

POLITICS IN SEATTLE

Fight on Humes for Mayoralty Nomination.

ATTITUDE OF THE WILSON FORCES

Candidates of Democrats, Populists and Republicans, and How They May Figure in Contest.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 16.—A battle royal is being fought between the Humes and anti-Humes forces for the mayoralty nomination. It will reach its climax at the nominating Saturday evening. The Humes forces are well organized, aggressive and confident, while the opposition is no less active and determined, but without a definite plan of campaign. It looked a month ago as if there might be no very serious contest against the mayor for re-nomination. There was little advantage to gain in his defeat and, so far as the Wilson faction was concerned, much to risk. Evidently the situation was willing to keep the status quo. Little excitement divided the hands of his local organ pursued a course of silent impartiality, and a few of his wisest friends—Mr. Wilson's wife and friends in Seattle are conspicuous chiefly for their searthy—counselled harmony. Though they cried for peace, there is no peace. The price of peace was the nomination of some other person than Judge Humes, and the terms were rejected by the mayor's friends.

The uncontrollable activity of the friends of Mr. Wilson manifested itself in an effort to bring out a candidate for mayor acceptable to the so-called church element and to themselves. Their choice fell on Controller Parry. Not that they loved Parry more, but they did love Humes less. Mr. Parry was a warm supporter of Humes for senator in the last campaign, and many of his strongest friends are included among Humes' partisans. He has been controller for six years and has made an ideal officer. Recently he announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election, and said that he had withdrawn wholly from politics. He has, it is understood, accepted an important confidential position with Miran Brothers, shipbuilders and lumbermen. From his own standpoint, Parry's nomination was impossible, and he declined all invitations to enter the race, going so far as to send Judge Humes word that he would be in no way connected with the nomination of any other person than the unanimous request of the republican convention, and upon consent of Humes himself. The anti-Humes plan of campaign had been to encourage the candidacies of numerous aspirants, with the ultimate purpose of consolidating their several followers on Parry. This course gave a great deal of offense to persons like Harry Gordon and Judge C. G. Austin, who did not like the idea of being used as stalking horses. It was at one time reported that they had declared their purpose of withdrawal if they were to be put up by the Humes faction. But, when the Parry scheme failed, they were persuaded to stay in the field.

A third opposition candidate is E. L. Blaine, of the eighth ward. Mr. Blaine is making his appeal, especially to the church element. He is a gentleman of highly respectable character and connections, but, although a more or less prominent factor in politics, has not been especially successful as a politician. A very sharp fight is being made on him in his own ward, with the probable result that it will come to the convention divided in its support between himself, Humes and Austin, who is also a resident of the eighth. It is clear the opposition to Humes is considerable in numbers, but at this time the chances appear to be that it will not be able to withdraw its support from the Humes faction. The Parry idea continues to linger, however, and that some effort will be made at the last moment to stampede the convention for him is probable.

The fusionists have made their nominations. John Collins, who is suspected of being a gold democrat, and George Cotterill by the democrats, and George Cotterill by the populists, and so-called non-partisans. The latter is a mere popular side-show. Strident efforts are being made to induce Mr. Collins to withdraw in the common interest of the republican opposition, but so far he has given no sign of his purpose. It is thought by many of his friends that he will withdraw. Mr. Cotterill stands especially for the municipal ownership of street railways and, which has been taken up here just now, and has been taken up in the professional activities in place of the dead and buried single tax. But the fusionists do not hope to win the city election. They simply dream that the republicans will carry their factional quarrels to the polls and thus they might slip in. Well, some dreams come true.

YAKIMA RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

People Take Little Interest in It—New Route Recommended.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 16.—Thomas Howard, inspector of rural mail routes, was in the city this week and inspected the routes in the valley from this office. He found them in a very unsatisfactory condition. He says the roads are in bad shape, and the people have not provided boxes, as the department requires. Old tin cans, converted board boxes, or staves, are used for mail boxes, and the receptacles for mail commonly provided. He publishes a statement this week in which he says that unless the people along the routes comply with the regulations, he will recommend that the routes be discontinued. Still, he was not so hopeless concerning rural delivery in the Yakima valley, but that he recommended a new route up the Selah river to the grade and back down in the Natchez. If established, this will be the third route. North Yakima is the only point in the state where the rural delivery system has been established.

