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REFORMERS IN MARION

COMPARISONS BETWEEN SOME OF THE OPPOSING CANDIDATES.

Joint Conventions of Republicans and Fusionists to Begin Tuesday—Expected to Be Lively.

SALEM, Or., May 20.—The joint conventions of Marion County by the Republican and Fusion candidates, beginning Tuesday, is expected to give some life to the local political situation. Thus far all has been quiet, and little interest has been taken. The Republicans have held several public meetings in various sections of the county, where joint meetings will not be held, but no effort has been made to stir up enthusiasm. The Fusionists have not yet begun to work in the open, but are doing some vigorous reconnoitering. Beginning tomorrow evening, when C. W. Fulton will discuss the political issues from a Republican standpoint at Salem, the campaign is expected to be lively.

The present outlook is that the opposition will direct its greatest efforts at the Republican county ticket, for it is generally conceded that the Republican Legislative ticket has a walk-over, and efforts to defeat it will be in vain. The Fusionists will carry on a campaign of denunciation by means of the press, and will contend for the administration of county affairs. They will pose as "reformers," and will deny to the Republicans any right to that title.

The Republicans, on the other hand, think they can point to a record that warrants the approval of the taxpayers, and are disposed to laugh at the attempt of the Fusionists to pose as "reformers" and "nonpartisans." The Republican candidate for County Judge is John H. Scott, a Salem attorney, who has never taken any part in politics and never sat in a political convention. His Fusion opponent is W. W. Elder, a Station business man, who has for years been the recognized leader of the Democratic party in his vicinity. Charles A. Murphy, the Republican candidate for Sheriff, has never been in politics before, and never held any office—that of First Lieutenant in Company K, Second Oregon Volunteers. Frank W. Durbin, his Fusion antagonist, is one of the shrewdest Democratic politicians in the county, and is now making his third race for the sheriffship. But it is for nonpartisanism in the office of School Superintendent that the Fusionists are making the strongest demand. They are supporting for that office F. A. Myers, a Social Democrat who was two years ago a candidate for the Legislature. The Republican candidate is E. T. Moore, who is now in the political arena for the first time.

Although the comparison of candidates shows that the Fusionists are most open to the charge of partisanship, the Republicans claim a still more favorable showing on the question of political and social reform. The contest for supremacy in the Republican convention this year was fought out in the primaries between the "push" and the "anti-push," and the latter prevailed. The ticket nominated was satisfactory to all, except perhaps a few disappointed office-seekers. The result of the Democratic convention was much different. So unsatisfactory was the method of carrying on the convention that H. Hofer, the champion of municipal reform, said in a union committee meeting that, even if the Democratic party had a strong majority in the county, its member of nominating a ticket would be fought out in the primaries under one day. The Populists refused and still refuse to give their approval to the Democratic nominations for County Judge, Clerk and Recorder.

tion of county officers and placing all on salaries. At the regular session the following Spring the "reform" Sheriff had his salary raised, and provision made whereby he could receive fees in addition to his salary. The salaries of the Republican candidates were not raised above the schedule established at the special session.

It was notorious that two years ago the saloon element in all parts of the county supported the Fusion ticket. It is a matter of wide common knowledge that the same element is giving its aid to the Fusion ticket.

It is upon these considerations that the Republican party in Marion County claims a superior right to be called the "reform party," and to be recognized as favoring "nonpartisanism" in county affairs.

As at present indicated, the campaign will be carried on along this line, and the people will be asked to decide in favor of the party making the best showing.

UNIVERSITY TRY-OUT.
Good Work Done but Team Not Yet Determined Upon.

SALEM, May 20.—The local try-out of the Willamette University athletes was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of determining the fitness of different men for places on the college team in the intercollegiate contest to be held June 2. The records made do not necessarily determine who will constitute the team, but will be taken into consideration in selecting men to represent the school. The managers of the local meet will not give out all the records made, for the reason that the figures would perhaps be of use to the athletes from other schools. The records, together with the winners, and the records, so far as obtainable, are as follows:

