

FOSTER SCORES ONE

Men He Favored Named for Walla Walla Land Office.

ON PRESIDENT'S INVESTIGATION

Delegation Could Not Get Together on Appointments—Cipher Makes Sheep Admitted on Reserve 10 Times Number Allowed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—This was another day for Foster supremacy in Washington. The nomination of Joseph L. Bingham as Register and Yancy C. Bingham as Receiver of the Walla Walla land office, to succeed J. M. Hill and Thomas DeGrove, respectively, was made solely at the request of the Senator, who in turn was guided by the endorsement of the County Central Committee of the several counties comprising the Walla Walla land district. The other faction of the party, it is believed, did not look with favor upon these appointments, but the President investigated and satisfied himself as to the character and ability of the two nominees before acting.

Cipher Too Many on Sheep Limit.

The attention of the Interior Department has been called to the fact that its limit of sheep to be allowed to graze in the Washington forest reserve during the coming season is just 10 times the number permitted last year. An investigation closed the fact that the limit of 20,000 was not what was intended, and through a clerical error a cipher had been inserted where it was not wanted. The number of sheep to be admitted to the reserve east of the divide and west of the Sitkum River and Lake Chelan will be 20,000. The Mount Rainier reserve will have 170,000 east of the Cascade Mountains, where it had 20,000 last year. During the past season it was found that this reserve had been overgrazed, much to its detriment, hence the reduction.

To Give Washington Land.

Senator Foster today introduced a bill confirming the title of the State of Washington to lands selected by the several County Commissioners in lieu of sections 36 and 35 which were settled upon by bona-fide settlers prior to November 1, 1889.

Improvement of Everett Harbor.

If the House follows the example of the Senate and passes the bill authorizing a change of project for the improvement of Everett harbor, a jetty is to be constructed outward from the city in a manner to form a harbor of refuge, and at the same time to prevent the further filling in of the harbor by matter brought down by the river.

In Interest of Seattle and Tacoma.

Representative Cushman today introduced a bill extending the privileges of immediate transportation on dutiable goods to Seattle and Tacoma.

IDAHO NEVER MORE PROSPEROUS.

Governor Hunt Tells of Conditions in His State.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 22.—Governor Hunt, of Idaho, arrived in this city today from Boise. During the afternoon he visited the Utah Irrigation Convention and occupied a seat beside the presiding officer. In an interview Governor Hunt said that Idaho was more water than any other state in the Union. "But as we gradually reach the limit of the natural supply of water," he said, "we will have the same trouble as Utah is now experiencing, and we must begin conserving our surplus water. The people of Idaho are heartily in favor of Government aid in the reclamation of arid lands."

Speaking of conditions in his state, the Governor said:

"At present we have what you might call a mining boom, not only in the Thunder Mountain region, but in all parts of the state. The reports that come from the Thunder Mountain country are simply wonderful. All in all, I have never seen our state in a more prosperous condition. Agriculture is also greatly improving. We are getting immigrants from the East and South and a good many from Utah. His Excellency said that politics did not cut any figure in Idaho at present, the people paying more attention to the development of the state. Governor Hunt left tonight for Idaho."

CLOSED FISHING SEASON ON.

Warden Will Put Balliffs on Columbia and its Tributaries.

ASTORIA, Feb. 28.—The closed fishing season for salmon in the Columbia River, its tributaries or within three miles without the mouth thereof commences at 6 A. M. tomorrow, March 1, and continues until 6 A. M., Tuesday, April 15. During this period the Fish Warden will maintain a strict patrol of the river to prevent infractions of the law. The purpose of the closed season is to permit the fish which enter the river early to proceed to their natural spawning grounds without interruption. During the past few weeks there have been an unusual number of chinooks in the river for this time of the year, and to seek their spawning grounds.

Big Timber Land Deal.

George Finlay and Dr. E. A. Lewbaugh, representing one of the largest timber syndicates operating in the West, have closed a deal involving over 20,000 acres of timber land located on the Lewis River in Washington. The purchase price is not made public.

MARION REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Dates for Primaries and Convention Will Be Fixed Today.

