ARE TAKING A REST

Pause in the Political Battle at Salem.

MARION COUNTY CONVENTION

Delegates During the Next Ten Days Will Be Besieged by Candidates for Office—Trades Will Be Numerous.

SALEM, March 16.—Since the primary election Friday Republican leaders have been taking a rest, and the candidates for county offices have had an inning. The fight prior to the primaries was a hard one, and the leaders were worn out with the continued effort. Since the result was decisive in favor of Geer, local interest in state politics has lessened for a time, and attention is being paid to county affairs. During the next 10 days delegates to the county convention will be besieged by candidates for offices, and trades of all sorts will be made by friends of the various aspirants.

Since Simon has been defeated the intense interest in the Legislative ticket has subsided, for there is no longer the bitter fight for supremacy. A prominent Republican who has been neutral in the Senatorial fight said this morning that the county convention will probably put upon the Legislative ticket men who have not been prominent upon either side of the factional fight, but who would be acceptable to both sides by reason of their personal ability and fitness for a Legislative office. By such a course, he said, all factional differences could be healed, and Marion County could be given a representation that would be an honor to the county and a power for the accomplishment of good to the state. Governor Geer's friends are in control of the county convention. The friends and opponents of Simon were quite equally divided in the delegations, with the majority against Simon, since he has been defeated in Multnomah. The Republican mentioned says that since Geer received the support of hundreds of voters who are opposed to Simon, and Simon is now out of the fight, Geer's friends should now strengthen him by cutting loose from the Simon entanglement. At the same time, he says, they should not permit the extreme anti-Simon leaders to go on the Legislative ticket. To put up men not pronounced in their Senatorial preferences, but willing to abide by a caucus nominee, would be satisfactory to the rank and file of the Republican party and insure success to the ticket. Geer's friends are in control, and whatever is done will, in a measure, be credited to them. Had Simon won in Multnomah, it was expected that they would rally to his support here, but they now have nothing to gain by fighting a lost cause.

Mentioned for the Legislature.

Among the men who have been generally talked of in connection with the Republican Legislative ticket are the following:

For the Senate—L. L. Pearce, Salem; J. N. Smith, Salem; N. H. Looney, Jefferson; W. H. Hobson, Stayton; J. M. Poorman, Woodburn; L. J. Adams, Silverton; C. P. Bishop, Salem; 'Squire Farrar, Salem.

For the House of Representatives—J. H. Settlemier, Woodburn; Frank Davey, Salem; Henry Keene, Stayton; Alexander La Follett, Brooks; E. T. Judd, Aumsville; J. A. Shaw, Mill City; Abner Lewis, Aumsville; John M. Watson, Turner; J. S. Ritchie, Scott's Mills; H. A. Snyder, Aurora.

Candidates for County Offices.

Among the leading candidates for county offices are the following:

For Sheriff—W. A. Taylor, Macleay; W. H. Savage, Salem; C. D. Hartman, Scott's Mills.

County Clerk—J. W. Roland, Salem; Frank Blackesly, Silverton.

County Recorder—S. A. McFadden, Salem; J. C. Siegmund, Gervais.

County Treasurer—J. H. Haas, Salem; E. B. Watters, Stayton.

Assessor—Charles Lembeke, Butteville.

Surveyor—B. B. Herrick, Jr., Salem.

Coroner—D. F. Lane, Salem.

Commissioner—William Miley, Aurora; W. H. Smith, Sublimity.

The Marion County Republican convention will be held in Salem Wednesday, March 26, opening at 10 o'clock A. M.

In Benton County.

Senator John D. Daly, of Benton County, was in Salem today, on his way home from Portland. He says that there is no very great interest in politics in his county, and the indications are that the primaries next Thursday will pass off very quietly. He is in no sense a candidate for renomination to the Senate, but his name is being used in that connection, and he will accept the nomination if his constituents see fit to offer it, as they are now talking of doing. Senator Daly says he has no particular preference for United States Senator, but is a caucus man, and believes the Republicans should make a choice in that manner. He says there are now no great principles at issue which require the election of any particular man, and he thinks any one of several men in this state would make a satisfactory United States Senator. The Senator, he thinks, should be chosen with regard to his fitness for the position and his ability to do something for Oregon and the Northwest. Senator Daly will return home tomorrow.

INTENSE INTEREST IN CLACKAMAS.

News From Multnomah Received With Great Satisfaction.

OREGON CITY, March 16.—The result of the Multnomah County primaries was received with great satisfaction in this city. Republicans, and Democrats also, were deeply interested in the outcome, and the long-distance wire was kept hot until the result was known. Simon has had scarcely any adherents in Clackamas County, and the Mitchell sentiment has always been strong here. This was well known to Representative Hedges, who, though elected as a Democrat on a fusion ticket, supported Mitchell for United States Senator and won the approbation of a large number of the Republicans, although some of his own party were displeased at his line of conduct.

Republican candidates for county offices are active in anticipation of the primaries, which will be held next Saturday. State Senator George C. Brownell will be renominated for a third term without opposition. Candidates for the lower branch of the Legislature are numerous. Clackamas County has three Representatives, and at this date it is impossible to forecast the nominess. The fight for the nomination of County Judge is perhaps the most interesting. Judge Ryan wants the nomination again. He has served one term, and it has been the custom in this county when an official has made a clean record to put him up for a second term. Against him is Mayor Grant B. Dimick, of this city, who is making a strong effort to get the nomination. The anti-gambling agitation here may injure his candidacy, but Mr. Dimick is quite confident of success.

