SWEAR NOT TO FUSE

Marion County Socialists Take a Solemn Oath.

MASS CONVENTION AT SALEM

Platform Calls for Placing of All State and County Officers on a Flat Salary—Remedy for the Trust Question.

SALEM, March 5.—Marion County Socialists held a mass convention here today, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, declaring a county platform and naming delegates to the state convention.

The proceedings of the meeting were very confused, and in some respects quite novel. A new departure in political convention work was the act of Chairman R. R. Ryan in administering to the members of the convention an oath in which they declared against any kind of fusion. This important declaration was not incorporated in the set of principles adopted, but in view of the fact that no other party is disposed to fuse, the obligation of the oath will undoubtedly be observed.

Chairman Defines Socialism.

The meeting was called to order by R. R. Ryan, chairman of the Salem Socialist Club. About 50 persons were present, most of them Socialists. One or two Democrats and Populists were also in attendance. Mr. Ryan made a brief address to the assemblage, regarding the work before the convention. He denounced the old parties as enemies of reform, and said that true reform will come only through the initiative, referendum and imperative mandate. He defined Socialism as "a better form of government in the interests of all the people, instead of for the combinations of wealth and syndicates, and to the end that labor may be able to retain a more equitable share of its products."

After reading the Socialist party pledge, Mr. Ryan called upon the 50 Socialists present to stand up and hold up their right hands, and after they had done so, he administered to them the following oath:

Delegates Take Anti-Fusion Oath.

"I swear by the Eternal, that the man who mentions or proposes fusion in this party shall be declared an enemy to the reform principles of our party."

The oath was solemnly taken without a protest or proposal to add to it or take away.

F. A. Meyers, of Macleay, was chosen temporary chairman, and F. J. Beatty, of Salem, secretary. Two committees of five persons each were appointed to prepare a platform and to report an order of business. The meeting then took a recess, and the Socialists repaired to an adjoining room, where a sumptuous lunch was served by the wives and daughters of the gentlemen present.

In the afternoon the reports of the committees were received, and by the adoption of one of these the temporary organization was made permanent. The committee on platform reported a lengthy set of resolutions, which had been hastily prepared and needed many changes in order to make them satisfactory. The resolutions were adopted section by section, and may be briefly stated as follows:

The Platform.

Marion County Socialists, in presenting their candidates for county offices before the people, declare their principles as follows:

We favor an honest and economical administration in all Governmental offices.

We are in favor of putting all state and county officers on flat salaries, the state officers to receive not to exceed $2000 per year each, and county officers not to exceed $1500 for the Sheriff and $1000 for all others.

We are in favor of Government ownership of the locks in the Willamette River at Oregon City.

We are in favor of the initiative and referendum.

We are in favor of the election of the President, United States Senators and Supreme Judges by direct vote of the people, and that the President shall not be eligible to a second consecutive term.

We are opposed to the State Treasurer unlawfully lending the public funds and appropriating the interest to himself, thereby becoming independently rich in one term of office, at the expense of the people.

We believe that the Socialist party is the only party which has a remedy for the trust question, namely, for the Government to take peaceful possession of the trusts and run or manage them in the interest of the people.

We are in favor of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and, as labor produces all wealth, we are in favor of the laborer possessing all the wealth which he produces by his own labor.

We call upon all good citizens of the United States to unite for independent political action in a party having as its avowed object the overthrow of the capitalist system of production and distribution and the establishment of the co-operative commonwealth—that is, the public ownership and operation of the means of production and distribution for public service, instead of private profit, and for the good of all the people.

County Officials Assailed.

While the question of compensation of county officers was under consideration, Mr. Ryan stated as an example of how such matters are sometimes managed, that the County Court once employed two experts to investigate the county books, and agreed to pay them $5 per day each. Thereafter one of the experts hired a substitute at $2 50 per day, to do his work, but will collect $5 per day from the county. Mr. Beatty stated in the same connection that he knew of a case in which the County Clerk drew a salary of $2500 per year, while nearly all the work of the office was performed by a deputy, who was paid only $50 per month.

It was also stated that the $1500 for the Sheriff is to include traveling expenses. Some one started to suggest that the salary might not be enough to cover his actual expenses, but this phase of the subject was not discussed.