SALEM, Feb. 28.—The Marion County Central Committee will meet at Williams Hotel at 12 o'clock tomorrow to set dates for the primaries and county convention. So far as can be learned, neither faction of the party is planning to secure an advantage in date, and it is probable that the primary will be held at about the time recommended by the state central committee, March 22. Probably both factions will try to gain an advantage by selecting the most favorable date for the appointment of delegates.

Clackamas County Democrats.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 28.—The Democratic County Central Committee meets tomorrow at the office of the chairman, Colonel Robert A. Miller. The question of fusing with the Populists and anti-organization Republicans will come before the committee, but it is not certain that any definite action will be taken. Many of the committeemen from the various precincts arrived in the city tonight, and a majority of these are in favor of fusion.

Jackson County Prohibitionists.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 28.—The Prohibitionists of Jackson County have called a mass convention, to be held here March 1, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county office to be voted for at the coming June election. The state secretary,

E. O. Miller, of Portland, and a concert company are advertised to be in attendance to entice the convention.

Clinton County Convention Date.

ASTORIA, Feb. 28.—At a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee held last night, it was decided to hold the primaries on March 22, and the county convention March 23.

NEW FILTER ACCEPTED.

Analysis Proves That Oregon City's Plant is Highly Satisfactory.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 28.—The Board of Water Commissioners met last night and formally accepted the new filter plant from the California Jewell Filter Company. An analysis by Professor Washburn, late state bacteriologist, was presented, and the results were highly satisfactory. The river water, which was analyzed, was at its worst, and the result from the analysis proves that the filter can make good water any time. The capacity of the plant is 1,000,000 gallons.

Water Bailiffs Named.

The salmon fishing season closed today. Master Fish Warden Van Dusen has appointed W. W. Smith and Louis Himler as water bailiffs for the Clackamas River, and Malcolm McCown for the Willamette. They will assume their duties tomorrow.

To Vote on School Bonds.

A school election will be held in the Parkside district tomorrow to vote on the proposition for the issuance of \$200 bonds. Thirty-three hundred dollars of this amount will be used to refund payment of old bonds and \$170 for an addition to the school building. Two additional rooms are needed, owing to the increased attendance and crowded condition of the schools.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

James N. Shearer.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 28.—James N. Shearer, aged 61 years, died yesterday at his home in this city this morning, after a long illness of eight years. He was a native of Finland, unmarried, 36 years of age, and had resided in Astoria for the past 30 years. From his birth to his death he was engaged in the fishing industry in different capacities. His remains will be buried at Deep River Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Dion.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 28.—Mrs. J. O. Dion, who died in a Portland hospital this morning, was the wife of J. O. Dion, formerly of Vancouver, now a prominent business man in La Crosse, Wis. She was married to Mr. Dion in 1875. She had three children—Mrs. Josephine Case, of Forest Grove, and William Shearer, of Gales Creek—survive him. Interment will be in the Hillside cemetery tomorrow.

Old Resident of Astoria.

ASTORIA, Feb. 28.—Charles F. Corland died at his home in this city this morning, after a long illness of eight years. He was a native of Finland, unmarried, 36 years of age, and had resided in Astoria for the past 30 years. From his birth to his death he was engaged in the fishing industry in different capacities. His remains will be buried at Deep River Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah A. Clark.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Sarah A. Clark, who was buried here yesterday, came to Oregon in 1873 with her husband, Dr. Andrew J. Clark. The Clark family resided near Harmony, and was one of the best-known and most highly respected in that locality. Dr. Clark died about 15 years ago. Mrs. Clark is survived by two sons and one daughter.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Alaska M. & N., Adams Mountain, Adams Consolidated, etc.

SPOKANE, Feb. 28.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

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NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

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BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Closing quotations:

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No Snow in Southeastern Alaska.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 28.—The steamer Al-Kl, which arrived from the North today, reports that Southeastern Alaska is free from snow, which is unusual for this time of the year. During the past week or 10 days warm rains have caused the snow to disappear, and so rapidly did it melt that many streams are out of their beds, and it is feared that if the rains continue several settlements will suffer from a flood. Captain Lloyd reports that during the trip down the coast he dropped to a very low point, and remained there for several days, but the weather remained fine, to his great astonishment. The same thing was noticed here in the United States hydrographic office, but the storm indicated did not materialize.

