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Bonds 6000.00	Earnings - Discount and Exchange 55.68
Warrants and Stocks 3791.15	Interest 1673.21
Furniture & Fixtures 2728.50	Deposits 66153.76
Expense and Int. paid 130.11	
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WILL R KING OF WALLA WALLA

Will R. King has been appointed commissioner of the Oregon supreme court by Governor Chamberlain. Will R. King was a resident of the state of Washington at the time of his appointment. Why did Governor Chamberlain select a man from a neighboring state to fill this important seat when there is so much good material to be found in Oregon. True, Mr. King maintained a branch office in Ontario and claimed Oregon as his home when looking for official plums, but the fact remains that that his family lived in Walla Walla, he had spent most of his time in the Washington side of the line, and referred to Walla Walla as "home" when speaking of that city to people other than the dealers out of good things official.

Will R. King, democrat; William Roderick King, fusionist; and William Rufus King populist. Since success has been attained under the tricolor a little biography will not come amiss.

Way back in 1892 W. R. King is sailing along serenely under the flag of democracy over in Malheur county. He is attacked by the political bee about this time and the faithful elect him to the state legislature. He makes the usual record in the lower house and upon his return to eastern Oregon, having outgrown the somewhat undeveloped Malheur county, he comes to Baker City where he forms a law partnership with the late T. Calvin Hyde, one of the foremost legal lights of the state. At this time Mr. King is still in the ranks of the followers of the meek and lowly ass.

Two years after Commissioner King's election to the house the populists swept this section of the country by storm, far and near the cry of the pops is heard. Here we see a mighty transformation scene and Will R. King, democrat, is no more. The cocoon bursts and a thing of radiant beauty is launched into the world. This is William Rufus King, populist. On the monster wave of populism William Rufus King is swept into the state senate, defeating Baker City's present manor, C. A. Johns, in the campaign.

After serving his four year term in the senate as a populist William Rufus represents the new party in a fusion with the democrats and William Roderick King becomes candidate for governor as leader of the pops on a fusion ticket. Tall Tamarack from Salem is in the race for the republicans and the populist candidate learns the game of politics.

Realizing that the strength of his new

party has gone aglimmering, W. R. K. decides that he will again become a Malheur democrat. So we next see him in the sagebrush wearing the discarded coat of democracy. In 1904 Will R. King, democrat, comes to public notice in the guise of candidate for district attorney. We also observe that Judge Miller hands him a lemon.
Another change of base follows. The Ontario office is maintained, as a branch, but Will R. King, democrat, takes his family and departs for pastures new, making his residence on the other side of the state line, settling in Walla Walla. He is heard to shout the beauties and advantages of the Washington city from the house tops, heard to lovingly whisper "home" and the irrelevant murmur "what is he after in Washington?"
Then the bombshell bursts. Will R. King, democrat, resident of Walla Walla, Washington, is appointed commissioner of the Oregon state supreme court. Such is politics.—Baker City Herald.

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