As first introduced, the platform proposed that the Government take possession of the trusts, but after some discussion as to the interpretation of the clause, it was decided to insert the word "peaceable" before "possession."

Ticket Named.

After adopting resolutions the convention took up the work of naming candidates, but found that only 80 persons had been present during the session. A mass convention, to comply with the law, must be composed of 100 persons. Adjournment was had until evening, and in the meantime 20 more persons were registered as present. At the evening session about 45 persons were in attendance, and the following ticket was named:

Senators, George Brown, R. R. Ryan; Joint Senator, C. S. Harney, of Linn; Representatives, T. Y. McClellan, J. E. Murphy, T. J. McClary, A. M. Blinston, T. J. Clark; Commissioner, B. Weisner; Sheriff, William Wickey; County Clerk, E. H. Mack; Recorder, T. J. Kress; Treasurer, G. F. Sherwood; Assessor, George Jacob; Surveyor, O. C. Hutchins; Coroner, F. S. Matteson.

Among the generally known persons who participated in the Socialist convention were: R. R. Ryan, F. A. Myers, F. J. Beatty, T. C. Darby, I. H. Keyes, W. S. Needham, S. T. Northcutt, B. P. Taylor, W. W. Henderson, A. M. Blinston, D. C. Howard, R. A. Harris, J. E. Murphy, J. H. Mock, G. F. Sherwood, O. C. Brewster and Mrs. B. W. Harritt.

City Recorder N. J. Judah and Alderman A. B. Buren also signed the party pledge, but took no part in the proceedings of the convention.

SOCIALISTS FAIL TO TURN OUT.

Washington County Convention to Name Ticket Not Called to Order.

HILLSBORO, March 5.—The Socialist County Convention called in this city today to nominated a county ticket failed to come to order, as only a few members of the party responded to the call. H. C. Pearson, the county secretary, states that in all probability there will be no further organized action this Spring, and that the party will content itself with the distribution of Socialist literature, although another mass convention may be called in the near future.

Linn County Socialists' Ticket.

ALBANY, Or., March 5.—At a meeting of the Socialists of Linn County, held at the Courthouse this afternoon, the following county ticket was placed in nomination: Joint Senator, C. S. Harnish, of Albany; Senator, C. D. Steen, of Lebanon; Representatives, J. R. Douglas, of Albany; W. H. Snyder, of Scio, and D. C. Cushman, of Brownsville; County Clerk, E. V. Smith, of Munkers; Recorder, Arch M. Hammer, of Albany; Treasurer, M. B. Case, of Albany; Assessor, Wade Blevins, of Tangent; County Commissioner, James Hassler, of Larwood; Coroner, J. G. Norman, of Albany. A. Blevins, of Tangent, was made chairman of the central committee.

As there were less than 100 present, it will be necessary to present a petition with 213 names to secure a place on the ticket.

Republican Convention Date.

HILLSBORO, March 5.—The Washington County Republican Central Committee, Hon. B. P. Cornelius, chairman, met in this city this afternoon and fixed March 20 at 2 P. M. as the time for holding county primaries. These primaries will be the only ones held this year, and 167 delegates will be selected. The county convention will be held on the following Thursday, March 27. This will be the first time for some years that but one set of primaries have been held.

Lane County Socialists.

EUGENE, March 5.—A meeting of representatives of the Socialist party in Lane County was held in Eugene today. About 70 were present as delegates. Preliminary action toward entering actively into the June campaign was taken. A county central committee was elected, and will at once begin work. A convention will be held later.

Yamhill Convention March 29.

M'MINNVILLE, March 5.—The Republican central committee has fixed Saturday, March 22, as the date for holding the Republican primaries in Yamhill County, and fixed the date for the county convention one week later—Saturday, March 29.

Tillamook Convention Date.

TILLAMOOK, March 5.—The Republican County Central Committee has set March 15 as the date for the primaries, and March 22 as the time for the convention, which will be held here.

METSCHAN AGAIN LOSES.

Decision in Suit in Which It Is Alleged He Lent State Money.

