

SPLIT ON FUSION

Whitman County Populists Entirely Disrupted.

MAJORITY OF DELEGATES BOLT

Many Join Democratic Convention—Their Own Officers Said Ticket Was a Disgrace.

COLFAX, May 17.—The Populist County Convention today split wide open on fusion, three-fourths of the delegates bolting, and many joining the Democratic convention, where they were given a hearty welcome.

MAY GO WITHOUT LIGHT.

Astoria Council Refused to Make Contract for the Service.

ASTORIA, May 17.—The City Council has refused to make a contract for lighting the streets of the city during the coming year, and as the present contract expires at 12 o'clock tonight, all the lights will be shut off, beginning tomorrow.

A mass meeting of citizens and business men was held this evening in response to a call by Mayor Bergman.

The state Grand Jury, I. O. O. F., and Rebekah will hold their city, beginning next Tuesday.

Deaths were filed today which record the transfer of considerable water frontage to the Astoria Company.

Deputy Fish Commissioner E. H. Baldwin has hired a motor launch for some time assisting in patrolling the lower Columbia.

Captain Day, United States Navy, the new inspector of this lighthouse district, arrived down from Portland this morning and went across the river to Astoria.

The fun of fish last night continued about the same around the mouth of the river, and the traps in Baker's Bay are still doing well.

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FIVE SAIL FOR NOME.

Barge Skookum Among Them, and Had Valuable Cargo.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 17.—The steamer South Portland, schooners Spokane, Fallou, and Anna M. Campbell, and barge Skookum, sailed for Nome today.

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BURGLARY AT FOREST GROVE.

Store Broken Into and Collection of Old Coins Taken.

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SECOND FRANCHISE GIVEN

SALEM TO HAVE INCOME FROM THE NEW CONCERN.

Heavy Conditions Attached to the New Grant—For Electric Light, Power and Steam Heat.

SALEM, Or., May 17.—At an adjourned meeting of the City Council this evening an ordinance was enacted granting to F. R. Anson a franchise for the operation of an electric light and power and steam heating plant in this city for 20 years.

WILL HAVE TIME TO REPERT.

Loss of Horse Has Been Made Good, but Prisoner Still in Jail.

OREGON CITY, May 17.—Harris, the 20-year-old son of George Hildner, of Marquette, who was arrested by County Jail by Justice Eby, for taking up a neighbor's horse and disposing of the animal, is merely doing penance for the offense.

The Legislative and county candidates of both the Republican and Citizens tickets are each separately canvassing the county precincts, usually holding two meetings daily.

A saw mill near Canby, cutting 16,000 to 18,000 feet per day, is running the greater part of the time.

PRINEVILLE, Or., May 17.—The Crook County University debating team won the evening, after a very successful meeting.

Articles of Incorporation of the towns of John Day and Granite, in Grant County, were filed in the Secretary of State today.

SEATTLE TIMES WINS SUIT. TACOMA, Wash., May 17.—An Olympia special to the Ledger says:

WASHINGTON, May 17.—William D. Harper was appointed Postmaster at Reville, Alaska.

Oregon Notes.

The annual meeting of the Union County Farmers' club will be held in Cove next Monday.

A sensational discovery was made at Mehama the other day, when a case of shoes, apparently as they were shipped from the wholesale houses.

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THE COMMERCIAL AND SOCIAL CLUB OF Astoria, perfected its organization Wednesday by electing officers and trustees.

EDWARD W. HAMMOND, of Wimer County, Pennsylvania, formerly a resident of Oregon, died April 21 at his home in Pennsylvania.

SENATOR E. W. HABLES and JOHN McNAMER are making a tour of Washington County, with the view of adjusting any political feeling that might be against them.

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SEATTLE SHOT IN HEAD

BULLET AT BASE OF BRAIN AND MAY CAUSE DEATH.

