

TO BACK UP BLAIR

Republican Committee Will Interfere in 24th District.

BISHOP RUNS HOUSE

Farmer Candidate from Friday Harbor Was Forced on the Ticket and McMillan Is Out for His Opponent.

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The Republican state committee will interfere in the Senatorial fight in the 24th district in the interest of John L. Blair, Republican nominee. The fight of William Bishop, of Jefferson, independent candidate, threatens the election of Dr. N. K. Mead, of Port Angeles and the state organization has dipped in to save one member of the Senate.

Blair is a farmer living near Friday Harbor, in San Juan County. Photographs of Blair show a striking resemblance between the Senatorial candidate and James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad. That is something politicians in Clallam, Jefferson and San Juan counties discovered when the first prints representing Blair were sent out. It may or may not strike the voters as a favorable resemblance. The three counties have been pre-arranged and the coincidence will not hurt, anyway.

The nomination of Blair was forced. The San Juan delegation was only nominally for him and William Bishop would probably have had four of the six delegates if a break came. Bishop had Jefferson County and Blair had Clallam, Jefferson and Clallam being equal strength in the Senatorial convention. The feeling against Bishop was bitter and the first effort was made to nominate Blair. That was impossible because of the certainty of losing a majority of San Juan delegates if Blair tried to deliver them.

McMillan Favors Bishop.

It has never been denied that State Railroad Commissioner John E. McMillan of San Juan, wanted Bishop named, nor has it been denied that he asked Blair to get out of the way to permit a delivery to Bishop. The latter, however, did not see his friends and the "organization" in the district headed by Lieutenant-Governor C. E. Coon, and decided to take a humorous and permanent improvement fund and \$2,344.618 for replacement of equipment, leaving the net income, after paying a 7 per cent dividend to the stockholders, of \$9,148,520, \$5,184,559. This was added to surplus of earlier years making a gross surplus June 30, 1906, of \$23,593,163.

During the year a larger haul of about 79 miles, and 16,990,000 tons of freight were carried at an average rate of .778 of a cent per ton mile. Thirty-seven per cent of the total tonnage was ore and about 18 per cent was grain.

Factional Fight in San Juan.

At the same time the state committee is fighting Blair's battles for him and comes down in support of Blair. The state organization must keep its hands off the contest in that county. San Juan has been placarded with posters and circulars demanding the election of an independent ticket. The Democrats in that State Representative William Shultz, who wants to go back to the Legislature again. Shultz is affiliated with the organization that is fighting Blair. Shultz's Commissioner John S. McMillin, generally and in a business way. The factional fight has become so bitter that the leaders at least do not speak any more. Most of their objections are making a personal matter of the contest.

Gene Gould, a son of J. A. Gould, a Friday Harbor banker, is the nominee on the McMillin ticket, which is "regular." Gould is not a well known man, but his nomination was expedient.

The San Juan fight started long before the county convention and on the face of the returns Shultz seemed to have a majority of the delegates. The McMillin faction peddled out two offices and held one other man in their organization, giving them a majority of two over Shultz. The Shultz faction is making a regular convention, meeting by themselves and naming an independent ticket, which the Democrats have since indexed. McMillin named a Democrat, Ed Delaney, on his ticket and Shultz, who is not there in as much of party politics involved in the struggle, though both factions claim to be Republican.

"Down With Bossism."

This understanding of the situation is necessary to appreciate the circular and the posters that are being spread throughout San Juan by the Shultz faction. Here is the way the warning to the state committee reads:

"Shultz of San Juan County. Delegates for Shultz did not bolt, but refused to submit to bossism. Down with bossism and one-man rule. Let the people rule. J. S. McMillin, J. A. Gould, O. E. Culver can't run us. We are electing Shultz State committee, hands off. We are for Cushman, Humphrey and Jones. Let us alone. We are in this fight to win. We have found Shultz at right, and we will elect him again. McMillin, Culver and J. A. Gould want Gene. The people want Shultz and will have him. On November 6 the independent candidate, Shultz, San Juan County will assert itself. Rah for Shultz Shultz's postoffice address after January 1 will be Olympia. Culver take notice."

Married at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—One of the prettiest home weddings of recent date took place Tuesday evening, October 23, when Miss Hazel Barbee became the wife of G. C. Scheurer, the ceremony being performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. Scheurer left for Spokane, to be gone two weeks.

Offer for Gans-Herman Fight.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—Manager Tom McCarey, of the Pacific Athletic Club, today wired his Chicago representative that he would give a purse of \$12,000 for the Gans-Herman fight for any date during December, January or February. The fight is scheduled for October 30 or it will be withdrawn.