SALEM, March 5.—Judge Boise today overruled a motion made by Phil Metschan to strike out certain allegations of the complaint in the suit brought by Theodore Nolf to restrain the payment of money on claims against the Williams & England Bank, which were alleged to be for the state funds. While the decision upon the motion does not finally determine the case, it is regarded by attorneys for Nolf as a ruling that will eventually result in a decree in their favor. In another proceeding Judge Boise recently decided that Metschan deposited state funds in the Williams & England Bank, and that he had unlawfully collected interest thereon. In the Nolf suit the purpose is to prevent Metschan from collecting any more of the principal and to have a suit brought by the receiver to recover money already paid as interest.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

PORTLAND, March 5.

Yesterday's quotations were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska M. & M.	9½	11
Bronze Monarch	17⅝	18¼
Cariboo	3	5
Copperopolis	20	1 00
Crystal Consolidated	14⅞	17½
Chicago	7⅝	8
Cascade Calumet	2¼	4
Gold Hill & Bohemia	9½	20
Huronian	5⅝	8
Lost Horse	3	5¾
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D.	24¼	35
Riverside	¼	½
Sumpter Consolidated	2½	4
Sweden Copper (Gtd.)	87⅜	90
Winnipeg (Ltd.)	9½	13¼

Sales:

	Price.
1000 Crystal Consolidated	15
750 Chicago	7½
1000 Cascade	3
500 Oregon-Colorado	25

SPOKANE, March 5.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	7¼	7½	Morn. Glory	2¾	3¼
Blacktail	12⅝	13	Prin. Maud	3⅜	4
Butte & Bos.	2⅝	3¼	Ramb. Car	80	80¾
Deer Trail	2⅞	3¼	Republic	[illegible]	11¼
Gold Ledge	1¼	1⅜	Reservation	1	1½
Jim Blaine	3	4½	Sullivan	[illegible]	10¼
L. P. Surp.	7½	7⅝	Tom Thumb	22	23½
Mtn. Lion	30½	32½	Waterloo	10	11

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks:

Alta	$0 04	Justice	$0 08
Belcher	4	Kentuck Con	1
Best & Belcher	22	Mexican	28
Caledonia	28	Occidental Con	7
Challenge Con	18	Ophir	97
Chollar	9	Overman	5
Confidence	38	Potosi	10
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 25	Savage	7
Con. New York	1	Sierra Nevada	13
Crown Point	4	Silver Hill	5
Eureka Con	18	Union Con	24
Gould & Curry	11	Utah Con	6
Hale & Norcross	29	Yellow Jacket	17

NEW YORK, March 5.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 50	Little Chief	$0 11
Alice	45	Ontario	7 75
Breece	50	Ophir	94
Brunswick Con	6	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	5	Potosi	8
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 25	Savage	5
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	10
Horn Silver	1 40	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	70	Standard	3 35
Leadville Con	5		

BOSTON, March 5.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 21 00	Osceola	$ 73 50
Allouez	3 50	Parrott	33 25
Amalgamated	68 37	Quincy	130 00
Baltic	46 50	Santa Fe Cop.	3 25
Bingham	23 50	Tamarack	207 00
Cal. & Hecla	600 00	Trimountain	15 00
Centennial	17 00	Trinity	15 00
Copper Range	69 00	United States	17 25
Dominion Coal	101 00	Utah	23 25
Franklin	14 00	Victoria	5 50
Isle Royale	20 50	Winona	1 62
Mohawk	35 00	Wolverines	51 00
Old Dominion	22 50		

Sewers for The Dalles.

THE DALLES, March 5.—The city has determined to construct immediately about 20 blocks of sewers in the western part of the city. The sewers will drain a large territory, and for this reason the proportionate share of the cost to be borne by the property-owners will be small. They will be 8-, 10- and 12-inch terra cotta pipes.

Dairymen's Exchange Proposed.

TILLAMOOK, March 5.—There is some talk of founding a dairyman's exchange here.

The County Court has advertised for the construction of a bridge across the Wilson River, and another across the Trask River.

Indicted by Grand Jury.

TACOMA, March 5. — In the Federal Court today Judge Hanford presiding, the grand jury indicted Anna M. Good, of Seattle, for using the mails for fraudulent purposes, to circulate obscene medical literature.

Payment on State Taxes.

SALEM, March 5.—Grant County today paid $5000 into the state treasury to apply on state taxes for 1902. Grant is the second county to make a payment.