- 40-yard dash—Regan, Wilkins, Miller; time, 12 seconds.
- 50-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Buck; time, 11.5 seconds.
- 60-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Miller; time, 11.5 seconds.
- 80-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Miller; time, 11.5 seconds.
- 100-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Miller; time, 11.5 seconds.
- 150-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Miller; time, 11.5 seconds.
- 200-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Miller; time, 11.5 seconds.
- 300-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Miller; time, 11.5 seconds.
- 400-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Miller; time, 11.5 seconds.
- 500-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Miller; time, 11.5 seconds.
- 600-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Miller; time, 11.5 seconds.
- 700-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Miller; time, 11.5 seconds.
- 800-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Miller; time, 11.5 seconds.
- 900-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Miller; time, 11.5 seconds.
- 1000-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Miller; time, 11.5 seconds.
- 1100-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Miller; time, 11.5 seconds.
- 1200-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Miller; time, 11.5 seconds.
- 1300-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Miller; time, 11.5 seconds.
- 1400-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Miller; time, 11.5 seconds.
- 1500-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Miller; time, 11.5 seconds.
- 1600-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Miller; time, 11.5 seconds.
- 1700-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Miller; time, 11.5 seconds.
- 1800-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Miller; time, 11.5 seconds.
- 1900-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Miller; time, 11.5 seconds.
- 2000-yard dash—Anderson, Regan, Miller; time, 11.5 seconds.

Miss Bena M. West, supreme recorder-keeper of the Ladies of the Maccoches, will visit the local branch of that order next Wednesday afternoon. A public entertainment will be given in the evening.

BUTCHERED SEVEN WHALES.
They Were Stranded on the Coast of Tillamook County.

W. C. King, of Sand Lake, writes to the Tillamook Headlight the following story of the killing of seven stranded whales: On Thursday morning, the 15th, an O. R. Chamberlain was walking along the beach, he discovered some black objects in the edge of the water, and upon approaching nearer he discovered that they were whales, which had become stranded from some cause or other. There were seven of them, and they were making tremendous effort to get back into deep water, without avail. The tide was leaving them. They would open their mouths and draw in about a barrel of water and then spurt it through the hole in the top of their heads 30 feet into the air, and lying some- times on their sides it was like getting in the cross-fire of a hose company. Mr. Chamberlain made tracks for home to get his gun and a butcher knife to carve them up. On his return he turned loose with his gun to kill them, but after waiting

a few shots he saw that he could not kill them in that way, so he called into them with his butcher knife, and stuck them as you would a hog. That did the work, and he soon had seven whales strung on the beach that were from eight to 15 feet long.

He as once commenced to strip the blubber from the outside of the body and inside the head. The fat was cut into six-inch strips and thrown across a horse's back and taken home and rendered out, which will amount to several barrels. It has a market value, and Mr. Chamberlain will likely realize considerable from it.

Aphid on Marion County Wheat.
SALEM, May 20.—In order to determine, if possible, whether there is any foundation for the report that the wheat crop is endangered by the green aphid, several wheat fields north of Salem were examined this morning. The reports are to the effect that the aphids are most abundant in lowland wheat sown in the Fall. The wheat north of town answers this description. In every field examined a few aphids were found, but in no case in alarming numbers. In the fields where they were the least abundant, they would average, apparently, one insect to a dozen stalks of wheat, and usually only one in a place. In another field they were found quite thick on some stalks, while other stalks were not infested. In this field they would probably average one aphid for every stalk of wheat. Most of the insects found were full grown. A few families were found, indicating that the aphids may be expected to multiply at this season. Farmers residing north of Salem say that the Fall wheat, which has been unusually yellow this season, is rapidly putting on the proper green color, and promises to come out all right. The general opinion seems to be that the yellow color was caused by the cold rains. The rains were not followed by excessive heat, and it is believed that the wheat will get well rooted before the ground shall dry out.

Oregon Notes.
The Toledo creamery is receiving about a ton of milk a day.

A new weekly paper, the Miner, is to be established at Prairie City. Grant County, by Henry Struth.

Roy Cox and Herman Brothers were severely injured in a bicycle collision at Jefferson Saturday night. They were scorched, Young Brother's skull was fractured.

Water Brown has delivered to S. L. Kline, of Corvallis, 25 sacks of wool sheared from 800 sheep. The wool weighed 6,100 pounds, or an average of nearly seven and a half pounds to the fleece.

