

POPULISTS GIVE UP

Oregon Central Committee Decides to Dissolve.

MET IN SALEM YESTERDAY

Settlement Was Hereafter the Party Should Affiliate With Democrats, but No Official Declaration Was Made.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—The Populist party of the State of Oregon is officially dead, so far as being a political organization in this state. A meeting of the members of the Populist State Central Committee was held in this city today.

Among those present were Will R. King, of Malheur, chairman; A. Jeffery and G. W. Weeks, of Salem; Ernest Kroner, of Portland; Frank Williams, of Ashland; Silas B. Smith, of Astoria, and William Hammer, of Albany.

WOULD NOT APPEAR TO TESTIFY.

Coffax Women, However, Changed Charge to Assault.

COFFAX, Wash., Feb. 22.—The City Council met in court this morning for the night of the investigation of the charges of ungentlemanly and improper conduct filed by Mrs. Marion Barber and Mrs. Clara J. Davis against City Marshal Coffax. The complainants failed to appear, but filed a statement in which they set forth that owing to the conditions under which they would unavoidably be placed at a hearing in secret they must decline to appear before the committee.

ASKED TO WIRE HENDERSON.

Indian Veterans' Request of Oregon and Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—T. A. Wood, representing the Indian war veterans, wants all state officers and all citizens of Oregon and Washington interested in having the war veterans' pension bill passed by this Congress to telegraph Speaker Henderson to allow the bill to come up Monday. This, he considers, very important for the measure, which may bring about consideration of the bill.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

S. P. Stacey, of Vale.

VALE, Or., Feb. 22.—S. P. Stacey died at his home here yesterday, aged 62 years. He was a native of England. After coming to America, he remained for about two years in Pennsylvania. He moved from that place to Silver City, Idaho, in 1851. Ten years later, he came to what is now Malheur County, and had since made it his home. He had the distinction of having named Vale. A wife and eight children survive him.

FOR PROMOTION OF SOLDIER.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 22.—A petition is being circulated here today asking for the appointment of George A. Lewis, of this place, to a Second Lieutenant in one of the new regiments to be organized. Bundy is a well-known young man of this place. He served in the Philippines with the First Washington Volunteers, holding the rank of Quartermaster-Sergeant, when the regiment was mustered out. Bundy did not return with the regiment, but enlisted in the Eleventh Cavalry, in which he now holds the rank of sergeant. He is on his travel pay home to pay a mortgage on his father's home.

Idaho Wheat Sale.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 22.—The Pacific Elevator Company yesterday bought 600 bushels of No. 1 wheat, stored in the warehouse at Asotin City, from E. Bofick, and which, it is expected, will at once be shipped to Portland. The price paid is not given, although the company is reported to have paid a bushel for 90 cents in the warehouse. This is an advance of 1 cent during the past week. The O. R. & N. Co.'s Snake River boats are making daily runs to Asotin City, and bringing down to Lewiston every trip. A splendid stage of water is reported in the river.

Police Accused of Cruelty.

TACOMA, Feb. 22.—The News prints a sensational story to the effect that the police have been guilty of cruelty to a prisoner. The story, which is being spread down and strung him up by cords attached to his wrists. Mayor Campbell admits that Chief Fackler has resigned, but will not state whether or not the resignation has been accepted. Fackler refuses to make any statement one way or the other.

Prohibition Club Elected Officers.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 22.—The annual meeting of the Albany County Prohibition Club was held here today, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: C. H. Walker, of Albany, president; J. C. Brown, of Shedd, vice-president; Rev. T. C. Morrison, of Albany, secretary; Mrs. J. M. Marks, of Albany, treasurer; Rev. W. P. Elmore, of Brownsville, county organizer. In connection with the meeting the club gave a banquet.

Poitaloch Moved Only a Few Feet.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 22.—Ten of the men who were employed to assist in getting the British bark Poitaloch off the beach at Toke Point returned to Astoria last evening. They report that all the ballast excepting 150 tons has been removed from the vessel and that she has been moved from her position except a few feet on the second day of the trial, instead of 40 feet as reported.

New Alaskan Commissioner.

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—A special dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says that some letters announce the appointment of D. D. Bogart, formerly of Dawson as United States Commissioner of the Kuskowin district. In making the trip to his new headquarters, Mr. Bogart will use reindeer as freighters.

Observed Washington's Birthday.

FOREST GROVE, Feb. 22.—Exercises appropriate to Washington's birthday were held in the college chapel today by the freshmen class of Pacific University. At the close of the exercises Emory Day of the freshman class, planted a tree in memory of Professor Joseph W. Marsh, and Clarke Williams, a freshman, planted a tree in honor of the sophomore class.

Notes of Junction City.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Feb. 22.—The public schools of this city were closed today in honor of Washington's birthday.