MAY CONTEST NEW LAW

M'MINNVILLE OBJECTS TO SPECIAL ROAD TAX.

Last Legislature Gave Counties the Right to Levy 3 Mills—Big Mass Meeting Held.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., March 5.—The citizens of McMinnville today held a mass meeting to consider the question of contesting the payment of the special 3-mill tax which the last Legislature authorized the County Court to levy for the improvement of county roads. The meeting was largely attended. County Judge Bird agreed to get an opinion from District Attorney J. N. Hart as to the validity of the law.

To Draft New City Charter.

At the regular meeting of the McMinnville City Council last night a resolution was adopted to draft a new charter for the City of McMinnville. The resolution provides for the appointment of a commission, to consist of the members of the City Council, the Mayor, City Attorney and seven citizens, to draft the new charter, said commission to receive no pay for its work. When the new charter is formulated, it is to be subjected to the approval or rejection of the citizens at the next regular city election, which will occur in November next. The general sentiment is in favor of a new charter.

AN OREGON PIONEER OF 1852.

The Late Mrs. O. H. Adams.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., March 5.—Mrs. O. H. Adams, who died here yesterday, was an Oregon pioneer of 1852. Mrs. Adams' maiden name was Mary Sophia Hills. She was born at Hartford, Conn., in 1827. In 1846, in Galesburg, Ill., she was married to O. H. Adams. In 1852 Mr. and Mrs. Adams, with their three children, started for Oregon across the plains. That was the year in which cholera prevailed to so great an extent, and the little band of emigrants left one of their number on the plains, a victim of that disease. October 1 the family arrived in Yamhill County, and purchased the land claim of John R. McBride, on Panther Creek. Here they resided for 26 years, Mr. Adams dividing his time between farming and the operating of two saw mills. In 1878 the family moved to McMinnville, and has resided here since. Mrs. Adams is survived by Mr. Adams and seven children—Mrs. H. A. Reasoner and Mrs. W. J. Simonds, of Whatcom, Wash.; Mrs. William Hill and Miss Inez Adams, of McMinnville; Mrs. C. C. Scott, of Portland; Austin H. Adams and Frank G. Adams, of McMinnville.

PAMPHLET ON BIRDS OF OREGON.

State Puts Work of Student in Shape for Distribution.

SALEM, March 5.—The Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station at Corvallis has just issued an annotated list of the birds of Oregon. The pamphlet comprises 120 pages, and was prepared by A. R. Woodcock as a thesis for the degree of master of science. The list contains 325 names of species found within the borders of Oregon. In comparison, it is stated that similar lists prepared in Colorado contain 387 species, in Nebraska 415 species, Michigan 332 species. In a brief introductory note, Professor A. B. Cordley says of the pamphlet:

It is believed that bird-lovers in any part of the state by a perusal of its pages will be able to determine what birds are likely to be found in their particular locality, when the various species are likely to be present, their comparative abundance, whether they are resident or are only seen during migrations, and something of their nesting habits and food relations. It is believed that teachers will find it of value in their nature-study work and that farmers and fruitgrowers by consulting its pages may learn something of their feathered friends and foes—especially the former.

No one realizes better than does Mr. Woodcock, that in all probability the work contains errors and omissions. Undoubtedly the names of some birds that should properly be credited to the state have been omitted. Only in a few instances has he been able to verify the lists and notes of other observers by comparison with their specimens; hence he should be held responsible only for the species he has personally observed or verified, and each of the other collectors and observers should be credited with their records and be held responsible for them. In every instance the authority for recording a species from a locality is given. The number of observers, particularly in Eastern Oregon, is far too small for us to expect that all birds that occur in the state have been observed and recorded. It is hoped, however, that the publication of the list will greatly increase the number of such observers who will keep accurate notes of what they see, and who will not hesitate to place themselves in communication with the Agricultural College, to the end that future lists may be made more complete. It is also hoped that all who notice errors or omissions in the list will kindly notify us of them.