A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten Years Without a Failure.

Mr. W. C. Burt, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says he has used this remedy for croup in his children for ten years, and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by all druggists.

BORAH IS STRONG

Good Record as Governor.

Attempt at Republican Stamped.

The act of the convention alienated the old Stuenberg element of the party, as well as the Mormon Democrats. Two years ago the party went into the campaign on the same kind of a platform, and at that time it did not receive the support of the elements named. It was cut up this year far worse than the Republican organization over the Governor had been, at any time, and the entire efforts of the leaders has been to win Republican votes for the ticket. The only chance for the ticket was to bring about a Republican stampede.

PRINCIPAL CANDIDATES IN CONTEST IN IDAHO



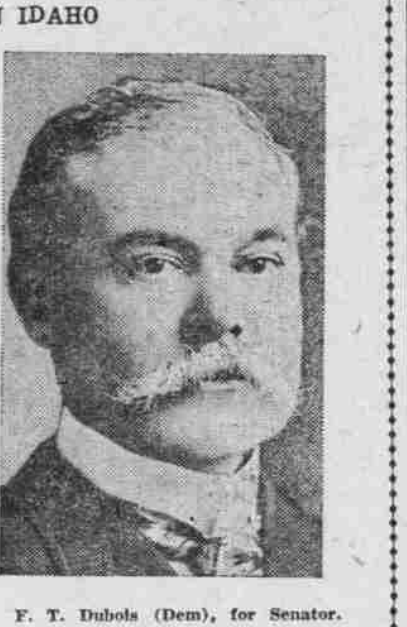
F. R. Gooding (Rep), for Governor.

Without a Nominee for the Office at Election.



W. E. Borah (Rep), for Senator.

Without a Nominee for the Office at Election.



F. T. Dubols (Dem), for Senator.

clean column. Independent movements in county affairs have been encouraged with varying degrees of success, while the entire attention of the state committee and the speakers has been devoted to the Mormon question.

The first maneuver for division of the Republicans was in Kootenai County. There a bitter contest had been waged within the party over the nomination for District Judge of the First district, embracing Kootenai and Shoshone Counties. Judge Ralph P. Morgan being defeated for re-nomination by Robert N. Dunn. In this contest some of the powerful interests of the County d'Aleis mining district were arrayed against each other, and some very sore spots were left in the two counties.

It was determined, after a number of conferences with the Democrats, that a number of the supporters of Morgan would bolt and assist in the election of the Democratic county and legislative ticket. That bolt was formally organized. It was claimed it would take over 1000 Republican votes, but it does not seem likely the defection will reach more than half that number. As the county is normally about 2000 Republican votes, the more optimistic Republicans it will be carried by them by about 1000 and that all the Republican candidates for the Legislature will be elected with one possible exception.

Bolt in Latah County.

In Latah County some dissatisfied Republicans united with the Democrats in the nomination of an independent ticket. That bolt, like the one in Kootenai, runs to the state ticket, though organized on county issues.

In Bannock County an American party was organized and placed a ticket in the field. That will draw off a good many non-Mormon Republicans, and they will vote generally for the Democratic state ticket.

Fremont County has three tickets. One is an independent, another an American, and the third the Republican. It is stated that the non-Mormons generally will vote the American local ticket and the Democratic state ticket. If that prove true the normal Republican majority will be seriously reduced, though the Republican ticket will still have a long lead.

Fusion Is Not Threatening.

In Ada County, in which the state capital is located, there is a fusion between the Democrats and dissatisfied Republicans an independent ticket having been put in the field, but it does not appear to be making serious inroads on the Republican vote.

There are minor complications at many other points. These mainly affect Governor Gooding, though the state ticket throughout will undoubtedly suffer with him. There are evidences that these troubles are being cleared up quite largely, but that many Republican votes will be lost through them admits of no doubt.

The campaign has been conducted by the Democrats on the Mormon issue only. Very little of anything else has been urged by them. Their contest has been conducted with great vigor and every possible influence has been brought to bear to arouse the people of the state to a belief that it is necessary at this time to take up and settle the alleged problem in connection with the beliefs and practices of these people.

Women on Stump for Democrats.

A number of speakers have come into the state from other portions of the country in the interest of the Democratic ticket, conspicuous among these being several women of great prominence and talent. Among these were Mrs. Dieffenbacher, president of the Intercommunal Council of Women, and Miss White, the secretary, also Mrs. Schorr, president of the National Congress of Mothers. These ladies have pleaded very hard with the women of the state to return Senator Dubols to the Senate.

