Freight Conductor Sanders and brakeman Burns have been arrested and their dwellings searched. Large quantities of silks, satins, hats, cigars and other merchandise, it is alleged, were stolen.

Appointed Pending Election.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 1.—Joseph E. Frick, Republican nominee for Justice of the Supreme Court, was today appointed by Governor Cutler to fill the vacancy on the Supreme bench caused by the resignation of Chief Justice Bartch, which was effective today.

Convicts' Work May Be Stopped.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The State Board of Correction today advised the Railroad Commission of the failure of the Board to procure sufficient cars to provide the convicts in the rock quarry near Chehalis with sufficient work. The work will have to be suspended entirely unless more cars can be procured.

O. R. & N. TO SHOW RECORDS

WASHINGTON RAILROAD COMMISSION IS NOTIFIED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The O. R. & N. Co., which recently refused to give the Railroad Commission access to its records, for the purpose of determining the cost of construction of railroads in this state, has notified the Commission of its willingness to give the desired information. The legal proceedings instituted by the Commission will accordingly be dropped.

Engineer Gillette Will Send Out Crew on Velocipedes to Inspect Trackage in State.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The O. R. & N. Co., which recently refused to give the Railroad Commission access to its records, for the purpose of determining the cost of construction of railroads in this state, has notified the Commission of its willingness to give the desired information. The legal proceedings instituted by the Commission will accordingly be dropped.

Committee Gets 1000 Names.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The Committee on Registration for the county seat removal in making good progress in their work, having passed the 1000 name list. The names will be added to the list by the time the books close. The Central Committee will order all candidates to remain neutral in this fight. Alex. Paulson, the present incumbent, is taking no active part in the battle.

Takes Horses to Montana.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—B. F. Swagart, the pioneer horseman of Montana County, who has had a large number of jacks on exhibit at the county fair, will leave tomorrow night for Miles City, Mont., with two carloads of high-bred horses. He has sold most of the jacks which were on exhibit here to people in this vicinity and is highly encouraged by the results of the fair.

Borah Speaks to Packed House.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—W. E. Hoar spoke to a packed house here tonight, and was enthusiastically received. He made answer to the charges of Senator Dubois that he was inuring this fight. Alex. Paulson, the present incumbent, is taking no active part in the battle.

Invigiled Into Card Game by Salt Lake Strangers, They Pay Dearly for Experience.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 1.—By means of a bogus police raid on a sure-thing poker game, Alexander and William McWhirter, two recent arrivals from Scotland, claim to have been robbed of \$10,000 in this city on September 18.

Opposition by Congressmen.

The three Congressmen and their friends, in opposing the move to district the state, argue that under the present system all the people of the state have three members of Congress, whereas if each one represented only a district, then each citizen and community would have only one member of Congress that could be called on for assistance. It is also urged that the state would undoubtedly have four members of Congress after the next apportionment, and that the state can then be divided without danger to the Republican party.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—J. Porter Wilson, farmer and resident of Coos County for 20 years, died at Sumner today. He crossed the plains to Oregon in 1850 and took a prominent part in the Indian wars.

Mrs. Mary Denoyer.

ONTARIO, Or., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Mary Denoyer died in this city last Friday, aged 70 years. She was an Oregon pioneer and had lived in Ontario for many years coming to this section when it was a wilderness. She leaves a husband and five children.

Will Put Up Straight Ticket.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—The local Democratic situation took a new and interesting turn this afternoon. A caucus was held by about 40 Democrats who are opposed to putting up a fusion county ticket, taking in any disgruntled Republicans that might be found. They resolved they would put up a straight Democratic

WARRIORS IN SEAT

DUBOIS IS DENOUNCED IN BLACK-FOOT CONVENTION.

GENTILE DEMOCRATS BOLT

AMERICAN TICKET WILL BE NAMED AND ALL THE FOLLOWERS OF SMITH WILL BE FOUGHT TO A FINISH.

OREGON PIONEER WOMAN IS DEAD.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 1.—A sensation occurred in the Democratic County Convention at Blackfoot today. The morning control of the convention and proceeded to pass a resolution denouncing Senator Dubois. The resolution was bitterly

GIANTS SHED BITTER TEARS

SHOW BIG ROLL OF BILLS AND ARE ROBBED AT BAKER CITY.

