

JOHNS WANTS IT

Baker County Has a Candidate for Governor.

HE IS IN THE FIGHT TO STAY

Western Oregon Support is Promised or He Would Not Be Brought Out, Since Furnish of Unsettled is in the Field.

BAKER CITY, Or., Jan. 21.—Baker County has a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor in Hon. A. Johns. It is a well-known fact that Eastern Oregon is going to make a very strenuous effort to name the head of the ticket at the next state convention, and that W. J. Furnish, of Pendleton, is an avowed candidate for the place. But this does not dismay Baker County. Mr. Johns says he is not seeking the nomination, but he declares he is to be a candidate, and they propose to boom him in the strictest sense of the word. Baker City also has another candidate for state office, Hon. Edward Everett Young, who aspires to be State Printer. Politics are beginning to warm up here, and it is hard to say what Baker County and Eastern Oregon will do at the next state convention, but Mr. Johns' friends say they propose to give every assistance to the move to get the Governorship for Eastern Oregon and the nomination for Mr. Johns. They assert that they have promised loyal support from several of the Western Oregon counties, else they would not persist in bringing Mr. Johns' name before Eastern Oregon already has a candidate in the field.

Charles A. Johns was born in Jackson County, Missouri, June 25, 1857. When he was yet an infant his parents emigrated to Oregon, settling in the Willamette valley, where Mr. Johns received his preliminary education. He attended the Willamette University at Salem, graduating 1879. After serving as Deputy Sheriff of Marion County for two years, he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1881. In 1883 he moved to Baker City, and by his progressive action soon won prominence. In 1891 he was elected Mayor of Baker City, and again in 1892. When the State Bar Commission was organized by the last Legislature Mr. Johns was appointed one of its members by Governor Geer. He has ever taken an active interest in educational matters, and at present is an active member of the School Board of this city, a position which he fills to the entire satisfaction of his fellow-citizens, regardless of party. He enjoys a large and lucrative practice as a lawyer.

EXPERIMENTING WITH SILAGE.

Tests at Agricultural College May Revolutionize Feeding System.

CORVALLIS, Jan. 21.—Chemical analysis made at the Oregon Agricultural College silage treated with steam to lessen or prevent souring, reveals interesting facts and suggests immense possibilities to result from an experiment in progress at the station. The silage is corn, and was put up last autumn under two experimental silos, 5 feet in diameter and 12 feet high. Steam was introduced by means of a pipe through the bottom of the silo, and the temperature was kept at a temperature of 212. The purpose was to destroy the acetic acid germs, and prevent fermentation. A few weeks ago one of the silos was opened, and the silage was found to be green and bright, presenting almost the same appearance as when gathered in the cornfield. Apparently no change had taken place, and the silage was found to be sweet. Stock left all other kinds of feed and ate the new silage reverently. The interesting fact of the analysis is that it showed the presence of one-tenth of 1 per cent of acetic acid matter in the silage. The latter had one-tenth of 1 per cent of acidity when it went into the silo, and had developed during its stay there of several months. Corn made into silage in the old way and analyzed last autumn showed an acid content of 1.8 to over 2 per cent. At the station there is great satisfaction over the result. There is much confidence that the discovery will result in bringing the great business of silage, but Dr. W. H. C. declines to say that such will be the case. Several problems connected with the discovery are yet to be worked out. It is not clear whether the silo was but five feet in diameter. A question is, can a silo of 10 or 12 feet and much greater height be as effectively cooled in the manner described, or in the smaller silo? If it cannot be so heated, with the single column of steam, how and in what way can every portion be brought to the required temperature in degrees? Also, when and how can silage that have to be filled after setting be adequately heated? Finally, can clover, vetch, alfalfa and peas be as effectively treated by the same method?

Man Caught Up the Tip of a Bayonet.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—After being given up to die of the wound he supposed was consumption, James W. Plunkett, a veteran soldier of the regular Army, now staying in this city, coughed up the tip of a bayonet out of his lungs today, and probably will get well. Plunkett, who is a soldier of 20 years' experience, and who last saw service with the Forty-first United States Volunteer Infantry, is unable to account for the bayonet tip in his lungs, but supposed he must have swallowed it with food. He often used his bayonet as a can-opener, and presumably broke the point off in canned meat.

WRONG ABOUT TILLAMOOK.

Mr. Weeks Said the Dalrymple Did Not Milk Their Cows in Winter. TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 21.—As it was stated by G. W. Weeks at the recent Farmers' Congress at Salem, and reported in The Oregonian, that the dairymen of Tillamook County did not milk their cows in the winter months, J. B. Delesman, secretary of the Tillamook Creamery Company, furnishes figures and facts to show that Mr. Weeks was wrong. The statements can be obtained from all the other factories now operating. Following is the statement furnished by Mr. Delesman, giving the amount of milk received each month last year by the Tillamook Creamery Company:

Table with 3 columns: Month, Milk (1901), Milk (1902). Rows include January, February, March, April, May, June, Total.

SUIT OF CHINOOK INDIANS.