Granville Clark, the veteran janitor at the Grant County Courthouse, died Monday night at the pest house, a supposed victim of smallpox. He was a pioneer of Grant County and the Pacific Coast that the courthouse and jail at Canyon City have been freed of smallpox patients and fumigated so that Circuit Court may safely sit there this week. One of the prisoners, who was to come before the court, is now in the pesthouse with varioloid.

Astoria is without public lighting, owing to failure of the city council and the electric light company to agree upon terms for a new contract, and it finds it is saving considerable money and is not seriously inconvenienced by the lack of light.

A band of 200 head of cattle will start on a trip from here to Portland Wednesday, says the Corvallis Times. They are two and three-year-old stock cattle, and from Portland are to be shipped to Omaha, whence they are destined for Nebraska ranges.

In the press account of the arrest of Henry Kully, near Salem, who had taken a team of Corvallis. It was stated that Sheriff Deakin made the arrest as the prisoner was reaching for his rifle. The arrest was made by W. W. Lines, of Independence, Deputy Sheriff of Polk County.

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QUARANTINE IS IN FORCE

CHINESE PASSENGERS TO BE DETAINED AT ASTORIA.

Others Who Pass Inspection May Go Their Way—Federal and State Officers Co-Operate.

ASTORIA, May 20.—For the first time in the history of this port a quarantine has been established here against vessels arriving from San Francisco. This relates particularly to Chinese passengers, as thus far all others have been allowed to pass. Both State Health Officer Fulton and Quarantine Officer Hastings have received official notification of the existence of the plague at the Bay city, and while the latter has received no instructions from the department to establish an interstate quarantine, he deems strict precautions necessary to guard against the possible introduction of the disease here, and, together with the State Health Officer, will inspect all incoming vessels from that port and isolate all the Chinese passengers.

The first vessel affected by the new regulations was the O. R. & N. steamer Columbia, which arrived in this morning. She was detained in the quarantine grounds until a thorough inspection was made and then allowed to come to the dock. Two Chinese passengers were, however, taken to the Government quarantine station, where their baggage will be fumigated, and they will be held for about 10 days.

Dr. Fulton stated today that for the present at least all San Francisco steamers will be held in quarantine grounds for inspection, but probably none of them will be tied up for any length of time unless there shall be sickness aboard. The Chinese passengers will be removed to the quarantine station and isolated for several days. What action will be taken in the future depends entirely on the reports of the progress of the disease at San Francisco.

Officers Sought Men.
The City Council of the City of Seaside met last evening for the purpose of electing a successor to Mayor W. C. Barrett, who has resigned for the purpose of going to Cape Nome. Many names were discussed, but none met with favorable consideration until that of J. H. Johannsen was mentioned, and he is the present City Treasurer. He was elected unanimously, and then the question of who should be elected Treasurer in his place was taken up and trouble began. The only safe in Seaside is in Mr. Johannsen's store, and in it the public money and records are kept. When the members of the Council thought this over they decided to elect some other man, but a lawyer present informed them that it would not be legal. The meeting adjourned without electing a Treasurer, but it is practically decided that Harry Bender, a clerk in Mayor Johannsen's employ, will be elected Treasurer, so that he can have access to the safe.

THE PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO.
Is Quickly Proceeding.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—There are no new developments in the plague situation. No new cases have been discovered, and the situation remains practically unchanged. This announcement was made by the Board of Health tonight. The inoculation of Chinese and Japanese is quietly going on. From unofficial sources it is learned that eight Japanese and 11 Chinese were inoculated with bacilline yesterday, and 26 Japanese and 50 Chinese today. At all the exits of the city doctors are stationed, and unless a Chinese or Japanese can exhibit a certificate of inoculation he is not permitted to pass the city limits. The declaration of the Board of Health that the plague exists in the Chinese quarter of the city has produced no alarm outside of that

section. The chief feature of the situation lies in the opposition of the Chinese and Japanese to inoculation.

The position of the Board of Health is that the circumstances do not warrant the quarantining of the Chinese district or the compelling of its inhabitants to submit to inoculation so long as they remain in the city. Only those desiring to leave the city are required to be inoculated. The Chinese and Japanese, as a whole, are opposed to inoculation. They have retained counsel to contest the matter in the courts, should the Board of Health resort to forcible measures.