MAY DIE OF HIS INJURY.

Critical Condition of Man Who Was In the Shooting Scrape.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 16.—William La Walker, the man brought up from Roy Tuesday night for participation in a shooting affray, is lying at the point of death in the county jail as a result of injuries inflicted upon him by a man named Butler, who is supposed to be still at Roy. La Walker was in convulsions part of the day, and in the afternoon sank into a stupor. Dr. H. H. Williams, Dr. Hartman attended him at intervals, and in the opinion of both his condition is dangerous. It is the opinion of the physicians that the contraction of the spinal cord is the result of a kick or blow on the lower back.

Early today La Walker told some of his fellow-prisoners a story of the trouble

which, if true, puts a somewhat different aspect on the shooting affray. La Walker said he had an altercation with Mrs. Butler while he was splitting wood at the house, and the woman went in and complained to her husband. Butler came out and started the affray by kicking La Walker while he was bending over at his work. La Walker got the worst of the encounter that followed. While he was on his knees he was hit in the back with a shot Butler through the hand. Before that, he said, Butler jumped on him and kicked him repeatedly. La Walker's face and head showed the punishment he had received when he was brought to the jail, and the doctors think his present condition is the result of one of these blows or kicks. At a hearing before the justice of the peace at Roy Tuesday, La Walker was bound over for trial for assault with a deadly weapon. Butler was not arrested.

BOARD OF SURVEY ORDERED.

To Fix Responsibility for Loss of Mules—Also an Inspection.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 16.—Under special orders issued from headquarters of the department of the Columbia today, a board is sworn to consist of Major Frank W. Hess and First Lieutenant George T. Patterson, Third artillery, are appointed to meet in Seattle February 19, to inspect the mules and pack animals, and examine into and report upon and fix responsibility for injury of eight public animals for which Captain W. W. Robinson, Jr., assistant quartermaster, United States army, is accountable, and which are reported to have been injured aboard the transport Victoria while en route to Manila. The order states that the officers named are the only ones available in this department.

UPON ADJOURNMENT OF THE BOARD OF SURVEY, AT SEATTLE, MAJOR HESS, ARTILLERY INSPECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT, IS ORDERED TO PROCEED TO PORTLAND AND CAMP WASHINGTON, ON PUBLIC BUSINESS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT AT THE POSTS NAMED.

THE PORT ANGELES EASTERN ROAD EXPECTED TO BE IN OPERATION BY THE FIRST OF NOVEMBER.

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—The promoters of the Port Angeles Eastern railway are preparing to begin active construction work on the line, which, Frederick Casling says, will be completed and in operation by next November. Orders for steel rails and rolling stock have been placed, and they will be delivered when required. The road will be 135 miles, instead of 120, as originally figured upon. At the two terminals, Port Angeles and Olympia, the company will erect handsome stations. The former will, in all probability, contain the general offices of the road.

ACTIVITY AT ATLIN.

Good-sized Dumps Taken Out on Several Creeks.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 16.—Advises that a great deal of activity in the Northern British Columbia gold fields. On many of the creeks, notably on the Spruce, good-sized dumps are being taken out. A syndicate has taken out several dumps on Wright creek and has given a \$100,000 contract for lumber, to be delivered there for use in the hydraulic operations of the coming summer. Snow is deep, averaging three feet, making the road but little more than a trail, except for dog teams. For this reason, all freighting is now going on from Lake Bennett over the ice.

HOPS BEING 5 CENTS.

More Than 1000 Bales Remain Unsold in Yakima County.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 16.—It is estimated that there are 1000 to 1400 bales of hops of the '99 crop unsold in Yakima county. Large part of these are not of the best quality, but some lots of good hops are being held for higher prices, which the growers think they see in prospect. The top price now is said to be a fraction under 9 cents. H. E. Schneider sold 50 bales this week to J. J. Carpenter, price not mentioned. William Rowe sold 20 bales at 8 cents; S. Huntington has bought 25 bales of Professor Watts at 8 cents and 50 bales from S. C. Schneider at 8 cents.

SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 15.—State Superintendent Browne has made an apportionment of the state school fund for the quarter ending February 1. The total fund apportioned is \$222,401.13. The following counties receive the sums shown:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Amount. Includes Asotin (\$1,438.25), Chehalis (\$2,171.75), Columbia (\$2,171.75), Cowlitz (\$2,171.75), Lewis & Clark (\$2,171.75), King (\$2,171.75), Kittitas (\$2,171.75), Klickitat (\$2,171.75), Lincoln (\$2,171.75), Mason (\$2,171.75), Okanogan (\$2,171.75), Pacific (\$2,171.75), Pierce (\$2,171.75), Skamania (\$2,171.75), Spokane (\$2,171.75), Thurston (\$2,171.75), Wahkiakum (\$2,171.75), Walla Walla (\$2,171.75), Whitman (\$2,171.75), Yakima (\$2,171.75), Total (\$222,401.13).

Washington Notes.

Spokane county has called all its outstanding warrants for payment Monday, after which date it will be on a cash basis.

Moses Brown, who died at Castle Rock February 12, left his small estate to the school district for the purpose of establishing a school library.

On petition of a majority of the voters of Deer Park, near Spokane, the county commissioners revoked the license of several salaried cooperators who have been doing business there.

The rebuilding of the Everett & Monte Christo railroad to Silverton has been determined upon. A contract has been entered into by which 2000 tons of iron will be shipped each month from Silverton to the smelter at Everett.

At the Fruitgrowers' Association recently held at Tacoma, a resolution was passed authorizing the California standard apple box for general use in the North-western states. The new box is 16x21x12 inches, and is more oblong in shape than the Washington box, heretofore the standard.

Rather than to pay a fine assessed against him in the police court for failing to clean the snow from his sidewalks, Albert W. Miller, a well-to-do heavyman of this city, will go to Boston, and should be the means of doing some good advertising.

The extensive shingle plant of the Monarch Mill company, the city electric light plant, and 100,000 shingles, at Blaine, burned Wednesday morning, W. L. Taubly, an electrician, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, was burned to death, and a watchman was seriously burned in the fire. They will go to Boston, and should be the means of doing some good advertising.

Seven teachers are taking the examination in this county for state diplomas. Under the present system the names are not disclosed until the examination is concluded. The teachers all report great diffi-

EACH GOT EIGHT YEARS

BROWN AND WILSON, THE EAST PORTLAND HIGHWAYMEN.

Offense of Which They Were Convicted, However, Was Horse-Stealing in Wasco County.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 16.—Judge Bradshaw sentenced Hugh Brown and his partner, Wilson, this morning to eight years in the penitentiary. The offense for which they were tried and convicted was horse-stealing, although a great many other charges were made against them. For a time they made money by holding up people in Portland, Escaping from there, they went to Dufur, Or., hired a livery team and failed to return it. They were captured near Sherar's bridge and brought to The Dalles for trial, which

MRS. J. M. OSBURN



WELL-KNOWN CORVALLIS WOMAN WHO DIED FEBRUARY 6, OF PARALYSIS.

brought them to the penitentiary. Brown

foisted insanity and was committed to the state asylum, where the sham was discovered.

Another Case of Smallpox.

Another case of genuine smallpox was discovered in the city today. One John Doe, lately arrived from the interior, was found roaming about the city in a helpless condition. The city marshal was notified and the man was taken to the pesthouse south of town and quarantined. Very little fear is felt on account of the prevalence of this disease, as in no case has it been fatal.

WOULD GO IT ALONE.

Marion County Populists Declare Against Fusion—Slim Attendance.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—After a four-hour session in this city this afternoon, the Marion county populist central committee declared against fusion, and endorsed Barker and Donnelly as the national candidates of the people's party. Only about 40 persons were present. "Middle-of-the-roaders" had six of the nine members of the committee, and had everything their own way. George W. Weeks, who was chairman under the fusion movement, resigned. His effort was made to remove him, although G. W. Vedder, the middle-of-the-road chairman, was present and participated in the discussion.

Graduation From Salem Schools.