Taking of Testimony Begun in Their Action Against Government. ASTORIA, Jan. 21.—The taking of testimony in the suit brought by the Chinook tribe of Indians against the United States was commenced here today before Special Commissioner M. C. Magee. The case has been pending in the United States Court of Claims for about two years and is to secure reimbursement for about 250,000 acres of land, including the site of the City of Astoria, all of Pacific County Washington, and a portion of Waukiakum County, which were ceded by this tribe under the treaty of 1851. According to the terms of that treaty, which was agreed to by the Chinooks, they were to cede their lands to the Gov-

SEARCH FOR THE CONDOR

PHAEOTON WILL CALL AT ASTORIA FOR FURTHER ORDERS.

She Will Proceed to Honolulu if the Missing Craft is Not Heard From.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—The cruiser Phaeton is to call at Astoria, Or., for further orders from the admiralty after searching for traces of the missing Condor along the Vancouver Island, Washington and Oregon coasts. If the Moana, now due, brings no advice, the Phaeton will then proceed to Honolulu.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Lists various mining stocks like Alaskan M. & C. Co., Adams Mountain, etc.

SPOKANE, Jan. 21.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

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NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

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BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Closing quotations:

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SALEM, Jan. 21.—Peter Rasmussen was examined before County Judge Scott today on a charge of insanity, and was discharged.

Phaeton Will Reach Astoria Today.

ASTORIA, Jan. 21.—British Vice-Consul P. L. Cherry received word today from Victoria, B. C., that the M. S. Phaeton had sailed for Astoria in search of the missing British warship Condor, which was off the mouth of the Columbia tomorrow to receive dispatches and any information obtainable about the Condor.

Not at Honolulu January 15.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—Advices have been received here that the missing Condor had not reached Honolulu up to January 15. The opinion was advanced here this evening by some naval officers that the Condor may possibly have sailed direct to the Pitcairn Islands, which was her ultimate point. She was provisioned for four months when she left.

NO HOPE FOR SHIPWRECKED MEN.

Several Steamers Search for Bristol's Missing Boat, Without Success. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—The last hope held out for the safety of the missing boat's crew of the wrecked steamer Bristol was abandoned this morning on the arrival of the steamer Amur from the north. On the up trip a search was made, the steamer cruising around both Green and Gray Islands, with the expectation of some evidence of the lost one being found, but without avail. It was nighttime when the steamer arrived off the scene of the disaster, but in order to assure himself whether the men were in the vicinity, dead or alive, Captain McLeod remained by until after daylight. Nothing of the Bristol herself could be seen, not a particle of wreckage was found in the locality, little if any having come to the surface. The mainland was only three miles distant, and here, as elsewhere, there were no signs of life ashore. A number of creosote canisters at Kitchikan also searched without avail.

More Rich Strikes in Alaska.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—The steamer Amur, which arrived this morning from Sitka, brought the news that two prospectors had arrived at Haines Mission with \$10,000 as a result of two weeks' work on Mosh Creek. These miners, A. Bronson and J. F. Miller, would not give the location of their strike, but the place is at Dawson great interest centers in the Koyukuk, where rich finds have been made, and before the freeze-up 1890 was taken over. Many are going from Dawson, despite the hardships and the heavy cost of provisions in the Koyukuk district. Joseph Zigler, of Middle Letargie road-

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Government Remembers Life-Savers.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—Captain Gaudin, local agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, has a pair of binoculars for presentation to M. G. Clarke, lightkeeper at Entrance Island, at the entrance of Nanaimo Harbor, and his assistant, John Roberts. The glasses are presented by the Dominion Government in recognition of the heroic rescue by the two men a couple of Indians on July 19 of last year. The latter were thrown into the water by their canoe capsizing, and their position was very perilous. The lightkeeper and his assistant at once put to the rescue and succeeded in saving both Indians.

Arrested for Theft in Washington.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—Detective Palmer has arrested C. Younger, who has been wanted for a year for stealing a photographic outfit from Mount Vernon, Wash. Sheriff Wells is here to take the accused to Mount Vernon.

Nominated to Succeed Prior.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—The nomination for the vacant seat in the House of Commons by the retirement of Colonel Prior, took place today. Frank S. Barstow, local director of the British Columbia electric tramway, was nominated by the Conservatives, and George Riley, gentleman, by the Liberals. The election will be held on the 23rd.

Courts Have No Jurisdiction.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 21.—It is stated upon what is considered good legal authority that the British Columbia courts have no jurisdiction in the matter of the suit of Edna Wallace Hopper against the Dunsmuir Coal Mining Company, based upon her claim to a portion of the estate of her stepfather, the late Alexander Dunsmuir, of San Francisco.

BAKER COUNTY ASSESSMENT.

Net Valuation of the Taxable Property is \$5,523,240. BAKER CITY, Jan. 21.—The gross valuation of the taxable property of Baker County, as shown by the report of County Assessor Jett, filed with the County Court yesterday, is \$3,685,689, from which \$135,940 is deducted for exemptions, leaving the net valuation of the taxable property of the county at \$3,549,749. The highest acres in the list of property listed is 79,608, and the next is \$91,656 for improvements on town lots, while the largest piece of the improvements have been constructed are valued at \$156,240.

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