The Chinese Consul-General stated tonight that he would take no action in the matter until he should be more fully informed as to the plans of the Board of Health, or until some development in the situation requires him to take official action. Business was suspended in the Chinese quarter today, and knots of Chinese stood on the streets discussing the situation and expressing their determination not to submit to inoculation. They said they would rather die from the plague than poison.

NEW TOWNSHIPS OPENED.
Railroad Stands Ready to Settle.
Trains Not Appropriated by Settlers.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 20.—Tomorrow, townships 4 and 5 north, range 4 east, in this county, will be thrown open for settlements and filings in the local land office. The land is heavily timbered. Practically every quarter section is claimed by squatters and intending homesteaders, many of whom have occupied the claims for a number of years, and made valuable improvements. During the past few months the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and others have made wholesale filings of forest reserve and lieu and scrip on lands in these townships, which in many instances conflict with squatters' and homesteaders' rights. Upwards of 25,000 acres are thus affected, and an endless amount of litigation is expected to follow. A large number of squatter claimants are already here, waiting to offer homestead filings tomorrow.

A sacred concert, the first to be given by the Seventh Infantry Band since its arrival here, took place on the garrison parade immediately after guard mount this morning.

Teams representing Kumtux and Plute Tribes, Order of Red Men, were contestants in an amateur baseball game this afternoon, in which the Kumtux team was victorious.

This afternoon the Vancouver team defeated the Seventh Infantry by a score of 12 to 4.

FINE CROPS OF CLACKAMAS.
No Failure Anywhere, and Most Are Above the Average.

OREGON CITY, May 20.—The season is now far enough advanced to judge pretty accurately of the fruit and crop prospects in Clackamas County. The Petite prunes will yield a good crop, while the Italian and German varieties will be short. This is the consensus of opinion from the fruit-growing districts, and all agree that the apple crop will be immense, although the bugs are reported to be bad in some localities. Deputy County Recorder E. F. DeLam, who has a fruit farm on the river bank near Clackamas Station, estimates that he will have 500 boxes of peaches from his young orchard, the early morning fogs proving a preventive of frost. Strawberries are yielding well, and it is believed that there will be immense quantities in market in a few days more. The hay crop promises to surpass the yield of any former seasons, while the conditions are favorable for wheat and oats. Some of the Fall wheat is turning yellow, said to be caused from the continued rainy weather, but no damage is yet apparent.

CAPE NOME GOLDHUNTERS.
About 1200 Left Seaside Yesterday—Boats Crowded.

SEATTLE, May 20.—In no one day of the future, probably, will a larger number of fortune-hunters leave for Cape Nome than sailed today. Three steamships and one sailing vessel pur to sea, bound for the new eldorado. They were the steamship Senator, steamship Oregon and the steamer Aberdeen and the barkentine Joseph L. Evison. They carried an aggregate of 1200 passengers and 5000 tons of mining machinery, outfits and general merchandise. While 1200 persons departed, fully 30 times as many congregated on the water front to bid them bon voyage. Such crowds have never before been seen in that part of the city. People thronged the docks from early morning until late at night.

Successful Draft Horse Show.
CHEHALIS, Wash., May 20.—The show of draft horses and colts in Chehalis this afternoon was a success, a large number of farmers with horses being present. The horses were paraded through the streets of the town, and excited much interest. The show was entirely informal, there being no premiums and no admission fees. It was originated by the owners of breeding horses, and is likely to be the beginning of a regular annual exhibit of horses and quite possibly will develop into a stock show in September. There has been no county fair here for several years.

Twelve pupils will graduate this year from the Chehalis High School, and elaborate preparations are being made for the exercises, which will be held the last week in June. The members of this year's class are: Gardner Millett, Homer Reynolds, Lottie Jackson, Beattie Sprague, Pearl Drake, Ethel Vaughn, Edna Coffman, Allan Burbee, Blanche Wilson, Myrtle McConnell, Chester Moore and John Coleman.