Varsity Athletes' Exhibition.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, FOREST GROVE, Feb. 28.—A gymnastic exhibition was given at the students of Pacific University, assisted by Charles M. St. Clair, known as the "King of the Air," in Vert's Hall tonight. The performers were greeted by the largest and most enthusiastic audience of the year. In the hall, the proceeds of the exhibition will go toward defraying the expenses of Spring athletics.

Vancouver Text-Book Commission.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 28.—The County Commissioners today appointed the following-named persons to serve as the Text-Book Commission for this city: C. W. Shumway, superintendent of the Vancouver schools; H. Hough, principal of the Vancouver High School; J. H. Pritchard, a teacher in the city schools; W. H. Brewster, County Auditor, and State Senator E. M. Rands, Messrs.

STATE WITHDRAWS LANDS

EASTERN WASHINGTON CAPITOL TRACTS OFF MARKET.

Will Be Leased for Grazing—State to Be Asked to Create Office of Leasing Agent.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 28.—At a meeting of the State Land Commissioners today it was decided to withdraw from sale Capitol lands in Eastern Washington. Capitol lands are the only state lands that can be sold for less than \$10 per acre, and there are large tracts of semi-arid lands in Eastern Washington that have been bringing when sold for grazing purposes, \$2 to \$3 per acre. Lately there has been considerable demand for the lands that are now worth about that price, but there is also a demand from men who desire to lease the tracts for grazing purposes. It is stated that the lands become better by allowing stock to run over them for several years, and the lands, when leased, bring from 10 to 15 cents per acre per year rental. About 10,000 acres were leased in Douglas County last week at these prices. The leases run for five years, and on account of the prospective increase in the value of the lands the board has decided to give those who desire to

Receiver for Lumber Company.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 28.—L. J. Meserve has been appointed receiver of the Gougar Lumber Company, of France, to serve under the differences between the partners can be settled.

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PLAN FOR MORROW COUNTY COURTHOUSE, HEPPNER.



SUCCESSFUL DESIGN OF EDGAR M. LAZARUS.

The design appearing herewith for the proposed Courthouse for Morrow County, Heppner, Or., made by Edgar M. Lazarus, of Portland, Or., was selected in an open plan competition, architects competing from all over the state. The design was accepted by the County Board on the 25th inst. The second premium of \$50 was awarded Mr. Charles Burgegraf, of Albany, Or., and the third premium of \$25 to Mr. Joseph Jacobberger, of Portland, Or. The accepted design is of French Renaissance adapted to local conditions, and the material called for, i. e., dark-hue rock for the walls, with light sandstone trimmings. The building is 81 feet wide and 82 feet long, with a full annex to accommodate four cells, and is to cost, inclusive of the improvements to the grounds, fees, etc., \$25,000.

On the first floor are placed the offices for the County Clerk, Sheriff, vault, Judge's chambers, Commissioners' office, Treasurer, Assessor, and Involuters.

On the second floor is the Circuit Court room, quarters for the Judge, jury, witnesses, attorneys, Surveyor and Superintendent. The building is to be heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Proposals for construction will be called for at an early day.

lose the preference. It is expected that the present Congress will pass a bill authorizing an Act and Commissioner of the Interior to issue a special leasing agent to be stationed in the lands in question. The action with respect to the lands from sale was done with the approval of Governor McBride, whose views were asked because he is chairman of the Capitol Commission now having in charge the erection of the Capitol Annex. The Capitol grant in Western Washington is more than ample to secure the payment of the Capitol building warranty.

Commissioner Calverly says the leasing of state lands, particularly in Eastern Washington, has reached such proportions that he will be impelled to ask the next Legislature to authorize the appointment of a special leasing agent to be stationed in that section. The income from leased lands, which is now very large, he believes, can be greatly increased with the aid of such an agent.

GABEL APPOINTED LIBRARIAN.

Chehalis Man Will Take State Office the First of Next Month.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 28.—As was foretold in the Oregonian, Governor McBride today appointed Joseph A. Gabel, of Chehalis, State Librarian, to succeed I. P. Callison. Gabel's term begins April 1.