The midwinter graduating exercises of the Salem public schools were held in the opera-house this evening. A class of 21 pupils was graduated. State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman delivered the address to the class, after which Chairman H. T. Bruce, of the school board, presented the diplomas.

FRUIT MEN WELCOME COLD.

Will Stop Premature Growth of the Trees and Do No Damage.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.—The farmers of the vicinity express themselves as rather pleased than otherwise over the present cold weather. Fruit men especially are glad to see cold weather, and hope that it will continue for a time, though extremely cold weather is not desired. Warm, springlike days of the past two weeks started the sap in the fruit trees, and this cold weather will stop the secretion of the sap. Nothing but a very severe freeze, it is said, could do material damage now.

Portland Bowlers at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—The Seattle Athletic Club won four straight games from the Arlington Club, of Portland, tonight in the interstate bowling tournament, while the Seattle Bowling Club and Multnomah broke even, two games each. The scores did not come up to the 1000 mark in either game, although three of the teams came near it. Huggins, of the Seattle Athletic Club, was the star of the evening, scoring 218. Score by games: Seattle Athletic Club, 283 249 243 247—869; Arlington, 192 194 178 169—734; Seattle Bowling Club, 215 235 236 245—835; Multnomah, 231 268 251 235—827.

Cocked Hat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Feb. 15.—Union Club, of Tacoma, had a Commemorative Club of Portland had three out of four games of cocked hat here tonight. McMichael's big slump was the only feature. Score by games: Commercial Club, 230 244 245 247—966; Union Club, 225 233 236 237—931.

Fraser River Frozen Over.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Feb. 15.—The cold weather of the past three days has had the effect of freezing over the Fraser river, a distance of eight miles out of Westminster. The steamer Hope, from City, from this place for Chilliwack, had to return to Westminster with her passengers, the ice being too thick to permit her progress.

Oregon Notes.

The library of Eugene's divinity school contains 87 volumes.

All counties report that the registration of voters continues slow.

A stockman is buying cattle in Umatilla county for shipment to Dawson.

Charles Seton is under arrest at Baker City for sandbagging and robbing a Chinaman.

The "large democratic club" formed recently at Florence is said by the local press to be trying cases faster than they could be decided. Clerk Murphy did not see any cases for trial this week. It is probable, also, that no cases will be set next week.

Marion County Circuit Court.

In the circuit court today a number of small cases were disposed of. In the case of Amos Strong vs. W. G. Westcott, an action to recover about \$900, alleged to be due for rent, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$200. The defendant had tendered the sum of \$2.

In two cases brought by Captain S. B. Ormsby against George How and Percy Brown to recover less than \$20, a nonsuit was granted. The costs of the suits will amount to several hundred dollars.

Teachers Find Examinations Hard.

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LARGE SALE OF CATTLE

800 HEREFORDS OF IDAHO COUNTY SOLD FOR \$25,000.

To Be Delivered in Lewiston and Shipped to Eastern Market First of June.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 15.—A big cattle deal was closed today when Joseph Roach, known as the "North Dakota cattle king," purchased from E. S. Bristow, of Idaho county, his band of Hereford-bred cattle, numbering 800 head. The consideration was \$25,000. The cattle are to be delivered at Lewiston for shipment to the Eastern market June 1.

Five Years for Manhandling.

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 15.—Walter Taylor was sentenced to a term of five years in the penitentiary for manhandling.

LIGHT CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Clatsop County Has Only Two Cases for Coasting Term.

ASTORIA, Feb. 15.—The criminal docket for the term of the court to begin next Monday is very short. Only two cases are to be considered. Joseph Riche was put on trial for a charge of burglary. He is charged with the burglary of a house in Astoria.

Goldsborough's Fine Run.

Captain James Tatton returned last night from Puget sound, where he took the top-notch destroyer, Goldsborough. He reports that he found her much steadier and more seaworthy than he had expected. The run from Astoria to Deception island, a distance of about 24 miles, was made in 100 minutes, over four hours, and after that time it was found necessary to slow her down. Captain Tatton has been asked to take the boat to San Francisco, after her trial trip, and will probably do so.

To Log on Their Own Property.