Gooding's Probable Majorities.

Table showing Gooding's Probable Majorities in various counties. Includes columns for County, Gooding, and Stocks.

proper for one occupying a position on the bench to enter a campaign. He has, however, devoted some time to visiting in various portions of the state.

The Republicans have denied that there is a Mormon issue; they have denied that such conditions exist in the Mormon counties as has been claimed by the Democrats. Moreover, they have declared that the party is capable of enacting and enforcing any legislation that may be necessary to protect the homes of the state. While they have held that the laws of the state are sufficient, they have announced that, if any others are needed, they will be enacted by a Republican Legislature.

Another and perhaps the most important feature of the Republican campaign has been the claim that it is necessary to re-elect Governor Gooding with a large majority in order to show the world that the people of his state support the policy he has pursued in prosecuting the men accused of the murder of ex-Governor Steunberg. It has been pointed out that the state itself is on trial because of the charges which have been made against it and against its Governor in all the Socialist papers throughout the country, and in all the tone of the class of the Hearst publications.

Emphasis has been given this feature of the contest by the sending of Secretary Tatt here to make two addresses for the Governor on that issue. It has been made known that President Roosevelt is deeply interested in the outcome, believing that twice that much; the figures given are conservative.

Borah's Strength in Legislature.

There are 72 members of the Legislature to be elected, making 37 necessary to a choice of Senator. There are some counties that will be carried by the Democratic candidate for Governor in which some or all of the Republican candidates for the Legislature will be successful. A reasonably conservative forecast of the ballot for Senator between W. E. Borah and Senator Fred T. Dubols, shown by counties, is as follows:

Table showing Borah's Strength in Legislature by county. Includes columns for County, Borah, and Dubols.

LANSDON TRIES TO RESIGN

CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY FINDS HE CANNOT.

Party in Idaho Will Be Practically Without a Nominee for the Office at Election.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—This morning Robert Lansdon, Republican candidate for State Secretary, arrived in the city prepared to hand in his resignation. He, however, found that no change can be made at this time. Under a decision of the Supreme Court, handed down in the case of Naption vs. Meeks, from Canyon, in Idaho, no resignation can be filed at a later date than 30 days before election.

Lansdon's determination to resign was arrived at last night in Boise, after conferences with friends and party leaders, but the law, as it is found to be, leaves him a candidate in spite of the determination to have it withdrawn. The fact that the party managers and candidates have hoped Lansdon would resign, but the whole matter has been extremely delicate. They could not demand that he resign, thus seeming to prejudice his case; yet it has been felt that it would be to the best interest of the party and the ticket for him to withdraw.

Had it been possible for him to put his name off the ticket, another nomination would have been made at once by the county Republican party. He would go before the people in the attitude of a candidate for place notwithstanding his determination to file his resignation. It will be up to the voters to determine whether he shall be elected in face of the embarrassments into which he has fallen owing to the charge against him. The Boise Statesman will report in the morning that the party is in effect without a candidate for Secretary of State, since Lansdon's name remains on the ballot in spite of his desire to have it withdrawn.

NEW OREGON INCORPORATIONS

- List of new Oregon incorporations including articles filed with the Secretary of State at Salem. Includes names like Malheur County Bank, Nysaa, \$25,000; H. E. Neal, Gus A. Schweizer, J. F. Pece, \$2,000; etc.

the character of the agitation conducted by the Socialists and their sympathizers against the Governor because of his discharge of his duty is a matter far more than state concern, and it is an open secret that he personally asked Tatt to make the trip.

Democrats Badly Demoralized.

While the Republicans are undoubtedly badly demoralized in numerous localities, the Democrats are in far worse condition. It is openly charged by the special friends of Governor Gooding that the state committee has been neglecting its interests entirely in order to prosecute a campaign especially for Senator Dubols. The Judge has said nothing indicating any such feeling on his part, but Democrats unfriendly to Dubols or lukewarm toward him do not hesitate to charge that he is making a sacrifice of the candidate for Governor.

An incident on the Republican side that may have a marked effect upon the majority in the arrest of Robert Lansdon, candidate for Secretary of State. He is charged with having appropriated \$40 secured as a rebate claimed to have been made on the purchase of stock in the migratory stock law. Taxes are paid on stock in proportion to the time they range in the county, and in the home county a rebate is allowed on it showing that taxes have been paid to the amount claimed in another county.

