

EASY FOR FURNISH

Carries Own County by a Big Majority.

DEFEATED LOWELL BY 10 TO 1

Umatilla Republican Primaries a Surprise to All—Lowell's Own Precedent Against Him—Convention Has 110 Delegates.

Umatilla Republican Primaries held in Umatilla County resulted in a walk-over for William J. Furnish, candidate for Governor. It was expected until recently that the fight between Furnish and Judge S. A. Lowell would be close, and the result today was a surprise to all. Out of the 110 delegates in the county, 100 are said to be for Furnish men. He carried Astoria, Pendleton, Lowell's own precinct, and a majority of 85 out of 100. To take the city over, Furnish's delegates were elected by about three to one. Lowell carried Adams precinct, and the only place in the county that went solid for him. The county convention is to be held here next Wednesday and it is expected that Furnish will have the support of almost every man in the convention.

BAKER POLITICAL JOTTINGS.

Convention Dates to Be Fixed Next Week—Candidates.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 7.—The Republican County Committee has been called to meet in this city March 11 to make arrangements for the county convention. The Democratic County Committee will meet four days later for the same purpose. So far, the Republicans have not been very active. It is understood that William Lachner, who was the candidate for postmaster, can have the nomination for County Judge if he will take it. C. H. Whitney will be the candidate for Sheriff, and James Corb will have no serious opposition for County Clerk. J. A. Wright, of Sparks, who has served in the Legislature as a Representative from Union County, would like the nomination on the Republican ticket from this county. Mr. Wright was annexed to Baker County with the "Panhandle" district. For Joint Senator on the Republican ticket, George Chandler, of this city, and J. H. Alken, of Huntington, are the most prominent candidates.

It seems to be practically settled that County Judge Travillion, Recorder James and Assessor Jett will be renominated by the Democrats. For Sheriff, O. F. Hon, of Valley, and the incumbent, seem to be the leading candidates who will try for the Democratic nomination. The candidate for County Commissioner will go to the "Panhandle," the new district that was cut from Union County and added to this county by the Legislature at the last session. George or Pless Brown seem to stand the best show for this nomination. For Representative to the Legislature it looks very much like the nomination will be offered to Mayor Robbins, of Sumpter. W. E. Grace is the present Democratic member of the lower House from this county, but it is understood that he will not consent to run again. William Smith will be renominated without opposition for Senator from this district, which comprises Baker, Malheur and Harney Counties. George Foster and Ike McCord are out for the nomination for County Clerk.

Citizens' Committee Meets Today.

OREGON CITY, March 7.—Colonel Robert A. Miller, chairman of the Citizens' County Central committee, announced that he will call a meeting of the committee of nine, which he appointed yesterday, for the purpose of providing for a citizens' convention, next Monday morning. This committee will not be authorized to conduct the citizens' campaign, as has been stated, but after setting a date for the primaries and convention its labors will be ended, unless it is reappointed by the convention.

Socialists Nominate Today.

OREGON CITY, March 7.—The Socialists will nominate a full ticket, from Senator to Constable, at their county convention tomorrow. Their platform will contain the following planks: Reaffirmation of the National platform; putting all of the state and county officers on flat salaries; initiative and referendum; eight-hour law. A Socialist club was organized last night at Canemah, by J. D. Stevens.

County Republican Convention.

ASHLAND, Or., March 7.—The Republican county convention for Jackson County has been called to meet at Jacksonville on Saturday, March 23. The convention will consist of 124 delegates. Primaries will be held in the several precincts on March 22.

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ALBANY, Or., March 7.—The Republican County Central committee met this afternoon and issued a call for a county convention on Wednesday, March 26, and recommended March 21 as the time for holding the primaries.

Circuit Court Adjourns.

Baker County Sends Horseshiel and Forger to the Penitentiary.

BAKER CITY, March 7.—The Circuit Court closed the February term yesterday and adjourned. E. C. McCarthy, who was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of horsestealing, was arraigned, and pleaded not guilty. He was released on bonds to appear for trial at the next term of court. J. E. Nichols and Cyrus Smith, who were indicted on the charge of stealing a lot of tools from the Badger mine, near Sumpter, entered a plea of not guilty, and were released on \$250 bonds each. The men insist that they borrowed some tools from a son of J. H. Wakefield, the owner of the Badger mine, and that they returned them as per agreement. William Bailey, who was convicted of horsestealing last Fall and appealed his case to the Supreme Court, appeared for sentence—his appeal not having been sustained by the higher court. The man insisted that he had served five years in the state penitentiary at Salem. Joe Barker, who was convicted of forgery—at this term—was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. The two latter prisoners were taken to Salem by Sheriff Huntington last night.