Wirkkala & Sons, of Deep river, have purchased a logging engine, and, with several of the residents of that section, will engage in logging on their own property. These people have worked at logging in winter and fishing in summer for some years, but the recent advance in the price of timber has caused them to engage more actively in the logging business.

Fishery Law May Not Be Enforced.

According to the law passed by the special session of the Oregon legislature, the fishing season on the Columbia river closed at noon yesterday until April 15. C. F. Truesdell, secretary of the Oregon Fish Commission, stated that the agreement had been reached whereby the law would not be enforced, as the closed season under the laws of Washington, would not begin until later, and the fishermen of both states would be served the same. Fish Commissioner Reed is in Eastern Oregon on business, so it could not be decided whether he had agreed to any such arrangement.

Boxes Shipped to San Francisco.

Six carloads of box shooks were shipped today by the Neacum Spruce Lumber Company to San Francisco for the Artie Co. company, a branch of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company.

TWO MORE SOLDIER BOYS.

Bodies Brought Home to Lane County for Burial.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 15.—The bodies of two more of the Second Oregon volunteers arrived this morning, and will be buried with appropriate ceremonies by relatives, comrades and friends. The body of Bert Chandler was brought here and given in charge of members of his company; that of W. M. Cook was taken to Junction City, his former home, and the home of his mother, a brother-in-law remains.

The funeral of Cook will take place in Junction City Saturday at 3 P. M., and the remains will be interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, west of that place. A detail from the Volunteers' Association here will go down to take part in the services.

The funeral of Chandler will take place here on Sunday. The arrangements being in charge of the mother of the deceased. Interment will be in the block donated by the I. O. O. F. Cemetery Association for the burial of the volunteers from Lane county. This will be the third burial in this plot.

Both Cook and Chandler received their death wounds in the battle of Malahon. Cook was in company D. He was first hit in the arm, and while Private Bolium, of the hospital corps, was dressing him around on the field, he received a second and expired instantly. Chandler was also hit in the same battle, receiving a Remington bullet in the upper lip which ranged downward and passed through the neck. He was sent to the hospital, where he lived about two weeks before the inflammation resulted in his death.

WITNESS RETURNED TO NEWBERG.

Needed in Case Against Druggist for Selling Liquor Illegally.

NEWBERG, Feb. 15.—J. Lashler, who is wanted here February 23, as a witness in a case against Recorder Wilson's court, wherein C. E. Smith, druggist, is charged with selling liquor in violation of a city ordinance, has returned to Newberg, after absconding himself when he was arrested, and has been placed under bonds to guarantee his appearance in court.

Mrs. D. W. Heston has been committed to the insane asylum at Salem for the second time. She spent several weeks there a few years ago and was sent home cured, but she has been showing symptoms of the returning trouble for 19 days. She is not violent and it is thought she will soon be able to return home again.

L. L. Votaw, an experienced miner, left here on Wednesday for "Kondike," where he is working for the Oregon Copper & Iron Co. He is expected to represent some Tacoma parties who have mining interests there.

A cream colored clay, similar to the Buena Vista clay, which is so valuable, has been discovered near Newberg, but the extent of the bank has not been determined.

WANDERED AWAY FROM HOME.

BENJAMIN HENDRICKSON, A Farmer, Disappears.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 15.—Benjamin Hendrickson, a farmer residing at Mount Pleasant, left his home at 7 o'clock last night, informing his wife that he would call on his brother, living a short distance from the house. Nothing has been seen of Mr. Hendrickson since, although the country has been searched in every direction. The only trace discovered were some shoes found in the highway on a muddy road leading toward Molalla, but these could be followed only a short distance. It is believed that Hendrickson has gone insane, although it was not suspected when he left the house. Mrs. Hendrickson says that her husband had not slept for two nights previous, and was very nervous. He is 32 years of age, of medium height, slender, with brown mustache, and wore a duck coat, blue overalls and a slouch hat, when he left home. He is a native of Sweden.

Want Andrew Carlson.

The Oregon City authorities are anxious to try Andrew Carlson for three robberies committed here, provided that a conviction is not secured in Portland. Two of the men here have since identified Carlson as the highwayman who relieved them of their valuables.

Two Divorce Cases.

In the circuit court today default was entered in the divorce suit of Myrtle vs.