Mr. Gabel is one of the most prominent young Republicans in Lewis County. He is 28 years of age, and since 1890 has been chairman of the Lewis County Republican Central Committee. He has resided at Chehalis 13 years. He is engaged in a stationery business at Chehalis, and also owns considerable stock in the Chehalis Fir Door Company.

Pine Pipe Organ Her Gift to Church.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 28.—The annual business meeting of the Congregational Church, which was founded in the early '60s by the late Rev. P. B. Chamberlain, was held Wednesday evening, followed by a supper which was enjoyed by some 200 guests. At the business meeting it was decided to give the old church organ to Pilgrim Church, Spokane. Miss Louise Baker presented the home church with a new two-manual 16-regime pipe organ, and Miss Myrtle B. Kingster gave it a piano. The King's Daughters announced that they had placed a large gift in the church kitchen, and would give \$175 toward a memorial window. The present membership of the church is 27, a net gain of nine during the year. The estimated total expenses of the church during the ensuing year will be \$200, all of which was raised by pledged.

Contest Over Chinook Townsite.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 28.—A contest has been instituted which involves the Chinook townsite. T. A. O. Stensland has built a small house on a tract of land in the heart of the town, which is claimed by H. S. Gile as a bottle of H. and before the State Land Office for the same land claim. When Gile ran the boundary line of his claim the residents of Chinook alleged he located the meander line back in the woods, and the land now occupied by the thriving town of Chinook was then nothing but a strip of sand. Most of them finally bought their lots from Gile, but Stensland has always held out, and now proposes to secure the title to the land either by homesteading it or buying it from the state.

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Shumway and Hough are members of the County Board, recently appointed, and Auditor Brewster and Senator Rands are members of the Vancouver School Board.

County Takes Up Bonds.

ELLENSBURG, Feb. 28.—The Treasurer of Kittitas County has just remitted to a New York firm, holder of county bonds, \$3,000 for redemption purposes. The bonds are part of a series of \$75,000 issued in 1892, bearing 6 per cent interest, optional March 1, 1902, and due March 1, 1912. This payment reduces the bonded indebtedness of the county to \$12,000. In addition to the sum mentioned, \$400 interest money was sent.

Throws Himself Under a Train.

TACOMA, Feb. 28.—An unknown man, apparently a laborer, about 40 years of age, threw himself under a local passenger train west-bound, about seven miles east of Tacoma, this morning, and was literally ground to pieces. The body was brought to Tacoma, and may be held a few days for identification.

Big Bend Electric Railway.

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Unless Promptly Treated, Will Result Fatally. It can be CURED BY DUFFY'S MALT WHISKEY.

Pneumonia is a treacherous disease and often baffles the skill of physicians; pneumonia symptoms are prolonged chills, headache, aching in the muscles, and vomiting. Unless promptly checked, pneumonia results fatally. Before the symptoms develop, Duffy's Malt Whiskey should be taken.

CURED OF PNEUMONIA AT 67.

Gentlemen: It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you that I have used eight bottles of your Pure Malt Whiskey. I would not have been here today for your wonderful medicine. I have used all kinds of cough syrups, and have been under the care of doctors. I have had three severe attacks of grip and pneumonia, which left me with a bad cough and weak heart. I am 67 years old. It has toned up my system and stopped the hemorrhages, and I could but very little. I only regret I did not know of your whiskey before. I would like to see you and your wife. I beg to remain yours respectfully, MRS. H. C. ALLINGTON.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB FORMED.

Eugene Business and Professional Men the Organizers.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 28.—About 40 representative business and professional men of Eugene met this evening in the armory clubrooms and perfected the organization of the Eugene Commercial Club. Dr. D. A. Paine was elected president; R. C. Murphy vice-president; Frank N. McAlister, secretary; and W. W. Brown, treasurer. Fifty charter members have signed the roll. The membership fee is \$2. This is considered the most important step toward the commercial and social progress of Eugene that has been made in years.

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SALEM FARMER PROBABLY A VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

His Lifeless Body Found About Six Blocks From Where He Was Last Seen Alive.

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Bewley was about 45 years old and leaves a wife and several small children. The family has not been informed of his death. A cousin, J. W. Bewley, is employed at the State Insane Asylum. The body was taken to A. McLaughlin's undertaking parlors, where Coroner Lane will hold an inquest tomorrow.

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