HUNGARIANS HAVE BUT FEW ENGLISH WORDS BUT ONE OF THESE IS "BEER."

BAKER CITY, OR., OCT. 1.—(Special.)

Robbed of their all amounting to \$1000 in a roll of bills they displayed freely. Two Hungarians who reached Baker City Saturday night paid the penalty of their foolishness. The men were from the old country. They came to Baker, having secured positions through friends in the employ of the Oregon Lumber Company, the Mormon enterprise. Neither could speak more than a few words of English; one of those words was "beer."

Big Copper Company Incorporated.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 1.—One of the most important mining companies organized in the Butte district was launched today. The corporation is known as the Columbia-Leonard Copper Mining Company, capitalized at \$5,000,000, owning five mines adjacent to the big copper producers of the East and Montana Company, of the Amalgamated Copper Company. New York capitalists are back of the project, being represented in this city by W. W. McDowell, W. E. Reynolds, Guy W. St. Pletton and Senator J. E. Anderson, of White Sulphur Springs, Mont.

Engineer Richard on Vacation.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Chief Engineer Richard, of the Light-house tender "Heather," is taking a month's vacation, and during his absence Chief Wilson, formerly of the tender Manzanita, will have charge of the "Heather's" engine-room.

Escaping Prisoners Are Recaptured.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Weddie and Young, two of the prisoners who escaped from the County Jail here Friday morning, are now in custody. Weddie was arrested at Spokane this afternoon by Sheriff Taylor. He is regarded as the worst of the trio and the one the officers were most anxious to capture. He is accused of having assisted in the holding up and severely beating of two men at Echo last March. Young was in jail at Prosser, Wash., where he was arrested yesterday by the Sheriff of that county.

Fisherman Charged With Murder.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 1.—Chester Jackson, a fisherman, was arraigned before Captain Pittenburgh, Police Magistrate at New Westminster today, on the charge of murdering G. W. Gilley in November, 1904.

HOUNDS LOSE THE TRAIL

LEWISTON FRIENDS BELIEVED TO HAVE AIDED ESCAPE OF MITCHELL.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 1.—Harry Draper, with his bloodhounds, arrived this morning and started immediately in search of Frank Mitchell, who broke jail here last night. When given the scent the dogs traced Mitchell to the barn of William Jones, three miles east of town, where a horse was taken and all trace of Mitchell lost. Draper and his hounds have returned to town to await further developments. It is believed, however, that the stealing of Jones' horse is only a blind, and that Mitchell has escaped in another direction. Associated by friends, at 10 tonight nothing new has developed in the hunt for Mitchell. Harry Draper and his dogs returned to the Lapwai country this afternoon but no trace of the fugitive has been found. The jail break has excited much comment and charges are openly made that the affair was planned and pulled off by parties in this city. It is even asserted that some very prominent people in the city are connected with the affair.

PETITIONS SPIRITED AWAY.

CASTLE ROCK NEARLY SHUT OUT OF COUNTY SEAT CONTEST.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Yesterday morning our town was thrown almost into a panic by the discovery that a number of petitions for Castle Rock for county seat had been stolen. They were kept in a desk in a business house here, and some one, presumably in the employ of Kelso, had taken them. After a little shrewd work on the part of leading citizens the whole scheme was unearthed and the guilty parties discovered, though the papers had already been delivered at Kelso, and were not recovered.

Increase in Baker's Wealth.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Baker County's Assessor today completed the footing up of the assessment rolls for the county. The assessment shows a great increase in wealth over last year, even considering the fact that the assessment for the present year is made on a 20 per cent basis. The total of the figures, according to the Assessor, is \$4,622,500.

FEET BECOME GOLD

Score of Men Desert When Ordered to Cuba.

BATTERIES HAVE STARTED

Two Trains Are Required to Carry the Complement of Troops from Vancouver Barracks to Newport News.

BRIDGEWORK MET FOUL PLAY.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 1.—This morning workmen on the Balfour dock saw the body of a man floating in the Sound. When taken from the water two wounds were found, one over the left eye, the other on the back of the head. The body was almost immediately identified as that of Andy Rudy, a prominent young Slavonian by means, who had been mysteriously missing since the morning on which he was to have wedded Miss Lizzie Hommdia, of 1311 Twenty-sixth street.

