

NEW BOIS WINS

His Nomination for Senator Necessary to Fusion.

STILL A WRANGLE OVER DIVISION

Populists Are Maneuvering for Control of the State Government.

POCATELLO, Idaho, July 20.—Today the Democratic convention partially revised its action of last night, when by a narrow margin of four votes, it adopted a resolution declaring that it would not nominate a candidate for Senator. During the night the work of the friends of ex-Governor Dubois. It was stated positively there could be no fusion of the silver parties unless Dubois was nominated. This argument had considerable effect among the delegates, and when the convention met this morning it was understood there would probably be a change, this knowledge causing a nervous feeling to overtake the gathering. As soon as the convention met, Delegate Fraser moved to reconsider the ballot. There were two points of order raised. It is understood that the roll was called, the result being 125 to 129 in favor of the motion. The Dubois men then referred an amendment in the form of a substitute instructing the conference to offer to give their support to the nomination of a candidate. This resolution carried, 125 to 113. The result was accepted as a complete victory for Mr. Dubois, it being conceded that he would secure the office in the apportionment and virtually be nominated. It is understood that the effort is being made to secure the apportionment for the Democrats, and that there will be another contest in the convention. Since morning the gathering has done nothing, remaining in recess awaiting a report from the convention conference committee. At 10:15 tonight there was still no report.

POCATELLO, Idaho, July 20.—At midnight there is a report from the convention. The Populists are debating an ultimatum from the Democrats. Some think fusion will not be effected.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FINANCES.

Great Improvement in Past Two Years—Suit Against County.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 20.—The following official statement of the condition of Washington County shows the improvement that has come in the past two years:

July 1, 1900. Warrants outstanding, \$40,919.56. Cash in treasury, \$4,235.46. Delinquent tax, \$1,547.56. Total, \$46,702.58. July 1, 1898. Warrants outstanding, \$21,500.20. Cash in treasury, \$4,235.46. Delinquent tax, \$1,547.56. Total, \$27,283.22. Increase, \$19,419.36.

MIXED CASE OF A WILL.

Judge Ordered to Admit Will of Man He Had Adjudged Unsound.

ALBANY, Or., July 20.—A case of much interest decided by Judge Boise in the Circuit Court this forenoon was that of J. Ames vs. Mary E. Ames, brought to require the probate of the will of the late Lowell Ames, husband of the defendant. On the day on which the will was presented the testator was declared non compos mentis, and a guardian was appointed to look after his property, and there was also a suit for divorce against the husband and wife, three conflicting suits in one day. A while afterwards the husband and testator died. When the will was presented or probate not being satisfactory to the heirs, it was contested, and as the Judge before whom it was tried had previously declared the testator non compos mentis he refused to admit the will to probate, whereupon this suit was brought in the Circuit Court. Judge Boise reversed the decision of the County Judge and ordered the will probated.

FEW GOOD HORSES FOR SALE.

Government Buyer Finds Little Encouragement in Lane County.

EUGENE, Or., July 20.—The Government has had an inspection of horses for several days past trying to buy horses for the cavalry, but he has been meeting with no success. The demand for horses is better than it has been for years, and there is no rush to sell horses to the Government, as was the case three or four years ago. At that time a man could get his pick of all the horses in the country, at prices which the Government could pay, but now few horses are offered.

TRACKING ON THE MOHAWK BRANCH

The Southern Pacific is held in check by the scarcity of men. The company has not been able to secure tracklayers for this work, and has been unable to start for men for some time, and offering good wages. The two steel bridges across the Mohawk and the Mohawk are completed, and the road is almost finished, so that as soon as the track can be laid the road will be ready for use.

BURLGARS WERE FOILED

DISCOVERED IN ACT OF ROBBING INDEPENDENCE POSTOFFICE.

Safe Was Bored, but There Was No Opportunity to Load It—Raw Work of Amateurs.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., July 20.—A futile attempt was made last night to rob the Postoffice. Access to the interior of the office was gained by cutting a hole in the door panel, large enough for one to insert his hand and turn the key in one of the locks, but not being able to reach the spring lock, the burglars forced it.

A hole was drilled in the center of the door and everything was apparently ready to insert the powder charge, but before this could be done the night watchman, hearing noises emanating from the block in which the office is located, entered the front office to look around when he heard the burglars getting out of the back door. They went in such a hurry that the powder for the explosion was left behind.

