

HUMES WINS AGAIN

Mayor of Seattle Carries Republican Primaries.

HE LEAVES PAUL FAR BEHIND

Fight a Bitter One, and the Vote the Largest in the History of the City-Convention Nominates Tomorrow.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 19.—Unless something very unexpected happens, Mayor Thomas J. Humes will at Friday's convention of the Republican party of Seattle be selected to head the municipal ticket in the campaign about to be launched. His opponents concede his nomination, hands down. The party held its primaries tonight, and from the personnel of the delegates it is safe to say the Mayor had outstripped his only opponent, Frank Paul, the present City Controller. There will be 35 delegates in the convention, and the Mayor has more than 20, or a sufficient number to insure his nomination by a two-thirds vote. The fight has been a most bitter one, and the turnout at the primaries was one of the largest if not the largest in the history of the city. The Humes forces were splendidly organized under the leadership of George U. Piper, Richard Klunear and ex-Sheriff Vandewater handled the Paul fight. Humes captured many votes in the residence wards, where it was supposed he would be weak. He carried the First Ward solidly.

TO PROTECT SHIPBUILDERS.

Foster Trying to Head Off Foreign Competition in Matter of Repairs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The shipbuilding companies of Puget Sound are becoming much interested in securing protection against British Columbian competition in the matter of repairs to vessels. At the present time an American vessel can be taken to British Columbia, and, after undergoing complete repairs, be returned to the United States without paying any duties whatever, notwithstanding the fact that machinery and boilers imported into this country from the Canadian side are subject to heavy duties. When the vessel returns to the United States, the machinery and boilers imported in Alaskan waters were sent to British Columbia for repairs, the matter was agitated, and subsequently Senator Foster introduced a bill for the protection of the American shipbuilders. A great deal of opposition developed to the passage of this measure, and the committee on commerce finally refused to give it further consideration. In the meantime, however, the question of the injustice that appears to be done the Puget Sound shipbuilders is again being agitated, and Senator Foster is gathering further data with a view to finally securing the desired action. He does not intend to let the matter rest, believing that the shipbuilders of Puget Sound are entitled to equal protection, and it is manifestly unfair and contrary to the spirit of the protective policy of the Republican party to permit British and Canadian machinery to be placed in American bottoms in foreign countries and shipped into the United States free of duty.

NEW FACTORY FOR CEREALS.

Fir Door Company Is Incorporated by Local Men.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 19.—Organization of the Chehalis Fir Door Company was perfected last night. The officers and stockholders of the company are: President, T. C. Bush; vice-president, E. A. Frost; secretary, J. A. Gabel; treasurer, J. T. Coleman; superintendent, William LaSalle; member of the board of trustees, C. O. Glinrich. The capital stock of the company is \$15,000, all paid up, and the citizens will donate \$100 with which to purchase the site secured is the old Leudinghaus factory site, near the depot. It is proposed to manufacture fir doors and the plant will have a capacity of 100 doors per day. All of the machinery will be new and of the most improved pattern. Stone Quarry May Be Opened. George Geisler is about to commence the erection of a two-story stone building on Market street. The structure will be 30x25 feet. The stone will be quarried within a quarter of a mile of where the building is to be erected. It is now thought a stone quarry from which stone for the market can be taken will be opened up.

MURDER AT VANCOUVER.

Finds School for Defective Youth in Good Condition.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 19.—Governor Henry McBride and the members of the Board of Control—Ernest Lester, Grant Neal and C. S. Reed—who are making a tour of the state institutions, visited the State School for Defective Youth here today. A thorough inspection was made of the institution, and the governor stated he found it in a very satisfactory condition. Speaking of the management of the institution, the governor said: "I have no hesitancy in saying I am highly pleased with the manner in which it is being conducted by Superintendent James Watson, and assure you there is no intention of making any change in the management of this institution at this time. Governor McBride and party were given an informal reception at the Hotel Columbia tonight. The governor will return to Olympia tomorrow.

OUTPUT OF CREAMERIES.

Salem Plants Expect to Double Butter Product by March 1.

SALEM, Feb. 19.—The two Salem creameries now have a total weekly output of 250,000 pounds of butter. The Salem creamery reports an output of 150,000 pounds and the Capital City Creamery 750,000 pounds. As many cows are now beginning to give milk, it is expected that the butter product will be doubled by March 1. Both creameries are paying 25 cents per pound for milk. Farmers are making arrangements to purchase cream separators to handle their milk. Manager Goodhue, of the Salem creamery, says he knows of at least 30 farmers who will add separators to their dairy plants within the next month.

GRANTED TEACHERS' PAPERS.

Sixteen of Twenty-eight Applicants in Marion Successful.

SALEM, Feb. 19.—Out of 28 applicants for county certificates at the last examination, 16 were successful. The papers of those who were successful were forwarded to the State Board of Examiners to be graded. Certificates were issued by County Superintendent Moore today, as follows: Primary certificate—Rose B. Coleman, Salem. Third-grade certificates—C. J. Carlton, Salem; Harney Hobart, Silverton; Dorothy Gear, Kingsport; Olympia Eisenhart, Monitor; Anna G. Dickinson, Salem. Second-grade certificates—Ora McCraw, Woodburn; Lillian Jones, Brooks; Jessie

BREAK JAIL AT ILWACO

Men Held for Long Beach Robberies Still at Large.