LANE COUNTY LUMBER.

Sawmills, Were Never So Active—Loggers Can't Keep Up.

EUGENE, Feb. 15.—The lumber industry is starting in the present year in this county with greater activity than was ever known. Loggers are getting out logs as fast as possible with the help they are able to secure, but are unable to keep the mills supplied. There are about twice as many men employed in logging in the county as ever before.

The Booth-Kelley Lumber Company is doing by far the most extensive business. It has about 400 men employed. It has two mills in operation, one near John Seguin and one at Coburg, and is pushing to completion the new mill at Wendling, which will be in operation some time in the coming summer and will have over 1000 men employed. The other two smaller mills also are working to their full capacity, and all exerting every energy to increase their output. The mills on the Shuswap, at Springfield and Eugene, are never idle except when logs cannot be had to feed the saws. It is estimated the lumber product of Lane county the present year will amount to \$100,000 in value.

PROHIBITIONISTS OF JOSEPHINE.

Their First County Ticket in the Field—Platform of Two Planks.

DYLAN'S PASS, Or., Feb. 15.—Josephine county prohibitionists have placed their first county ticket in the field in the history of the county. John B. Padlock was elected chairman, and Arthur L. Edgerman secretary of the executive committee. A meeting was held in the courthouse Wednesday evening. The following ticket was nominated: Representative, W. M. Hair; county clerk, F. S. Dukes; sheriff, John B. Padlock; assessor, M. C. H. Day; treasurer, Oliver C. Terrell, all being of Grant's Pass.

The platform consisted of two planks—the prohibition of the state and national legislation of the manufacture, importation, exportation and interstate transportation and sale of alcoholic beverages, and the prohibition of the manufacture of the United States, by which United States senators shall be elected by the popular vote of the people.

John B. Padlock was chosen chairman of the county executive committee. Arthur L. Edgerman secretary, and F. T. Downing treasurer. The executive committee was given the power to fill all vacancies.

ONE MAN ARRESTED.

Supposed to Be a Vancouver Forger.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 15.—There were practically no news items of importance here today relative to the forgeries committed here Wednesday. No more of the bogus checks have been discovered, although it is believed several in addition to the four discovered were passed in town, which the holders are ashamed to bring to light. The city marshal reported this morning that he, in company with police officers in Portland, arrested a man last night in Portland whom they believe to be one of the men wanted.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Caples, in North Vancouver, was declared by the physician this morning to be afflicted with diphtheria. The place was promptly quarantined. This is the fourth case reported in town to date, besides two or three in the suburbs.

Peter McCarty, an old citizen of this county, was adjudged insane yesterday and was taken to the asylum at Stella-coom by Sheriff Marsh today.

FUSION PARTIES OF LINN.

Set of Characteristic Resolutions Passed Without Discussion.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 15.—Pursuant to a call of a committee appointed by the county central committee, a mass meeting of members of the democratic, people's and silver-republican parties was held in this city today, with Hon. H. M. Palmer as chairman. Resolutions were passed without discussion favoring the formation of county clubs; for the call of a county convention, to be composed of one delegate for each precinct and one for each town, cast for the present sheriff; a platform declaring opposition to the present financial policy of the republican party; in favor of gold, paper and silver as money; to be issued directly by the government, without the intervention of banks; demanding a vote on an amendment to the constitution providing for direct legislation; declaring opposition to imperialism and trusts, and extending to the volunteer party in their struggle for human liberty.

Reported Strike on Bonanza King.

E. A. Olson, of the Baker City mining district, reached Portland yesterday for a call of a committee appointed by the county central committee, a mass meeting of members of the democratic, people's and silver-republican parties was held in this city today, with Hon. H. M. Palmer as chairman. Resolutions were passed without discussion favoring the formation of county clubs; for the call of a county convention, to be composed of one delegate for each precinct and one for each town, cast for the present sheriff; a platform declaring opposition to the present financial policy of the republican party; in favor of gold, paper and silver as money; to be issued directly by the government, without the intervention of banks; demanding a vote on an amendment to the constitution providing for direct legislation; declaring opposition to imperialism and trusts, and extending to the volunteer party in their struggle for human liberty.

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