NEW TRIAL IS ASKED FOR.

Astoria Railroad Again Takes Up Scott Damage Case.

ASTORIA, March 7.—A motion for a new trial has been filed in the Circuit Court by the attorneys for the defendant in the case of Mrs. Ella Scott, administratrix, vs. the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad. The suit was brought to recover \$5000 damages for the death of the plaintiff's husband, Engineer W. M. Scott, who was killed in a wreck on the defendant's road on January 12, 1901, and the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$4900. The motion is based on the alleged misconduct of the jury in that after the case had been submitted to it and before a verdict had been reached the jury separated without the knowledge or consent of the court and that one of the jurors became intoxicated. The motion also alleges that the evidence

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WALDO COPPER PROPERTIES ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO FRONT.

Most Extensive in Oregon—Owners Infer That a Railroad Will Be Constructed Soon.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., March 7.—This summer will witness the opening up of the most extensive copper mines in Oregon—the Waldo mines, in Southern Josephine County, the property of the Waldo Smelting & Mining Company. Colonel T. Wain Morgan Draper, of San Francisco, manager of the company, has just made a visit to the mines and gave the following instructions regarding the work that is under way. New bunkhouses, stables and buildings are being constructed, and aside from this, 100 feet of new tunnel work is to be done in the celebrated Cowby and Lytle mines, two of the properties of the company. Colonel Draper will employ 500 men at the mines in the near future. Mining will be done in the Strong, Lytle, Waldo and Cowby mines. The Strong and Lytle mines are already well developed, and exhibit as extensive and rich bodies of copper ore as can be found in the celebrated mines of Montana or Arizona. The ledge range from six to 30 feet in width, and carry copper values of 11 to 30 per cent.

Colonel Draper's company has already expended over \$100,000, and will expend as great an amount in completing the great work under way. Colonel Draper believes his mines will in time become as great producers of copper as are the celebrated Asagooda mines, or the Jerome and Jerome mines, of Arizona. In the matter of richness, the Waldo mines are superior to those noted properties, for, besides carrying as high a per cent of copper, the ore also carries 25 to 30 per cent in gold. The smelter at the Strong mine will treat all the ore of the company, and the copper matte will be hauled out by team to the railroad at Grant's Pass. Remoteness from the railway, the only drawback to the mines, Colonel Draper states that this will be no drawback in the future, as when the mines are once thoroughly opened up a railroad will be an absolute necessity, and consequently will soon follow.

Albany College Debaters Win.

NEWBERG, Or., March 7.—In the debate here tonight between Albany College and Pacific College the latter won by a vote of 3 to 1. The question was: "Resolved, That the United States should subsidize its merchant marine." Pacific College had the affirmative, and Albany the negative.

SAWMILL TO BE REBUILT.

Astoria Lumber Company Will Re-locate Plant Here.

ASTORIA, March 7.—It was definitely decided today that the work of rebuilding the Clatsop mill will be commenced at once, the plans having already been prepared. The new mill will be located a short distance north of the former site, and will be about 80,000 feet daily capacity and modern in every particular. The new company will be owned by M. J. Kinney, R. P. Dyer, H. F. Fraul and J. P. Chapman & Co.

Who Shoots Another.

ALBANY, Or., March 7.—A white man shot a negro—both hobos—at the depot here shortly after dark this evening. The white man made his escape, and up to midnight was still at large. The negro is being cared for, and his injuries are not serious. The white man and two negroes came into town on a northbound freight train. Soon after reaching here the white man got off the train, walked a short distance, and then fired upon the negro, who was in a boxcar. He intended to shoot the wounded negro's partner, and did not discover his mistake until he had fired the second shot. The man then made away in the darkness. It is not known whether he will be caught or not. The shooting occurred on the freight train, which left shortly afterward.

Large Suit Over Small Matters.

SALEM, March 7.—The suit of W. H. Egan vs. James Finney, which will be tried in the Circuit Court here tomorrow, bids fair to become famous as a large suit over a small matter. The subject of the controversy is a narrow strip of land on the boundary line between the farms of the litigants. About 25 witnesses have been subpoenaed from different parts of the state to testify as to the location of the boundary line. The suit is situated near Brooks, north of Salem.

Manager of Sugar Factory.

BAKER CITY, March 7.—George Stoddard, of this city, has been elected general manager of the La Grande Sugar Factory, and will soon move to that city to live. Mr. Stoddard has also been chosen by the Mormon church authorities at Salt Lake to act as bishop of the church over the La Grande ward. Speaking of the sugar factory, Mr. Stoddard said yesterday that the prospects were favorable for a better crop of beets this year than last. Already arrangements have been made for the cultivation of 2500 acres and the indications are that over 3000 acres of beets will be raised this year.