Assailant Supposed to Be in Hiding Near Railway Camps on North Side of the Columbia.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., May 17.—Information was received today that John Thompson, of Goodno Hills, was shot last evening at Columbus Gap, by Clarence Wagner, of Ellensburg, who was passing through the country.

BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL.

Remains of Late Consul-General Govey Arrive in Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 17.—The remains of Consul-General John F. Govey arrived in Olympia on the train from Seattle.

C. S. Rishart, as Mayor of the city, and the members of the Olympia Chamber of Commerce, have called a citizens' mass meeting to determine the advisability of this city celebrating the coming Fourth of July.

C. T. Helffer, Deputy State Insurance Commissioner, left for Spokane today to attend as a delegate the Democratic State Convention in that city.

These Olympians will leave for Cape Nome and vicinity during the next few days.

The school appointment for May has been divided among the counties in the state as follows:

NEZ PERCES RESERVATION. Only 50,000 Acres of Land Remaining Open.

In view of the passage of the free homestead bill through both the House and Senate, and it now requiring only the President's signature to become a law, a statement of the amount of land remaining unappropriated on the Nez Perces reservation is of general interest.

HISTORY OF THE ELEVATOR CASE Difference of \$136,550 Between District and Supreme Court.

COLFAX, May 17.—Word has just been received of the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Sison & Kerr vs. Hamilton & Rourke Warehouse Company.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED. ST. HELENS, May 17.—Will Clark, a young man 22 years of age, while attempting to swim his horse after some cattle, through a part of the slough near St. Helens, was drowned.

WASHINGTON NOTES. An \$800 monument to be made entirely of Snake River granite, has been ordered by Niles & Vinson by Mr. Morrison, of Adams, Or.

THE BELLINGHAM BAY ROD AND GUN CLUB Tuesday afternoon received 20,000 rainbow trout fry from the Nookack hatchery on Kendall Creek.

JUDGE TALLENTINE took a cargo of dynamite from New York harbor to East Seaside yesterday for use in opening up a new lime kiln there.

THE FLOATING FISHTRAP COMPANY is having a floating lead built in Fairhaven, to be used in connection with the trap.

THE OREGON MINING STOCK EXCHANGE Auditorium, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., P. O. Box 67.

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NEW POSTMASTER AT WILSONVILLE.

Mrs. Bertha Plynale.

competing plant. The petition has been the most important matter before the Council for several months.

The registration law had the effect of compelling many persons who have been monthly 2 per cent of the gross exchange of his plant, and must be within 30 days of his plant.

A large crowd of college boys greeted the State University debating team when they passed through Salem today.

Bertha Maguire today brought an action against Sheriff Durbin to recover possession of a wagon marked "Crystal Ice Works," and attached by the Sheriff as the property of her husband, James Maguire.

It is announced that the Turner camp-meeting of the Christian Church will be held in the city on Monday and Tuesday.

Excited Over Ore Strike. Reports From Homestead and Nonpareil, Near Lawton.

BAKER CITY, May 17.—The news was received in the city today that a rich strike has just been made in the Homestead and Nonpareil claims.

Although the law has been in force over seven years, only 10 towns have taken advantage of its provisions.

Quotations of Mining Stocks. SPOKANE, May 17.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were:

NEW YORK, May 17.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

ROSTON, May 17.—Closing quotations: Adams, 45 1/4; Humboldt, 40 1/4; Boston, 40 1/4; Parrott, 40 1/4; Belmont, 40 1/4; Santa Fe Copper, 40 1/4; Bunt's Boston, 40 1/4; Wagon Wheel, 40 1/4; Central, 40 1/4; Wiggins, 40 1/4; Franklin, 40 1/4.

Rich Ore From Skamania. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 17.—Some fine specimens of ore from the Washougal mining district in Skamania County were recently taken from a group of claims on the Big Washougal River.

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Man Left the Train and Says He Was Pursued by Mounted Robbers, but Finally Escaped.

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