Extent of Union Mine Fire.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 22.—It was found today that the fire in the Union mines had extended 50 feet up in No. 6 shaft, the timbers being charred that distance up. Men were busy all day repairing

FOUGHT TO A FINISH

TWO STUDENTS OF WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY.

Contest Lasted Four Rounds, and Was With Bare Fists—Banquet Caused Trouble.

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—Guy Robertson, a senior in the State University, and Park Harper, a Junior in the same institution, fought to a finish this morning in an old mill yard, near the university. The fight was with bare fists, both combatants being stripped to the waist. The men were well matched, and as both are athletes and members of the football eleven, the fight was fierce from the start. It lasted four rounds, Robertson being knocked out. The senior forced the fighting, punishing his lighter and smaller opponent severely.

PIONEER OF 1855 DEAD.



MISS LOUISA RENZ, OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

Miss Louisa Renz, who died recently of heart failure at Johanna Wagner's home, at Willsville, Clackamas County, was born in Germany in 1829, coming to the United States with her parents when but a child. The family settled near Pittsburg, Pa. From there they moved to Missouri. Miss Renz became a member of the German colony which emigrated to Oregon in the Spring of 1855. Arriving on the coast, they settled at Willapa, Wash., but removed later to Astoria, Or. She was for some years a member of Dr. Kyle's family. For a number of years she made her home with old-time friends, with whom she was a great favorite.

Harper was almost out at the end of the second round, but rallied. Both were badly cut up about the face and head. The affair arose out of the fact that a number of the Juniors handpicked Robertson last night, in an effort to prevent the senior banquet. Harper was called out by Robertson. A large number of students witnessed the fight.

NOT LIKELY TO HOLD FIELD MEET.

Probable Result of Inter-Collegiate Athletic Club's Meeting Today.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 22.—C. N. McArthur and Ray Goodrich, of the University of Oregon, who have been invited to hold a meeting of the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association tomorrow. There are but three schools in the association, University of Oregon, Whitman College, and the Agricultural College, but as the regents of the latter school have abolished inter-collegiate athletics, so far as that school is concerned, there are practically but two schools remaining. Under these conditions it is expected that the association will not hold a field meet this year, and that such determination will be reached tomorrow.

Drunken Man Stabbed Three Persons.

FRED WHATCOM, Wash., Feb. 22.—Fred Byers, who has a bad reputation in Whatcom County, and who has been on trial for robbery twice, committed the most daring offense of his life last night. At 9:15, while drinking, he went to one of the lower C street Japanese houses and attacked inmates with a knife. A fight ensued, but Byers attempted to get out. The women of the house grabbed him. Two Japanese men interfered, and attempted to close the door, but Byers cut his way through. One woman was stabbed in the back and the side, and another in the left side just under the heart. The latter will probably die. One of the Japanese followed Byers out on the porch and struck him with a piece of wood, knocking him down. Byers calmly walked across the street after the fracas and washed his hands. He was arrested and is now in jail.

Dallas Will Refund Its Debt.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Feb. 22.—At the meeting of the City Council this week, the proposition of issuing bonds to the amount of \$8000 for the purpose of taking up that amount of outstanding warrants, was considered and steps taken to advertise for bids for the same. It is expected that 4-per cent bonds can be floated.

Met Death Beneath a Train.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—While on a wedding tour John Hishop, chief engineer of the White Pass & Yukon Railroad, a resident of Seattle, was observed today beneath a suburban train.

At Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 22.—The day has been observed as a holiday by the schools, public offices and banks. All the business houses remained open during the day. The volunteer firemen gave their annual ball tonight at the Armory, and were greeted with a large audience.

At Cottage Grove.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was observed at the public schools here today. A fitting programme was rendered in each department and many visitors were present.

We Talked on Washington.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 22.—Minister Wu Ting Fang addressed a large audience composed of Western Reserve University students and their friends in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce in this city this afternoon. Mr. Wu's subject was "Washington and Education." He said that Rome had her Caesar, France her Napoleon, England her Cromwell, but the United States had her Washington, the greatest of all these. Tonight Mr. Wu addressed the society of the Sons of the Revolution at their annual banquet.

AIMING FOR THE NEHALEM

NORTHERN PACIFIC SURVEYORS LEAVE FOR PITTSBURG.

G. N. & P. Are Looking for a Route From Clatskanie Creek to Upper Nehalem and the Nehalem River.

ST. HELENS, Or., Feb. 22.—The Northern Pacific surveyors broke camp at Baker Hill today and are moving to Pittsburg on the Nehalem River.

The Globe, Nehalem & Pacific surveyors have suspended operations on Oak Ranch Creek and are looking for a route up the head of Clatskanie Creek to the upper Nehalem and the Nehalem River.

