

FIGHT IS NOW ON The Washington Speakership Contest Takes Shape.

THREE MEMBERS AFTER PLACE

It Now Looks as if the Victor Will Either Be Albertson or Enderday at Pierce.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 11.—Olympia is rapidly filling up with members of the Legislature and politicians, and tonight the fight for the Speakership began in earnest with Albertson of King and Enderday of Pierce as the leading candidates, and Finkner of Thurston a third.

The features of the contest thus far have been the withdrawal of Grant Copeland, of Walla Walla, from the race; the caucus of all the members from the southwest who are on the ground; and the disposition of the members from the northwest who are here to follow suit and caucus for mutual benefit and protection.

Mr. Copeland has not yet declared who his choice for Speaker is, but it is strongly rumored that he has made a deal with the Albertson forces. He is said to have favored Mr. Enderday, but later changed his mind. He is said to desire the chairmanship of the penitentiary committee and places on other committees.

Falkner's friends are jubilant over getting the southwest together, although friends of both Enderday and Albertson say that they have support among the absentees. Williams of Pacific is generally rated as a strong contender for the Speakership matter, the whole thing being left to the steering committee.

A majority of the northwest delegation is on the ground, and the sentiment is practically unanimous for Enderday to hold a caucus tomorrow and act as a unit. The northwest, unlike the southwest, has no candidates of its own, but is interested in securing several important committee places, as well as some minor offices. There is a disposition among the northwest members to combine with King County on Albertson, if in doing so they can get a majority in the caucus.

At the present moment, Enderday probably has more individual support than any other candidate, but it was given out on good authority tonight that he has but 20 votes sure, in short of a majority in caucus. The supporters of Enderday, of Spokane, lay claim to 12 votes, but it is impossible to figure out where they are. Rosenaupt's chief representative here at present is W. Storey Dock, a member of the House of Representatives. Rosenaupt has not yet arrived.

Mr. Albertson is here in person, and his fight is being managed by George U. Tiper, of Seattle, Representative. W. H. Alexander, of this city, and Assistant Attorney-General C. C. Dalton, of Pacific County.

Mr. Enderday is here also. His headquarters and managers are George Stevenson, the railroad representative from Vancouver, who arrived tonight; State Senator Stanton Warburton, of Tacoma, and Walter Christian, also of Tacoma.

Trains. Telegrams were sent to the Washington delegation in Congress urging it to make an effort to have the Secretary of War in proper quarters for the attention which is called in the dispatch to the advantages of Vancouver Barracks as a mustering-out post, particularly in regard to its proximity to Portland.

REFORMS FOR VANCOUVER. Several Announced by Mayor-Gumming on the List.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 11.—"What will the new Mayor do?" is the question which is uppermost in the minds of the citizens of this place at the present time. In his inaugural message to the Council, Monday evening, Mayor Johnson announced in terms too emphatic to be mistaken his intention to inaugurate a number of reforms, among them being the closing of saloons on Sundays and at midnight on week days; the shutting down of slot machines and games; the closing of the enforcement of the curfew ordinance.

It is probable that the state tax levy will be made tomorrow. The levy last year was 6 1/2 mills on the dollar. As there are many recommendations for increased appropriations, and the valuations have been reduced, it is quite probable that the levy this year will be close to 6 1/2 mills. The total taxable property of the various counties of the state for 1900 and 1901 is shown in the following table:

Table with 3 columns: County, 1900, 1901. Includes Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Wasco, Wheeler, Yamhill.

ASSASSIN RETURNS PLACE IN AT \$117,804.872. Was About Two Per Cent More in 1900—State Tax Levy Likely to Be 6 1/2 Mills.

LANE COUNTY VALUATION. Summary of Assessment Roll for Last Year.

Table with 3 columns: Category, 1900, 1901. Includes Taxable land, Improvements on land, Improvements on town lots, Improvements on lands not deeded, City and town lots, Railroad, telegraph and telephone lines, Steamboats, stationary engines, machinery, Merchandise, Farming implements, Money, Notes and accounts, Shares of stock, Household furniture, etc.

STILL LOWELL DECLINES. His Reply to the Governor's Request for a Reconsideration.

OREGON WEALTH IN 1900

ASTORIA'S FINANCIAL STATUS. Summary of Quarterly Reports of Treasurer and Auditor.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 11.—The quarterly financial statements of City Auditor Lewis and Treasurer Corney for the three months ending December 31, were filed today. A summary of the Treasurer's report follows:

RECEIPTS. Cash on hand September 30, \$1,500 75 Receipts during the quarter, \$4,400 18 Disbursements, 3,700 00

RESOURCES. Cash on hand, as per Treasurer's report, \$3,240 31 Taxes outstanding, \$1,200 21 State assessments outstanding, 21,584 41

INDENTEDNESS. Municipal bonds (except street), \$17,000 00 Municipal street bonds, 14,410 78 Warrants (except street), 6,336 40

RESOURCES. Total resources, \$37,620 81 Total indebtedness, \$33,747 99

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ASHLAND'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT. The annual financial statement of the city of Ashland, Oregon, for the year 1900, was filed with the Board of Public Works today.

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GRATITUDE Letters from Women Relieved of Monthly Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Includes testimonials from Mrs. Anna Lact, Mrs. M. Muselman, Mrs. H. Muehle, Mrs. August Pralger, and others.

EFFORT IS UNDER WAY to transport to the South Peacock, from the lower camp, a diamond drill. The vehicle was snowed out, but it is expected that the road will be sufficiently cleared for further progress soon.

YAMHILL RISING FAST. Snow in Mountains Melting Rapidly—Fresher Expected.

QUOTATIONS OF MINING STOCKS. SPOKANE, Jan. 11.—The closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

BLOCKED THE MAILED. Indiana Farmer Removes Railroad Track From His Property.

TWENTY YEARS OF SUCCESS In the treatment of chronic diseases, such as liver, kidney and stomach disorders, constipation, diarrhoea, dropsical swellings, bright's disease, etc. Includes testimonials from various patients.