Oregon is a large state, extending as it does nearly 300 miles from north to south and 400 east to west. Its range of elevation extends from sea level to the perpetually snow-covered peaks of the Cascades nearly 12,000 feet above. Its average annual rainfall varies from about 11 inches in parts of Eastern Oregon to 92 inches in the northwestern part. It includes within its borders life-zones ranging from the Arctic-Alpine through the Hudsonian, the Canadian, the Transition and the Upper Austral. Representatives of the bird fauna of each of these zones occur within our borders, hence it is reasonable to expect that when fully known the bird fauna of the state will be found to be unusually rich.

Mr. Woodcock says that his object has been "to make as complete a list as possible from the information at hand, of the avian species which have been taken and observed throughout the state, with the localities from which each species has been reported, the names of observers and their notes. The notes aim to cover briefly the relative abundance, time of migration and nesting, and food habits, although in the latter line apparently but little work has been done in the state."

He makes acknowledgments to the following persons for data regarding Oregon birds: Ellis F. Hadley, of Dayton; Bernard J. Bretherton, of Yaquina; Fred H. Andrus, of Elkton; Robert W. Haines, of Haines; H. T. Bohlman, of Portland; A. G. Prill, of Scio; A. W. Anthony, of Portland; William Warner, of Salem; Ross Nicholas, of Portland, and Arthur L. Pope, of Sheridan. Six thousand copies of the pamphlet have been printed for general distribution to those who may be interested in the subject.

COURT CALLS A HALT.

Incorporation of Milkaukie Objected to by Number of Folk.

OREGON CITY, March 5.—An order was made today by Judge T. A. McBride, commanding the Board of County Commissioners to desist from further proceeding in the Milwaukie incorporation matter. A petition was filed in the Circuit Court this morning by I. J. Mullan, T. R. A. Sellwood, F. E. Olson, Julia Young, Bartholome Tscharner, California Powder Works, E. I. Dupont, DeMours & Co., R. G. Church, W. M. Ladd, Marie Roth and others, asking for a stay of proceedings in the matter, and that a transcript of the records of the proceedings be transmitted to the Circuit Court for review. The board had intended to set a date for holding the election at this meeting, but this will not be done until the Judge takes some action on the matter.

Butchers and Grocers to Close Early.

An early closing agreement between the butchers and grocers of this city has been reached, and after March 10 all butcher shops and grocery stores will close at 7 P. M., except Saturday nights, and on the 8th day of each month, which is the pay-day of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company. It is probable that other lines of business will agree to close in a short time.

BODIES DRAGGED OVER SNOW.

Prospectors Undergo Great Hardships to Bring Corpses Out.

WEISER, Idaho, March 5.—A party of prospectors reached here today after a terrible 14 days' journey through the snow from Thunder Mountain district, bearing with them the bodies of J. S. Campbell and W. P. Skytes, who were killed in a snowslide en route to Thunder Mountain via the Warrens trail, February 10. The bodies, frozen and drapped in hides, were dragged over the snow of the mountain passes, the prospectors undergoing almost incredible hardships to bring out the bodies of their friends. They were met at the train by the Knights of Pythias and taken to Pythian Hall, where they will lie in state until tomorrow. Funeral services will be held in the Opera-House tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Both bodies will be interred here. Two or three hundred people were at the depot when the train arrived.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Ex-Postmaster of Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., March 5.—L. E. Sampson, prominent in real estate and insurance circles, Postmaster of Tacoma under President Arthur, and holding different public positions in the city and county, died today of Bright's disease, aged 54 years. He was a drummer boy in the Fortieth Wisconsin Regiment in 1864.

Old Resident of Cottage Grove.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 5.—J. H. Perkins, a resident of this place for 36 years, died last night. He was born in Missouri in 1851, and crossed the plains with his parents in 1864 to Baker County. The next year he moved to Eugene, living there one year. He then moved to this place, where he had since resided. The funeral will occur tomorrow, under the auspices of the Masons. Mr. Perkins is survived by a wife and two daughters.

Oregon Pioneer of 1850.

Levi W. Zumwalt, who died at Wamic Or., February 27, was an Oregon pioneer of 1850. He was born in Missouri February 15, 1829. When 21 years of age he came to Western Oregon. He was married to Miss Mary Zumwalt, of Polk County, in April, 1851. In 1864 the family moved to Wasco County, and had resided there since. A wife and five children survive Mr. Zumwalt.

Pioneer Resident of Everett.