GIANTS SHED BITTER TEARS

SHOW BIG ROLL OF BILLS AND ARE ROBBED AT BAKER CITY.

HUNGARIANS HAVE BUT FEW ENGLISH WORDS BUT ONE OF THESE IS "BEER."

BAKER CITY, OR., OCT. 1.—(Special.)

Robbed of their all amounting to \$1000 in a roll of bills they displayed freely. Two Hungarians who reached Baker City Saturday night paid the penalty of their foolishness. The men were from the old country. They came to Baker, having secured positions through friends in the employ of the Oregon Lumber Company, the Mormon enterprise. Neither could speak more than a few words of English; one of those words was "beer."

Big Copper Company Incorporated.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 1.—One of the most important mining companies organized in the Butte district was launched today. The corporation is known as the Columbia-Leonard Copper Mining Company, capitalized at \$5,000,000, owning five mines adjacent to the big copper producers of the East and Montana Company, of the Amalgamated Copper Company. New York capitalists are back of the project, being represented in this city by W. W. McDowell, W. E. Reynolds, Guy W. St. Pletton and Senator J. E. Anderson, of White Sulphur Springs, Mont.

Engineer Richard on Vacation.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Chief Engineer Richard, of the Light-house tender "Heather," is taking a month's vacation, and during his absence Chief Wilson, formerly of the tender Manzanita, will have charge of the "Heather's" engine-room.

Escaping Prisoners Are Recaptured.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Weddie and Young, two of the prisoners who escaped from the County Jail here Friday morning, are now in custody. Weddie was arrested at Spokane this afternoon by Sheriff Taylor. He is regarded as the worst of the trio and the one the officers were most anxious to capture. He is accused of having assisted in the holding up and severely beating of two men at Echo last March. Young was in jail at Prosser, Wash., where he was arrested yesterday by the Sheriff of that county.

Fisherman Charged With Murder.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 1.—Chester Jackson, a fisherman, was arraigned before Captain Pittenburgh, Police Magistrate at New Westminster today, on the charge of murdering G. W. Gilley in November, 1904.

FEET BECOME GOLD

Score of Men Desert When Ordered to Cuba.

BATTERIES HAVE STARTED

Two Trains Are Required to Carry the Complement of Troops from Vancouver Barracks to Newport News.

BRIDGEWORK MET FOUL PLAY.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 1.—This morning workmen on the Balfour dock saw the body of a man floating in the Sound. When taken from the water two wounds were found, one over the left eye, the other on the back of the head. The body was almost immediately identified as that of Andy Rudy, a prominent young Slavonian by means, who had been mysteriously missing since the morning on which he was to have wedded Miss Lizzie Hommdia, of 1311 Twenty-sixth street.

GIANTS SHED BITTER TEARS

SHOW BIG ROLL OF BILLS AND ARE ROBBED AT BAKER CITY.

HUNGARIANS HAVE BUT FEW ENGLISH WORDS BUT ONE OF THESE IS "BEER."

BAKER CITY, OR., OCT. 1.—(Special.)

Robbed of their all amounting to \$1000 in a roll of bills they displayed freely. Two Hungarians who reached Baker City Saturday night paid the penalty of their foolishness. The men were from the old country. They came to Baker, having secured positions through friends in the employ of the Oregon Lumber Company, the Mormon enterprise. Neither could speak more than a few words of English; one of those words was "beer."

Big Copper Company Incorporated.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 1.—One of the most important mining companies organized in the Butte district was launched today. The corporation is known as the Columbia-Leonard Copper Mining Company, capitalized at \$5,000,000, owning five mines adjacent to the big copper producers of the East and Montana Company, of the Amalgamated Copper Company. New York capitalists are back of the project, being represented in this city by W. W. McDowell, W. E. Reynolds, Guy W. St. Pletton and Senator J. E. Anderson, of White Sulphur Springs, Mont.

Engineer Richard on Vacation.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Chief Engineer Richard, of the Light-house tender "Heather," is taking a month's vacation, and during his absence Chief Wilson, formerly of the tender Manzanita, will have charge of the "Heather's" engine-room.