Arrested for Stealing Wheat.
COLFAX, Wash., May 20.—Charles De France, grainbuyer for C. W. Tracy, of Portland, was arrested in Spokane today charged with stealing three carloads of grain from the Farmers' warehouse at Shawnee, in this county. This complaint was made by Glenn L. Johnson, one of the directors of the warehouse company, and is only a supplementary proceeding to the prosecution of William Clifford, the former manager of the warehouse. De France is already under bonds for stealing three carloads of wheat from the warehouse, and is to appear before the Superior Court on Monday morning.

Stricken With Brain Paralysis.
SALT LAKE, May 20.—A special to the Tribune from Boise, Idaho, says: A. G. Safford, the well-known Washington attorney, lies speechless in his room at the Capitol Hotel, as the result of a stroke of brain paralysis. Captain De La Mar, who was advised of the stroke sustained by Mr. Safford, has cabled from Paris instructions to spare no expense to administer to the unfortunate man. Mr. Safford was here taking evidence in the De La Mar cyanide patent suit.

Mutiny on the Navarro.
TACOMA, May 20.—News has been received of a terrible mutiny that took place on the brigantine Navarro, bound from Sorsoogan, in the Philippines, to Manila, with a cargo of hemp. For a month the vessel was not heard from, and it was given up for lost. It was then learned that only two days out from Sorsoogan the boatswain led the crew in a mutiny, which resulted in the killing of Captain Acosta, Mate Acosta and the vessel's mate. The three were killed with a knife without warning.

Protest Against Panama Contract.
NEW YORK, May 20.—Dr. Restrepo, representative of the provisional government of the Colombian revolutionists, who was recently sent to Washington to look after the interests of the revolutionists, today forwarded to the president of the United States a protest against the extension of time for constructing the Panama Canal.

INSURANCE RATES LESS

REDUCTION AT THE DALLES BECAUSE OF BETTER FACILITIES.

Most of the Town Included in the New Rates—Better Figures Even Than People Expected.

THE DALLES, Or., May 20.—Representatives of the Pacific Board of Underwriters who have been here recently have finally lowered the rate of insurance on all business property in The Dalles. This includes the larger portion of the buildings below the bluff, and the rates in some cases were lowered much more than the citizens had reason to expect. This action on the part of the insurance companies is taken as a result of the increased facilities for fighting fire here above the other cities of the class in the Northwest. A perfect fire alarm system is now in order, and the recent chemical engine and hook and ladder tests have proved very satisfactory.

Will Ship Sheep Early.
Several prominent shippers have returned from Shaniko and the interior and say that the completion of the road into Shaniko will result in the shipping of about 25,000 sheep from that point in about 10 days. The sheep will be shipped much earlier this year than formerly, owing to their fine condition. Most of the sheep will go to Montana, while some will go as far east as Chicago.

Additional Inspectors Named.
Special Officer Detailed to Examine Into Japanese Immigration.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Commissioner of Immigration T. V. Powderly, in a recent communication to Senator Foster, makes this statement: "You are informed that additional inspectors have been appointed for the purpose of rigidly enforcing our laws (on Purple Sound), and that within the last 10 days the Supervising Special Inspector of this service has been directed to proceed to the Pacific Coast for the purpose of making a thorough investigation of the subject of Japanese immigration."

Commissioner Powderly made this statement in response to several requests made by various labor organizations, including the Western Central Labor Union, of Seattle, for a more rigid enforcement of the contract labor laws, which it was claimed were being violated in the Pacific Northwest.

Representative Jones today invited Representative George Edmund Fos, chairman of the naval committee, to take a trip to the State of Washington to see what a really wonderful site Washington is, and especially for the purpose of making an examination of the site for the naval station, a matter upon which Mr. Jones has been working for several months. Mr. Fos said he would be very glad to go next year, as he was very much interested in the state. He would be glad to go this year, he said, and look the whole matter over, but could not do so on account of the campaign.

Washington Notes.
The engineers of the Columbia Valley Railroad, who have been at work on the line on the north side of the river from Kalama to the sea since last Fall, finished their work last Thursday, when they closed the gap in the survey at Cathlamet.

Thursday morning a band of eight Chinese crossed the border from British Columbia into the City of Blaine. Four of them were immediately seized by the city officials. Two, evidently steers, had certificates. The other two were deported.

At Coupeville, Frank Horio and young Bruce, who attempted to enter the store of A. H. Conley & Son, were sentenced to Walla Walla for two and a half years. Bruce turned state's evidence.