SEATTLE, March 5.—Mrs. John Hilton, of Everett, died of heart disease here this morning. She came from Northfield, Me., to Snohomish County, in 1874, and was one of the first white women to settle at Everett.

Freshmen Win Debate.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, FOREST GROVE, March 5.—The freshmen-academy debate this afternoon was won by the freshmen. The question under debate was, "Resolved, That the Chinese exclusion bill now before Congress should be passed." The speakers were each allowed 10 minutes to present their argument. F. L. Everson, M. L. Barnett and W. B. Rasmussen, of the academy, supported the affirmative. C. K. Fletcher, J. W. Philbrook and H. Thomas supported the negative. The rebuttal speech for the negative was made by C. K. Fletcher; for the affirmative by F. L. Everson. The judges were: Professors H. L. Bates and J. R. Robertson and Charles Bradley.

A. A. Atkinson, a '01 graduate, who was assistant instructor under Professor Washburn, of the State University, has returned to Pacific University to assist in the biology department, which Professor Sweetser recently vacated. Professor Bradley has been made the head of the department, and Mr. Atkinson is his assistant—a temporary arrangement.

Northwest Appointments Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The following confirmation were made today by the Senate:

Receivers of Public Moneys—John O'B. Scobey at Olympia, Wash.; L. L. Cater, at Redding, Cal.; Y. C. Bialock, at Walla Walla, Wash.

Registers of Land Offices—F. M. Swazey, at Redding, Cal.; J. L. Mohundro, at Walla Walla, Wash.

Believed to Be Kauffman.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 5.—According to a telegram to the police here from Fort William, Ont., a man was arrested there this morning supposed to be Kauffman, who was mixed up in the murder of Policeman Robinson, of San Francisco, and is now held on a charge of vagrancy. The man has a useless hand, which he carries in a sling, and is said to correspond with the description of Kauffman.

Salem Crime Notes.

SALEM, March 5.—Will Porter, who was last night arrested here for stealing an overcoat, was arraigned today, and his trial was set for Friday morning.

The Lightenger residence, on Cottage street, near Trade, was entered by burglars today during the absence of the family. The robbers secured less than $3. Five tramps are under arrest on suspicion.

Of Interest to Pioneers.

CLACKAMAS, Or., March 5. — William Phillips, of this place, a pioneer of 1846, has written a poem entitled "Crossing the Plains in '46," which he has published in a booklet and will mail to the address of any pioneer who crossed the plains by ox team, on receipt of name, address and 1 cent for postage.

Not Lost in Snowslides.

OURAY, Colo., March 5.—George Duvall and Marion Bell, employes of the Colorado Telephone Company, who were supposed to have been lost in a snowslide between Ironton and Red Mountain, have arrived at their home in Silverton, in safety.

Two Years for Stealing Overcoat.

EUGENE, Or., March 5.—Joseph Clarke, who was recently arrested in Albany for stealing an overcoat in a hotel here, was tried today in the Circuit Court, and found guilty. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

HUMES' PLURALITY IS 513

OFFICIAL COUNT AT SEATTLE IN NO WAY CHANGES RESULT.

Some of Republicans Have Record-Breaking Majorities—The Police Close Gambling-Houses.

SEATTLE, March 5.—The official count of the vote in yesterday's election in no way changes the result announced this morning from the incomplete returns. The returns from all but six of the larger precincts give Humes 613 majority over Godwin, the Democratic candidate. The official count gives him an even 100 less.

Riplinger's majority over Steel, for Controller, is 3299, and he received a total vote of 7875. Gilliam, the new Corporation Counsel, however, has the largest majority of any candidate, 3404, with a total vote of 7768. Gormley, the new Treasurer, with a total vote of 7759, received a majority of 3268. All three have record-breaking majorities, such as have never before been given to any candidate for public office in Seattle. Other candidates elected, and their majorities, are as follows:

Councilmen-at-Large, H. P. Rude, Rep., 2093; Frank P. Mullen, Rep., 1821; Councilman, First Ward, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Rep., 428; Second, A. Kistler, Rep., 24; Third, H. C. Gill, Rep., 140; Fourth, James A. James, Rep., 404; Fifth, Ellis Morrison, Rep., 556; Sixth, W. V. Rinehart, Rep., 49; Seventh, J. C. Redward, Rep., 527; Eighth, J. E. Crichton, Rep., 224; Ninth, William Murphey, Dem., 239.