There are now over 25 flowing wells in the Moxee district. Other wells are being sunk and the entire country will soon be

TO BE CONSOLIDATED.

Reports Concerning Two Northwest and Two Southern Lines.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The Tribune says: "It is reported that the Illinois Central Railroad, control of which a short time ago was secured by the Minneapolis & St. Louis, is to be consolidated with the latter road so as to make it a continuous line from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Peoria, Ill., under one management. The terms of the consolidation, it is said, include the exchange of one share of the Minneapolis & St. Louis for two shares of the Iowa Central.

"It is believed that the ultimate object is to make both a part of the Illinois Central system. Close traffic relations at present exist between the Illinois Central and the Minneapolis & St. Louis."

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.—A special to the News from New York says: "There is a well-defined rumor current here that either the Southern Railway Company or the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway will acquire a controlling interest in the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham, which extends from Birmingham to Memphis and the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf Railroad, which extends from Memphis to Kansas City. Control of these properties is now held in Boston.

RAILROAD MEN AT ASHLAND.

Traveling Agents of Two States in Frantic Meeting.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 22.—Traveling railroad passenger and freight agents of Oregon and California met in Ashland today for a two days' social and business meeting. About 40 are in attendance. The business part of the city has extended every courtesy to the visitors, and this evening sent a brass band to the depot to meet the California contingent, who are the guests of the Portlanders, and right royally entertained by the city.

ROAD TO EUREKA.

Colorado Corporation is Planning to Rebuild from Shasta.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The Chronicle says that a Colorado corporation is planning to allow the passage of a railroad from Eureka, Humboldt County, to a connection with the Southern Pacific at Shasta. The proposed route is from Eureka to Shasta, a distance of 100 miles. The road would open a rich timber section.

Washouts in Idaho.

POCAHONTO, Idaho, Feb. 22.—Washouts along the system continue to delay traffic on the Oregon Short Line. The Chicago-Portland special, due here at 4 P. M. is indefinitely postponed on the east side of a bad washout near Peblee, at the head of Portneuf Canyon, about 40 miles east of here. The break first occurred last night, but was repaired sufficiently to allow the passage of trains. Today the grade went out again, and the break being considerably larger, and much difficulty is being experienced in controlling the river and making repairs.

Change of Southern Pacific Agents.

FUNCTION CITY, Or., Feb. 22.—L. E. Moore, who has been agent for the Southern Pacific Company here for over a year, has been transferred to Roseburg in place of George B. Estes, resigned. Mark Montgomery, of Albany, will take charge of the work here.

Railroad Notes.

Fifty years ago next Monday the first railroad was opened in Wisconsin, the Milwaukee & Mississippi, from Milwaukee to Waukegan, 100 miles. That track is now incorporated in the St. Paul system. The state now has 45 roads, with 6500 miles of track. Wisconsin then had 306,000 inhabitants; now it has 2,100,000.

Northern Pacific surveyors are still at it and that a satisfactory grade to and from the Columbia crossing has been found.

Stuge driver Harry Helling informed the station leader that a crew of men is now engaged in resetting the stakes set by the railroad surveyors when they made the survey in Wallawa canyon several years ago.

TIMBER OF FOREST RESERVES

Law Governing Its Use for Domestic Purposes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A number of requests have recently been received by Representative Moody for information as to the cutting of timber on forest reserves for domestic use. Many residents of Eastern Oregon, particularly those living along the outskirts of the Cascade region, are anxious to go into the reserve and secure timber. In compliance with these requests, Mr. Moody desires to call attention to the following rules adopted by the General Land Office governing the free use of timber on the reserves:

"The law provides that the Secretary of the Interior may permit, under regulation, to be reserved by him, the use of timber and stone found upon such reservations, free of charge, by bona fide settlers, miners, residents, and prospectors for minerals, for firewood, fencing, building, mining, prospecting and other domestic purposes, as may be needed by such persons for such purposes; such timber to be used within the state or territory, respectively, where such reservations may be located.

"This provision is limited to persons resident in the state or territory where the forest reservation is located who have a sufficient supply of timber or stone on their own claims or lands for the purposes enumerated, or for necessary use in developing the mineral or other natural resources of the lands owned or occupied by them. Such persons, therefore, are permitted to take timber and stone from public lands in the forest reservation under the terms of the law above quoted, to be reserved by him, individual use on their own claims or lands owned or occupied by them within the state or territory where such reservation is located, but

IN THE AIR.

The Germs of La Grippe Are Carried Through the Atmosphere.

No one can escape the grippe germ because when an epidemic of the disease is prevailing the air is laden with it. The reason every one does not have the disease at the same time is because the persons who are enjoying perfect health are able to successfully resist and throw off the infection, while those who for any reason are not in the best of health fall ready victims.

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