

BOOS FOR PRESTON

State-Wide Significance of Humes' Victory.

WHAT KING COUNTY WILL DO

With Twenty-five Members of Legislature, It Will Have Important Voice in Naming the Senator.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 23.—The recent Republican victory at Seattle was very closely watched by the politicians of the state, and in no place outside of Seattle was its significance more fully discussed than at the capital.

King is the largest county, and Seattle the largest city in the state. The county has under the new apportionment 25 members in the Legislature, about one-fifth of the entire membership of the state's lawmaking body.

Harold Preston, who is the home of John L. Wilson, though the latter retains his nominal residence at Spokane, Mr. Preston is an avowed candidate for the United States Senate, and Mr. Wilson, while not openly a candidate, is more than receptive.

The hold of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer was really a surprise to Republicans generally. John L. Wilson has been credited with political acumen of a high degree, and it was hardly supposed that he would go to the extreme of openly fighting Mayor Humes.

It is not too much to say that Humes' defeat for nomination at the convention, it would have been a severe setback to Harold Preston's candidacy for the United States Senate.

With the help of the Post-Intelligencer at Seattle, part of which he has administered himself by jumping the head of the municipal ticket for personal reasons.

Head-on Collision. ANTIPO, Wis., Feb. 23.—A head-on collision between freight trains occurred late Saturday morning.

MUST APOLOGIZE AGAIN

SENATE IS NOT DONE WITH TILLMAN AND McLAURIN.

It Will Probably Be Thirty Days Before They Are Restored to Their Full Power as Senators.

REFUSED A DOWRY.

Chicago Man Starts Out to Kill the Family of His Sweetheart.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Answered because his persistent refusal for a dowry sufficient to give him a start in housekeeping were refused, and seeking revenge on the family of his sweetheart, George Childers, a stenographer, today shot and instantly killed the father of his girl's fiancé, and slightly wounded Emma Meyer, her sister.

The couple became engaged last Tuesday, and the young man at once began his demands that the father, a retired merchant, furnish the money to start the couple in housekeeping.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—William Wild, a Jeweler thief, was arrested today by the New York police.

CONFESS TO KILLING A CHINESEMAN. JILLUTH, Minn., Feb. 23.—The mystery of the death of Charlie Yim, a Superior laundryman, who was shot and killed by Peter Jackson, a negro, with Woods as an accomplice, for \$750.

A Suspicious Death. CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—The coroner is investigating the sudden death here of Paul Fremy, a Frenchman, 50 years of age, who died suddenly of morphia poisoning.

An Unprovoked Murder. MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Feb. 23.—Richard Gilliam, a young man, was assaulted while returning from church, by two men, one armed with a revolver.

Tragedy on an Illinois Train. PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 23.—Five miles north of Kiekapou, a village 12 miles from this city, early today a woman named Jenkinson, becoming suddenly insane, secured an ax and brained her husband while asleep in bed.

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Fire in a Tennessee Town. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 23.—A telephone message from Hartsville, Tenn., in advance of the morning, says that the entire south side of the business portion of Main street has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000.

Findlay Plant Burns. FINDLAY, O., Feb. 23.—Fire today destroyed the entire plant of the Findlay Table Manufacturing Company. Loss, \$7,000.

DEPRESSION ON THE BOURSE

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QUIET AT BARCELONA

OFFICIALS BELIEVE THE WORST OF THE TROUBLE IS OVER.

One Policeman and One Workman Killed and Two Men Wounded in the Village of Sarria.

CHINESE LITERATURE.

Valuable Collection Intended For Columbia College.

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PRO-BOER MEETING

Washington Gathering Calls for Strict Neutrality.

Schalkbarger's Narrow Escape.

ATTACK UPON STUDENTS.

Russian Dvorniks Surprise a Night Meeting.

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French Tariff Decree.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Le Journal Officiel has published a decree continuing for six months, from February 24, the application of the minimum tariff to colonial products imported from the United States, Porto Rico and certain other countries.