One of the results of yesterday's election is that today all gambling-houses of the city are closed, it is understood, by the order of Mayor Humes. They were all, of course, closed yesterday, on account of the election. Today some of them opened as usual, but before noon they were closed by the police.

Increases Preston's Chances.

OLYMPIA, March 5.—The result of the election in Seattle yesterday was anxiously awaited in this city, and among Republicans was rather joyously received. Because of the general effect on the Senatorial election, there was much interest in the Capitol building, and it is generally recognized that Humes' success has increased Harold Preston's chances of becoming United States Senator.

GREATER WATER SYSTEM.

Vancouver Company Proposes to Expend About $10,000.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 5. — The Vancouver Water Works Company has about completed arrangements for enlarging its system of water works here. The most important improvement will be the laying of a 12-inch main from the lower reservoir east of the barracks to the springs, four miles east. These springs are sufficient to supply all the water needed for the city for years to come, and it is the intention of the company to draw the entire supply from them and to discontinue the use of the wells on the heights east of the city, which formerly was the source of supply of the Columbia Land & Improvement Company's system. The wells will now simply be used in cases of emergency, and an additional pumping station will be erected at the lower reservoir for supplying the reservoir on the heights. The improvements contemplated will cost upwards of $10,000.

Banquet by Firemen.

The Vancouver Volunteer Fire Department gave a banquet last night to Mayor Eastham, members of the City Council and the ex-chiefs and honorary members of the department. The occasion of the banquet was the dedication of the new Firemen's Hall, located over the department engine-house.

To Consider Sale of Light Plant.

A special meeting of the City Council has been called for next Monday evening, to consider the question of selling the city electric light plant. The question of the sale of the plant was submitted to the voters at the recent city election, when a large majority of the votes cast were in favor of disposing of the plant.

TO INTERPRET NEW LAW.

Supreme Court Will Pass on Inheritance-Tax Measure.

OLYMPIA, March 5.—An interesting legal controversy which has arisen in the Superior Court of Spokane County will be brought to the Supreme Court at once, for final adjudication on a statement of facts agreed upon by the Attorney-General and other attorneys. The question involves the construction of the law passed at the last session of the Legislature relative to the taxation of inheritances.

Section 1 of the act provides that all property which shall pass by will, or by the statutes of inheritance, intended to take effect after the death of the donor or grantor, shall, for the use of the state, be subject to a tax as provided for in section 2 of the act. Section 2 provides that "the inheritance shall be and is to be levied on all estates subject to the operation of this act, on all sums above the first $10,000, where the same shall pass to or for the use of the father, mother, husband, adopted child or the lineal descendant of an adopted child, 1 per centum."

The question to be determined is whether the $10,000 exemption applies to the entire estate, or whether each devisee is entitled to that exemption from his or her individual interest.

Already the state has derived considerable gain from the inheritance tax law, and should the Attorney-General's contention, that the exemption applies to the entire estate, be upheld, a very considerable amount of money will annually accrue to the Treasury. On the other hand, should the courts decide that each individual heir be entitled to the exemption the law will be of little benefit to the state.

PUBLIC-SPIRITED OFFICIAL.

City Treasurer Offers His Salary to Fire Hall and Reading-Room.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 5.—A proposition has been made to the City Council by City Treasurer F. A. Hazeltine, whereby he offers to donate his salary for the year as City Treasurer for the construction of a building for the use of the Fire Department, and in which a suitable room is to be set apart for a free reading-room. The conditions are that the Council shall appropriate an equal amount and a third equal amount be subscribed by the citizens, exclusive of donations of lumber and labor, and that no intoxicating liquors or gambling games shall be permitted within the building under penalty of forfeiture of the building. It is believed that the conditions will be met. The firemen now have no regular meeting place.

REVERSES ITS STAND.

North Yakima Wants Stop Put to Sheep-Grazing on Reserves.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 5.—The Yakima Commercial Club last night adopted a resolution asking the Secretary of the Interior to close Ranier forest reserve to stock after this year. The matter was brought to the attention of the club by the Yakima Husbandry Association, which is composed of farmers and cattlemen. The Commercial Club some months ago asked the Interior Department to permit grazing on the reserve, and has heretofore stood with the sheepraisers.