Record-Breaking Payment of Taxes.

ST. HELENS, Or., March 7.—The Sheriff has turned over to the County Treasurer, as two weeks' tax collections, \$3079.84. This is the largest amount collected in this time in the history of Columbia County, and is largely due to the 3 per cent rebate for prompt payment. Should the rush continue until March 15, as it now promises to do, Columbia County will not only be out of debt, but will have paid her state and school taxes in full. The County Treasurer has issued a call for all county warrants outstanding.

Dallas Briefs.

DALLAS, March 7.—Bishop W. M. Stanford, of the Evangelical Church, will visit Dallas April 1, and preside at the Oregon Conference to be held here April 11. The home of the bishop is at Harrisburg, Pa. Construction has been begun on the three-mile flume to bring lumber from the sawmills in the hills near Falls City to that place.

Marion County Hop Contracts.

SALEM, March 7.—Hop contracts were filed today by E. Wattenberg Company, of New York, for the purchase of the following crops of hops: 1200 tons of Alex Harold, of Brooks, 800 pounds, at 11 cents; James Plant, of Lawrence, 800 pounds, at 11 cents.

Payment on State Taxes.

SALEM, March 7.—Benton County today paid into the State Treasury \$2000 to apply on state taxes for 1902. This is Benton's second payment, the first being \$5000. The man insisted that he had served five years in the state penitentiary at Salem. Joe Barker, who was convicted of forgery—at this term—was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. The two latter prisoners were taken to Salem by Sheriff Huntington last night.

Oregon City Briefs.

OREGON CITY, March 7.—County Treasurer Lelling has issued a call for road warrants indorsed prior to June 1, 1901. State Senator George C. Brownell will address the citizens of Astoria at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on the political issues of the day.

Contract Let for Ice Plant.

THE DALLES, March 7.—Stadlerman Bros., of this city, have let the contract for a 2-ton ice plant, which they expect to have completed about the middle of April. It is the intention of the firm to build branch houses at Hood River and Arlington.

Former Resident of Walla Walla.

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without doubt have presented the Dominion's case, and the British Foreign Office is striving to effect a settlement. Arbitration is the solution which is probably the best, and the State Department is likely to propose the alienation of the territory ceded from Russia, and any scheme for a Canadian purchase will be vetoed by the Senate at Washington. Arbitration offers a line of least resistance and will enable the United States and the Dominion Governments to formulate their cases with precision and to accept with good grace some equitable compromise of the frontier question. Negotiations have not reached their final stage, but their trend is in the direction of arbitration as the only practicable method of adjusting this troublesome dispute.

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Seattle Post-Intelligencer Will Be in the Race for the Presidency of the International Typographic Union.

SEATTLE, March 7.—The statement given out this morning by Lynch of Indianapolis, will have no opposition in the race for the presidency of the International Typographic Union is declared to be erroneous. It is stated on good authority that Charles Derr, president of Seattle Union No. 202, will also be a candidate for the office, and will go into the contest with the Indianapolis printer. Derr has been an organizer of the International Typographic Union for the past two years, and was a delegate to the last convention at Birmingham, Ala.

Killed in Rear-End Collision.

SPOKANE, March 7.—Lee D. Ferryman, head brakeman, formerly of Omaha, Neb., was killed in a rear-end collision between two sections of a westbound freight train on the Great Northern near Wenatchee. A 6 A. M. Engine 118 is in the ditch on her side, a caboose, two flatcars and a boxcar are totally wrecked. The first section was stopped by a rock on the track. Signals failed to attract the attention of the engineer of the second section.

More Strict on Oyster-Pickers.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., March 7.—The County Board of Oyster Commissioners announces its intention of enforcing the law strictly which requires all oyster-pickers to pay a license of \$1 and to clean three days each year killing starfish. The close season ends March 15, and the rush to the natural oyster beds on that date will be tracking this year than ever.

Tracking a Murderer.

SEATTLE, March 7.—It is believed in local police circles that Captain Seymour, the San Francisco detective, who recently left that city to track down the murderer of North Fuller, has been in Seattle within the last week and went from here to Tacoma. At that place all track of him has been lost.

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SPOKANE, March 7.—James M. Shoup, United States Marshal for Alaska, just returned from Washington, in an interview today says it is the impression in Washington that the successor of Judge

Secretary Shaw in Wall Street.

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Home-seekers at Walla Walla.

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