

NOW MR. HEITFELD FLOPS

IDAHO SENATOR INFORMS POPULISTS HE HAS QUIT THEM.

He Will Affiliate With the Democrats in Future—His Letter to the Populist Committee.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 29.—United States Senator Henry Heitfeld, of this state, has addressed a letter to D. H. Andrews, of this city, chairman of the Populist State Central Committee, announcing his withdrawal from the Populist party and his affiliation with the Democrats.

"Since both the Democratic and People's parties are now striving for the same purpose, I am unable to see why we should keep up separate organizations, since by combining forces in name as well as in fact we can better subvert the interests of the great principles we advocate."

He winds up by asking Mr. Andrews to call the state committee together, expressing the hope that it will approve his action and unite with him in an affiliation with the dominant element of the Democratic party.

When seen tonight about the letter, Chairman Andrews indicated that he did not approve of Senator Heitfeld's action, and that he would reply to the Senator's letter instead of calling the committee together.

VARSITY ELEVENS TODAY.

University of Oregon Will Meet Pacific University.

FOREST GROVE, Nov. 29.—The eleven of Pacific University and the University of Oregon will meet on the gridiron here tomorrow for the first time since 1894, when two scoreless games were played.

A large attendance is probable. Several of the Pacific University players are suffering from severe bruises, the result of yesterday's hard game with Hill Military Academy. The appearance of the "varsity" right tackle, left end and one of the guards in tomorrow's action is somewhat doubtful.

Warren Smith, coach of University of Oregon, and T. L. McFadden, of Stanford, will officiate. The line-up follows:

- Pacific: Position Oregon. V. Soagle, L. R. Gorrell, Baker, L. R. Earl, Philbrook, L. G. Kerron, Yoder, K. G. Thayer, Peck, D. B. G. B. Wagner, Arnold, Thomas, R. T. Goodall, Barnett, E. H. Zeller, Faulkner, Q. Adams, Wilcox, Bryant, E. H. Goodrich, Mills, Fletcher, L. W. Sewell, Day, J. T. Templeton

ALBANY BEAT MCMINNVILLE.

Victory Gives It Collegiate Athletic Union Championship.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 29.—The closing game of football of the Collegiate Athletic League of Oregon was played here yesterday before a large crowd, between Albany College and McMinnville College. Albany's splendid team work told in a marked manner. A 40-yard run by Francis in the first half was followed by a goal by Morrison, for Albany, and a 20-yard run by Coates with interference by Stewart, in the second half, added another goal to the record. Coates kicked a goal in the same manner, 31 to 6 in favor of Albany College, which is proud in the distinction of being champion of the Collegiate Athletic League of Oregon. The other members of the teams are McMinnville and Astoria.

Football at the Dalles Today.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 29.—A lively football contest is anticipated here tomorrow between the Pendleton Scouring Mills team and the local eleven. The teams will line up as follows:

- The Dalles: Pendleton. Alford, C. Rattigan, Frank, G. Schmidt, Smith, L. G. Stevens, Scott, L. E. Moorhouse, Murray, Q. B. Heenan, Wheeler, R. H. Greehler, R. H. Turner, Cooper (Capt.), F. B. Lewis

Oregon Eleven for Forest Grove.

The University of Oregon football team will leave on the 7:30 o'clock train this morning for Forest Grove, where a game will be played with Pacific University this afternoon. The Oregon team has not recovered from the effects of the Thanksgiving game, but will be in fairly good form this afternoon. Adams, the Eugene quarterback, received a slight leg bruise in the big game and may be replaced by Howie this afternoon. The game at Forest Grove promises to be a good one, with the odds slightly in favor of Oregon. The Eugene players will return tomorrow afternoon and will go to Eugene tomorrow morning.

Baker City Eleven Won.

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Football Score Corrected.

CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 29.—The score of the football game between the State Normal School eleven and the second team of the Agricultural College at Monmouth yesterday was 13 to 0 in favor of the former, instead of 8 to 0.

Heppner Defeated Pendleton.

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Wasco Eleven Beat Pendleton.

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HE MUST PAY THE ROAD TAX.

Outcome of Action Brought by Supervisor Under New Law. SALEM, Nov. 29.—Justice O'Donald today decided that W. P. Dunlap, the defendant in a suit brought by Road Supervisor Bruce, of the North Salem district, must pay the poll tax of \$3 which is provided for by the act passed at the last session of the Legislature. This was the first move in this section to test the legality of the law. It will be remembered that the law provides that all male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years, unless by law exempt, shall pay the \$3 tax annually.