LONG-DISTANCE 'PHONE SYSTEM.

Spokane Company Proposes to Take in Portland and Seattle.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 5.—An independent long-distance telephone system, radiating from Spokane and connecting with the independent systems of Seattle and Portland, and reaching out to all of the cities of the Inland Empire, is about to be started in this city. That is the statement made by some of the promoters of the company, which last night asked for a franchise in this city and which is backed by A. B. Campbell, Attorneys W. E. Cullen and W. J. C. Wakefield, and Peter Larson. These men represent a great amount of capital, and the fact that they will back the enterprise means it will be a success if the Council in this city grants the local franchise. By connecting with the independent system of Seattle, the company will come into business connection there which represents $650,000. This, in a nutshell, is the extensive plan of these men. They will put in lines all over this section of the country, and have them radiate from Spokane as the center.

Station Agent Held Up.

STANWOOD, Wash., March 5.—A lone highwayman held up the station agent here yesterday morning and ejected him from the depot at the point of a revolver. The robber then boarded a northbound train, and left Stanwood. The depot agent wired Mount Vernon officials to arrest the man. On the arrival of the train there two officers boarded the car, one at each end. The highwayman covered the first with his revolver, but the second officer appeared from behind, and captured the man, who was fined $95 by the Justice of the Peace.

Explosion Shakes Buildings.

TACOMA, Wash., March 5.—The gasoline launch Minnie Leoti was wrecked by an explosion which shook the buildings in the vicinity at noon today. The boat lay near the Eleventh-street bridge, about two blocks from the Tacoma Hotel. F. A. Sweet, conductor on the Northern Pacific, and F. M. Johnson, brakeman, were engaged in pumping water out of the boat, and were severely, but not dangerously, burned. They had time to get off before the launch sank. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Insane Patient Cuts His Throat.

TACOMA, Wash., March 5.—J. J. Layton, a trusty in the Asylum for the Insane, at Steilacoom, committed from the Soldiers' Home, at Orting, two years ago, was found dead in the woods near the asylum today. He had cut his throat with a jack-knife. He served in an Indiana regiment.

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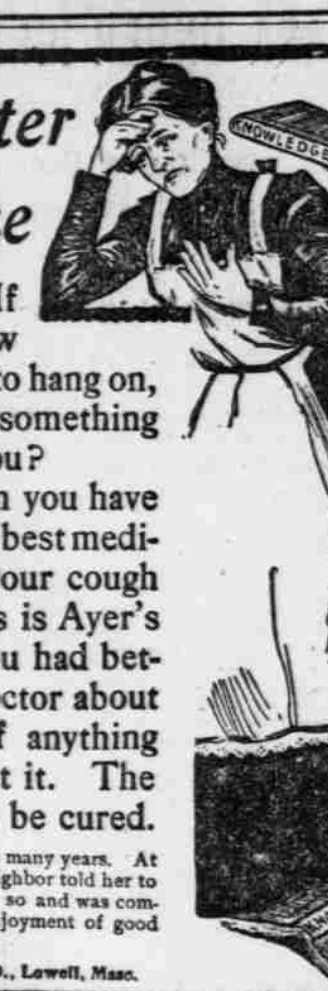

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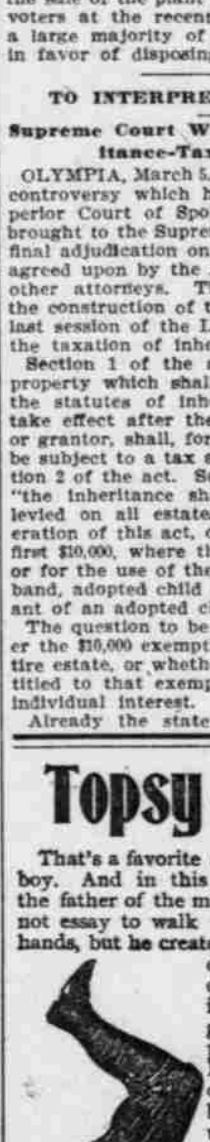

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