Tolstol Again Retetter.

YALTA, Crimea, Feb. 23.—Count Tolstol is retived today, as a result of his sound sleep of last night.

ATLANTIC LINER IN TROUBLE

The steamer Georgia, from Liverpool, reports that February 12 she fell in with the Philadelphia, with propeller loose. The Georgia took the Philadelphia in tow but the hawser parted. Owing to a heavy fog the Georgia was obliged to leave the Philadelphia and proceed. The steamer Teutonic, from Liverpool, reported that February 18 she exchanged night signals with the North German Lloyd steamer, apparently having a large steamer in tow, bound west.

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THEY WILL BE RETAINED.

Northwest Census Clerks Who Will Not Be Out of Jobs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Under the terms of the Permanent Census Bureau bill there will be a number of Oregon, Washington and Idaho appointees transferred to the classified service and permanently retained in the Government service. Those now on the rolls are known to have given efficient service and to be competent in every way to fill Government positions, and while all may not be retained in the Census Office, they will at least be sure of some other Government position equally as good as the one now held. The Oregon appointees to be benefited by the act are:

- Henry C. Allen, clerk, \$1000
Brady P. Burnett, clerk, \$1000
M. B. Cunningham, clerk, \$1000
John W. Curry, clerk, \$1000
F. W. Fuller, clerk, \$1000
Harry L. Holgate, clerk, \$1000
Mrs. Susie C. Irwin, clerk, \$1000
D. V. Kuyler, clerk, \$1000
Elizabeth McCormick, clerk, \$1000
John M. Pipes, clerk, \$1000
James H. Quinn, clerk, \$1000
Carrie E. Russ, clerk, \$1000
William Stray, clerk, \$1000

The Washington appointees are:
Mary L. Chapin, clerk, \$1000
Katherine E. Farren, clerk, \$1000
Ray Fuller, clerk, \$1000
Bernard H. Fowler, clerk, \$1000
Kate S. Fowler, clerk, \$1000
Mrs. E. S. Ingle, clerk, \$1000
John W. Lewis, clerk, \$1000
Elizabeth L. McCarty, clerk, \$1000
Mrs. Susie S. Newton, clerk, \$1000
Azor H. Nickerson, clerk, \$1000
James H. Quinn, clerk, \$1000
A. W. Stuhman, clerk, \$1000
Bertha Wolfe, clerk, \$1000

Washington Notes. Ninety-seven and one-half per cent of the Spokane County tax for last year had been collected at the end of the fiscal year, February 1.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the Kennewick Canal, which the Northwestern Improvement Company is opening in the eastern part of the county. The opening is progressing at the rate of 1 1/2 to two miles a week. The company owns about 500 acres under the canal, and it is reported that applications have been received for more than this amount.

A returned letter last week, marked "deceased," was the first news J. D. Wiley, of Kelso, had received for eight months from his son, who was a member of the Company's Twenty-first Infantry, stationed at Manila. He will write to the commanding officer and learn the particulars of his son's death.

Dr. Webb's Special Ahead of Time. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 23.—Dr. Seward Webb's special train, on route from New York to San Francisco, passed here at 6:56 P. M., 52 minutes ahead of schedule.

American clocks are to be found in the most remote hamlets in Shan.

Justice Gray Improves. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The condition of Justice Gray, of the Supreme Court, who recently suffered a stroke of par-



MISS ELLEN M. STONE THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY WHO WAS YESTERDAY RELEASED BY MACEDONIAN BANDITS.

ment, since they will not be allowed to address the Senate or vote until no longer in contempt of the Senate.

The abundance of money, with the upward movement of industries, made an exceedingly strong week for bonds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The past week on the stock exchange was uninteresting, business being at a low ebb in all the departments.

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Large advertisement for Dr. Kessler's medicine, including 'Look Here Men, Young and Old, Read This' and 'VIM, VIGOR, VITALITY FOR MEN'.