Investigation Proves That Wholesale Housebreaking at Beach Resort Was Not Very Remunerative. ILWACO, Wash., Feb. 19.—Robert Evanson and John R. Rolands, the two sailors arrested on suspicion of breaking into the jail about 1 o'clock this morning, and are still at large, with little prospect of their recapture. The men were seen early this morning passing through Chinook, but since then the officers have been unable to find any trace of them. They broke a hole in the wall of the jail and then tried to open the front door of the jail. Officers here are confident of the guilt of Evanson and Rolands. They have been all along, and the jail-break strengthens their belief. It will be remembered that the men were bound yesterday to the grand jury. Evanson and Rolands had been making themselves at home in the cottage of Mr. Nelbert. When the people went to make them move on, the men said they had gone

\$2000 FOR STATE FAIR RACE.

Greater Salem Commercial Club Puts Up This Race.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 19.—The Greater Salem Commercial Club this evening guaranteed \$1000 toward a \$3000 purse for the 2:35 trot at the State Fair this fall. This will be the largest purse of the kind ever offered on the Coast. It will be known as the Greater Salem stake, and will be put up on Salem day. The Commercial Club has received word that Eugene Bosse, who will establish a harness racing track on the machinery owned by the Oregon Women's Fibre Association, Mr. Bosse will be in Salem March 1 to begin operations. The Commercial Club has abandoned the effort to raise a subsidy for the Salem-Silverton motor line.

WOMAN HANGS HERSELF.

Farmer's Wife Near The Dalles Found Dead in a Barn.

THE DALLES, Ore., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Riedon, a farmer's wife, living near Kingsley, 20 miles south of The Dalles, hanged herself today from a beam in a barn. Deceased was about 40 years old. She leaves a husband and two children. Her husband and friends of the deceased can give no reason for her act. She was last seen alive this morning at 11 o'clock, her body being found two hours later. The woman had climbed upon a beam and tied a rope around her neck, secured it to the beam, and jumped off.

FIRE AT INDEPENDENCE.

Large Flouring Mill and Warehouse Burned to the Ground.

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 19.—The large mill and warehouse of the J. H. Culling Flouring Company burned to the ground about 3 o'clock this morning. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The mill had just started up yesterday, after a lay-off of three days. The main mill building was in flames when the fire started, so it is not known in what part of the building the blaze originated. The loss, including the mill stuff, flour and feed, will amount to between \$15,000 and \$20,000, with insurance of only \$2000.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Dr. Levi Cooper Lane.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Dr. Levi Cooper Lane, the eminent surgeon, is dead at his home in this city. Death was due to a general paralysis of the system. He was the founder of the Cooper Medical College and the Lane Hospital. He was 69 years of age.

George F. Jennings.

PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 19.—George F. Jennings, a Chicago capitalist, and a large owner of blood horses, died at his winter home in this city today from pneumonia.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS WERE:

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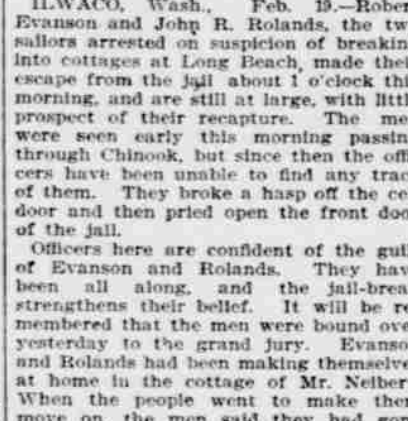
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ASTORIA GASLIGHT COMPANY AFTER LIGHT PLANT. Street Railway Other Property It Would Take Over—Transaction Represents \$150,000.

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Famous Island Sinking Into Ocean.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 19.—Professor William E. Ritter, of the University of California, has made the discovery that Santa Catalina Island, the famous pleasure resort, is slowly sinking into the Pacific Ocean. While dredging for marine animals on the coast of the island he

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WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 19.—After slowly strangling to death convict Jack Shea was found dead in his cell in the penitentiary here Monday morning. A towel knotted to a bar in the cell door about his throat robbed him of his life while his feet still touched the floor.

Denver Street-Car Deal.

Property Bought by the Whitney-Elkins Syndicate. DENVER, Feb. 19.—The News today says: "Negotiations which have been pending for some time involving the sale of the Denver City Tramway Company to the Whitney-Ryan-Widener-Elkins syndicate have been practically completed. Grant Schley, a member of the firm of Moore & Schley, brokers, who represent the Eastern syndicate, has been in Denver for a number of days, looking over the books of the company and examining the plant. It is believed the entire deal will be consummated within the next month. William G. Evans, secretary of the tramway, who, with D. H. Moffatt, controls the company, is now in New York City looking after that end of the transaction.

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