This alleged offense was committed in 1904, while Lansdon was Assessor of Washington County, where he is now Sheriff. There are other irregularities alleged, and the case has created a bad impression against Dubols on the ticket, but he cannot be forced off.

Mormons Give Up Plan.

At one time it was claimed the Mormons, in order to show they are not controlled politically by church influence, would largely vote for Stockingier while making a show of supporting the Republican ticket. This report caused quite a flurry, but it was later made apparent that those people would not do so, since they would thereby be likely to attract against themselves among people who are fighting their battles against Dubols and the Democracy.

While there seems no doubt that the Republicans will have a large majority, the claims made by the opposition are often disturbing to Republican observers when considered in connection with the well-known defection existing. Though it is known the Republican ticket will receive a great many Democratic votes, every one is asking how that vote will compare with the loss from the Republican ranks in those localities where such low seems certain.

Judge Stockingier expresses himself as being certain of election. There is nothing to indicate that Senator Dubols is so sanguine, while some of his friends privately admit he is beaten.

There are indications that the Democrats are probably over-sanguine respecting the Governorship is shown by their claims in this (Ada) County. There seems no doubt whatever that the county will give a majority of from 1200 to 2000 for the entire Republican ticket, but the local Democrats are claiming they will carry the county for Stockingier. Such claims as that tend to stagger Republicans who think they know what conditions are here.

Gooding's Probable Majorities.

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As stated heretofore these conditions render it unsafe to predict majorities, but, as used in the foregoing, on both sides, it would seem probable that the various counties will show majorities on the Governorship issue for a strongly Republican than the following:

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Anglo-American Oil and Coal Co. 402-403 Oregonian Building, Portland, Oregon.

Corner, Grant County, general agent for Oregon.

Constantine Is Out on Bail. SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—William Constantine, who shot and wounded Jesse Hall, his son-in-law, in the latter's office on October 2, has been released from jail on \$10,000 bonds. All traces of pneumonia have disappeared and there is little doubt that Hall is on the road to recovery. So Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh made no objection to the granting of the order admitting him to bail.

Few Changes in Taxroll. HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The Board of Equalization closed its session of one week tonight, and very few changes were made on the tax roll, some having been raised and others lowered. Notwithstanding the fact that Assessor Wilcox has allowed exemptions on assessments the total valuation exceeded that of any previous year in the history of the county.

Aberdeen Store Is Robbed. ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Burglars entered the store of Gabrielson on October 26, and carried off a large amount of the cash drawer of its contents. This is the first burglary reported for several months, when a gang of thieves made nightly visit to stores.

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600; George F. Martin, W. L. Brewster, W. T. Muir. Marshfield Commission Company, Marshfield, \$2000; I. M. Condon, D. W. Small, E. E. Straw, Robert Marsden, M. D. Foyntz.

Herald Printing Company, Albany, \$10,000; Walter Lyon, E. W. Stahl, \$10,000; The Bartholomew Company, Portland, \$10,000; W. H. Middlemiss, E. I. Bartholomew, R. A. Leiter.

Sea Island Copper Company, Portland, \$2,000,000; S. W. Steiner, Alex Sweek, J. F. Hartley. Silverton Lumber Company, Silverton, \$50,000; J. D. Casey, J. F. Short, D. A. McFarlane.

Success Gold Mining Company, Sumpter, \$200,000; A. K. Press, W. T. Woodford, S. M. Woodford. C. C. Wilson Lumber Company, Portland, \$50,000; C. C. Wilson, T. W. Nordby, M. Olsen, Thomas G. Green.

Sanger Consolidated Mines, Grant's Pass, \$5,000,000; J. E. Sanger, H. A. Rotterdam, W. E. Whipple. South Gem Mining Company, Pendleton, \$20,000; T. C. Taylor, F. W. Vincent, Stephen A. Lowell.

Pratt's Fuel Company, Portland, \$150,000; J. B. Lober, J. M. Lay, Alex Sweek. Diamond Roller Mills, Dallas City, \$50,000; A. H. Coates, James Salpes, Jennie C. Salpes, R. H. Guthrie. Standard Consolidated Mines Company, Phoenix, Ariz.; \$5,000,000; Ned J. Heath.

Catarrh of the Stomach

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effectual Cure for It. COSTS NOTHING TO TRY.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headache, flatulency, etc.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and a bitter interior. According to Dr. Hartmann, he has seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition. The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

This producing catarrh of the stomach is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared. According to Dr. Hartmann, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aspicin, Pepsin, a little Nux Vomica, and Fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine, are used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. R. B. Workman, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach." Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot not appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found sleep, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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