The Postoffice was burglarized last March, when about \$20 worth of cash and stamps were taken. Owing to the arrangement of the windows it is impossible for anyone to see into the office.

AFTER SOLDIERS REMAINS.

Those at Old Camp Warner to Be Removed—Previous Neglect.

LAKEVIEW, Or., July 18.—John Schullock, a Government employe, passed through here today on his way to Old Camp Warner, after the remains of the soldiers who were buried there in the early days of the war. When the post was changed from Old Camp Warner to Fort Warner, the remains of the five soldiers were ordered moved. It was just recently discovered that only the headboards were moved, and set up on imaginary graves. The original graves have been discovered, however, and the bones of the once brave Indian fighters will be removed to San Francisco.

MAN'S ARM SHOT, AND HE DIED.

Same Bullet Passed Through Wife's Body, and She May Recover.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 20.—Dr. Holmes, of Idaho City, died this morning as a result of being accidentally shot in the arm by his wife, the bullet first passing through her body. The wound and excitement caused violent insanity, and he died suddenly of heart failure. Mrs. Holmes may recover.

FATAL FALL IN ROSAMOND MINE.

PENDLETON, Or., July 20.—A letter received here by J. H. French tells of a fatal fall in the Rosamond mine, near Pendleton, on the night shift of which he worked. He was a man of family, and was about 30 years old. His family will be provided a home by the father of the deceased man, John H. French, living near here.

OREGON VOTES.

North Yamhill has bought a fire alarm bell. McMinville's fire chief is having the moss scraped off the roofs of houses. Wasco County's teachers' institute will be held at Hood River August 23, 26 and 27.

ASTORIA THINKS HER POPULATION HAS GROWN 2000 SINCE THE CENSUS OF 1890—INCREASE OF 2000 WHITE AND A DECREASE OF 1000 CHINESE.

The Eugene Register says that about 20 new newcomers from the States of Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas, are expected to arrive in Astoria this week.

THE PHILADELPHIA CRUISE.

Will Leave With Oregon Naval Reserve This Afternoon.

ASTORIA, July 20.—The United States cruiser Philadelphia will leave out on her cruise to the Oregon Naval Reserve at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. She will then proceed to the Portland divisions and get on board there.

AT THE JOINT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE REGATTA THIS EVENING IT WAS DECIDED TO POSTPONE THE WATER CARNIVAL FROM AUGUST 13, 14 AND 15 TO AUGUST 23, 24 AND 25.

THE LIGHTHOUSE TENDER MANZANITA, THAT ARRIVED IN TODAY FROM A CRUISE, REPORTS THAT SHE LANDED AT CAPE FLATTERY A QUANTITY OF LUMBER AND OTHER BUILDING MATERIAL FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE LIGHTHOUSE THERE.

CLARK COUNTY IS CREDITED WITH HAVING 400 DELEGATES IN THE SILVER REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

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WON COLLEGE HONORS, LOST LIFE.

Death of John McPherson Gates, of Hillsboro.

ALASKA MAIL CONTRACT.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The Postmaster General has authorized a contract for mail service from Seattle, Wash., to Skagway, Alaska, by way of Kotzebuk and Juneau. The Humboldt Steamship Company is the contracting party.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., JULY 20.—ADVICE FROM WASHINGTON RECEIVED TODAY ANNOUNCES THAT THE STEAMSHIP GARONNE, WHICH RECENTLY ARRIVED FROM ALASKA IN CHARGE OF A SPECIAL AGENT FOR VIOLATION OF PROHIBITION, HAS BEEN RELEASED UPON PAYMENT OF \$100 FINE.

SO REPORTS TRANSPORT ROSECRANS, FROM CAPE NOME.

The transport Rosecrans arrived today from Cape Nome and has reported that the quarantine officials here that smallpox at Nome was considerably exaggerated and that the entire number of cases will not exceed 15.

STUNTED DEMOCRACY.

A Party that Opposes the Progress of Civilization.

When America was discovered and the white men landed upon her shores, they found a country whose resources were unknown, inhabited only by Indians. The progress and civilization which has been brought to this land is the result of the white man's power and cunning that the crafty savages could bring to their command.

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