In the hearing of the case, it developed that Dunlap had, by mistake, paid the amount of the tax to J. P. Friedman, City Street Commissioner. The costs in the case, about \$10, were assessed to the defendant.

RIVER BUSINESS LIVELY.

Unprecedented Volume of Traffic Along the Upper Willamette. SALEM, Nov. 29.—The Willamette today registered 45 feet above low-water mark. The record was set during the month of last week when the water was 1 1/2 feet. The O. R. & N. Co. and the Oregon City Transportation Company have established a joint agency in Salem this

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Elks' Memorial Services.

Memorial services will be held Sunday by the local order of Elks at their hall at 3 o'clock. F. W. Wilson, of the Dalles, will deliver the memorial address.

LETTER FROM MRS. MCKINLEY.

Acknowledgment of Letter of Condolence From Astoria Lodge. ASTORIA, Nov. 29.—Astoria Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. William McKinley in response to a letter of condolence from the lodge on the occasion of the death of the late President.

Mass Hall for Fort Stevens.

Captain Goodall, contracting quartermaster U. S. A., received today from Washington specifications for a large mess hall and kitchen to be erected at the Fort Stevens barracks. Bids on the construction will be called for in a few days.

Storm Took Out 800 Feet of Jetty.

During the storm and high tide of last Wednesday, 800 feet of the jetty trestle at Astoria was carried away. It had just been repaired by cutting the piles and placing capping on them, and all of this new work was destroyed. Just before the jetty was washed away an engine and several cars containing a gang of men had passed over it.

Tickets for Canby City Election.

CANBY, Or., Nov. 29.—A city election will be held here Monday. Two tickets are in the field. Citizens' and People's Independent. Four Councilmen will be elected to serve two years and three to serve one year. The candidates are: Mayor, Adam H. Knight, citizens; Herman A. Lee, people's-independent; Treasurer, Frank Zollner, citizens and people's-independent; Councilmen for two years, George Knight, citizens; E. C. Shull, citizens and people's-independent; William Krueger, citizens; E. J. Sims, people's-independent; James Phegley, people's-independent; C. W. Armstrong, citizens and people's-independent; Councilmen for one-year term, C. W. Armstrong, citizens; A. L. Snell, F. Hampton and O. R. Meek.

Candidates for Seats in City Council.

SUMMITER, Nov. 29.—A city election will be held here Tuesday to elect five Councilmen. The candidates are: First Ward, E. A. Case, C. V. Meade, Thomas Taylor and George Baird; two to be elected. Second Ward, John Gagen and Clowden, two to be elected. Third Ward, E. P. Bergman and C. P. Holly; one to be elected. Fourth Ward, E. Dagny and H. Brown; one to be elected.

A Suggestion.

It might be well to let the Portland officers who are scrapping over that \$500 mark offered for the capture of the Morrow murderers fight it out and in the meantime turn over the money to the lodging-house woman who gave the information that led to the arrest of the thugs.

People's Ticket at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 29.—The People's ticket was placed in nomination for the city election next Tuesday, last night. It follows: Mayor, Francis Donahoe; Atorney, H. S. Elliott; Treasurer, H. B. Coffman; Clerk, W. A. Westover; two-year Councilmen, N. B. Coffman, Horien and Senator, F. St. John; one year (to fill vacancy), Henry Schermer; Councilman-at-Large, F. M. Stoy.

Logger Accidentally Killed.

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Out of Race for Mayor.

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FOSTER TURNED DOWN.

Roosevelt Falls to See Why Wilson Men Shook Lovers. WASHINGTON Special in Minneapolis Times. President Roosevelt has turned down another Republican United States Senator as to patronage in his own state. This time it is in Washington. There is a factional fight on in that state between ex-United States Senator John L. Wilson, now publisher of a Seattle newspaper, and Senator G. Foster, who succeeded him. Some of Mr. Wilson's appointees are still in important offices, and as Mr. Wilson is fighting him and has hopes of returning to the Senate, Mr. Foster wants to get rid of them. He has no other objection to these hold-overs. He has picked out such men as he expected would be suitable successors. When the matter was broached to President Roosevelt, he said he saw no reason why there should be any changes. Mr. Foster is highly displeased, and Wilson is correspondingly elated.

Senator Foster Arrives Here Several Days Ago, and Has Been Busy Ever Since, Trying to Straighten out his Patronage Problems.

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