Escaping Prisoners Are Recaptured.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Weddie and Young, two of the prisoners who escaped from the County Jail here Friday morning, are now in custody. Weddie was arrested at Spokane this afternoon by Sheriff Taylor. He is regarded as the worst of the trio and the one the officers were most anxious to capture. He is accused of having assisted in the holding up and severely beating of two men at Echo last March. Young was in jail at Prosser, Wash., where he was arrested yesterday by the Sheriff of that county.

Fisherman Charged With Murder.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 1.—Chester Jackson, a fisherman, was arraigned before Captain Pittenburgh, Police Magistrate at New Westminster today, on the charge of murdering G. W. Gilley in November, 1904.

You Will Like It

As the rolling snowball that grows with ever increasing volume with each succeeding revolution, has been the history of Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate, for over fifty years. Year after year the demand for it has increased by greater and still greater bounds, necessitating frequent increase in factory capacity. That's evidence conclusive that the peculiarly rich flavor, which is preserved by the Ghirardelli process of preparation, please, and that's why we say YOU will like it.

Ask your grocer for it. Be sure that you get it.

Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate

The soda cracker is an ideal food. Uneeda Biscuit are the ideal soda crackers. Indeed, the

Only

soda crackers rightly made in the first place, rightly protected first, last and all the time.

5¢ In a dust tight, moisture proof package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

57 YEARS IN THE LEAD.

NEVER EQUALLED. EVERY ONE GUARANTEED. PRICES REASONABLE.

FOR SALE BY HEXTER, MAY & CO., PORTLAND.

WE CURE MEN FOR \$12.50

We'll treat any single uncomplicated ailment for \$12.50. CONSULTATION FREE. UNDER ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE NO PAY UNLESS CURED

To Men of All Ages If Decline Is From Unnatural Cause

There is not a man in existence who is suffering from impotency that we cannot rebuild and strengthen so as to accomplish the greatest desire and experience the keenest satisfaction, and after we have cured a case of this kind there will never again be a sign of weakness except brought on by imprudence.

We Want Every Man in the Country Who Is Afflicted to Write Us About His Ailment. WE CURE YOU AT HOME.

St. Louis Medical and Surgical Dispensary CORNER SECOND AND YAMHILL STREETS, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Old Dr. Grey's Sanitarium

The only reliable place for confinements in Portland. Regular licensed physicians and professional trained nurses, perfect seclusion, honest dealings. Infants adopted. The finest equipped sanitarium for the cure of chronic and rebellious diseases in the Northwest. Diseases of women a specialty. Graduate lady physicians in attendance. Terms very reasonable. Address, DR. J. D. Grey, 231 Alder street, corner Third, Portland, Or. Correspondence solicited. Telephone Main 2796.

Half Rate to Spokane

On all railroads account Commercial Clubs meeting. Tickets on sale. Good until October 7.

Spokane Interstate Fair

September 24 to October 6. Biggest Fair in Pacific Northwest \$25,000.00 in premiums and prizes; \$5,000.00 for District Fruit Contest. Six races daily.

PERFECT HEALTH

makes manhood equal to all emergencies—at least equal to the ordinary duties of life. In seeking medical treatment there are certain qualifications that you should require of your attending physician. Ability, experience, skill and an established reputation for RELIABILITY. We claim the above requirements, which are necessary for successful treatment of diseases of men.

VARICOCELE BLOOD AND HYDROCELE SKIN WEAK ORGANS HEART NERVOUSNESS LUNG CONTAGIOUS LIVER BLOOD POISON KIDNEY RHEUMATISM BLADDER AND URINARY DISEASES

Over 50 Per Cent of Our Cases Have Been Cured at a Cost of \$10, and Many Only \$5. Consultation free. Letters confidential. Instructive book for men, mailed free, in plain wrapper. If you cannot call at office, write for symptom blank. Home treatment successful. Office Hours—2 A. M. to 8 P. M., Sundays and holidays, 12 A. M. to 12 M.

Dr. W. Norton Davis & Co. The Leading Specialists in the Northwest. Offices in VAN NOY HOTEL, 82 1/2 THIRD ST., Cor. Pine, Portland, Or.