John Shaver, of Molalla, is the most-talked-of candidate for Sheriff, although Chief of Police Burns, of this city, and John Morris are prominently mentioned. Commissioner J. R. Morton is making a hard fight for renomination. Opposed to him is William Brobst, of Wilsonville, who is expected to receive the support of the Germans, who poll a large vote. W. M. Shank, of Oregon City; F. A. Sleight, of Canby; E. M. Lake, of Borings, and Justice of the Peace J. W. McAnulty, of Oregon City, are in the field for the County Clerkship nomination. Shank was raised at Canby and has gone into Sleight's precinct, which is claimed by both men. Shank has been twice beaten for the office and has been knifed by men in his own party. In view of his two defeats, some Republicans do not think it good policy to give him a third nomination. But he is popular with the people generally and has a good chance to receive the nomination. E. P. Carter and L. O. Waldron, of Oregon City, and Enos Cahill, of New Era, are out for Treasurer, and the candidates for Surveyor are Nicholas Blair, of Killin, and James F. Nelson, of Mulino. The nomination for Recorder lies between Henry E. Stevens, of Milwaukie, and E. P. Dedman, of Clackamas. Both have many friends who are working hard for them.

State Senator Brownell has made speeches all over the county during the past two months. Last night he spoke at Clackamas, where he talked for over an hour to a large audience. He made a strong plea for the initiative and referendum amendment. Next Wednesday evening he will go to Oswego, and Saturday night to Canby.

Colonel Robert A. Miller, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, Representative Gilbert L. Hedges and O. W. Eastham went to Molalla yesterday and opened the citizens' campaign. The citizens' primaries will be held April 5 and the convention April 8. The promoters of the citizens' movement have organized a campaign committee of nine, composed of three Democrats, three Republicans and three Populists, and have issued the following address to the people of the county:

"In obedience to the popular will as voiced in the growing discontent of our citizens at the repeated disregard of official trust, and mindful that civic virtue underlies all political progress and National greatness, we therefore, in firm reliance upon the patriotism and public spiritedness of our citizens demand better things for the people of Clackamas County. We therefore believe:

"That our citizens should not be burdened by unnecessary taxation.

"That public moneys should not be recklessly expended or used to pay private political debts.

"That tax levies shall not be made that are prohibitory of needed immigration or that retard the natural growth and development of the country.

"We recognize with alarm the showing of the Secretary of State as to the excessive per capita expenditure of Clackamas County, aside from the outlay upon roads, as compared with other counties of the state, and realize that this condition of affairs is calculated to keep out the intending settler and the capital necessary to raise our county to its proper rank as one of the great counties in the commonwealth of Oregon.

"Therefore, sinking partisanship in that larger patriotism which appeals to every citizen who loves his country and his flag, we believe that a higher plane of political life will come as the result of our united efforts in behalf of the good name of our country and the welfare of all our citizens alike, to the end that government 'of the people, by the people, and for the people,' shall not perish from our midst.

"All citizens of the county, regardless of party affiliations, are requested to unite in this effort for better county government.

"O. W. Robbins, W. W. Jesse, E. E. Charman, O. W. Eastham, George Ogle, Henry Breithaupt, Harvey Starkweather, Robert A. Miller, Charles F. Clarke."

POLITICS IN BAKER COUNTY.

Lively Contest for Republican Nomination for Sheriff.

BAKER CITY, March 16.—There is quite a lively contest on in this county for the nomination for Sheriff on the Republican ticket. Fred Huntington, the incumbent, is one of the few Republican officials elected at the last county election. It is said that he would like the place again, but as he has been elected twice, and there being an unwritten law to the effect that two terms is all that any man may expect in that office, the odds are against him. C. H. Whitney, the office deputy under Mr. Huntington, is out for the place, and he seems to stand a fair show of being nominated. Jerry Fleetwood, another deputy, would be glad of the place, and he is working hard to secure the nomination. On the whole there seems to be more interest taken in this office by the Republicans than any other on the ticket.

Democratic Convention.

The Democratic County Committee met in this city yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance, nearly every precinct being represented. Chairman I. H. McCord presided. The date for holding the primaries was fixed for March 29, and the county convention was called to meet in this city April 3. There will be 180 delegates, one for each precinct at large and one for every 15 votes cast for W. J. Bryan at the last Presidential election. There was a lively contest between Sumpter and Baker City for the convention. Sumpter offered to secure a half rate on the Sumpter Valley Railroad, and promised to contribute $100 to the campaign fund if the committee would call the convention to meet there. Baker City won out after a heated discussion.

I. H. McCord resigned the position of chairman, and F. M. Saxton was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. McCord expects to be a candidate for County Clerk before the convention.

Polk County Delegates.

DALLAS, Or., March 16.—The list of delegates to the state convention from Polk County, as printed in today's Oregonian, is incorrect. The following is a corrected list: Frank Butler, of Falls City; T. W. Wann, of Eola; E. C. Kirkpatrick, of North Dallas; G. W. Clark, of Jackson; W. W. Percival, of Independence; D. L. Keyt, of Perrydale; W. G. Vassall, of South Dallas; F. A. Douty, of Independence; J. N. Hart, of East Dallas.

The delegation goes without instructions for any candidate.

Primaries at Canyon City.

CANYON CITY, Or., March 16.—At the primaries held here yesterday, the delegates elected to the county convention are divided on Congressman. All are anti-Simon men.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

John John.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., March 16.—John John, familiarly known as "Uncle John," who has been for 40 years one of the prominent residents in the Williams Creek district, died yesterday at the home of his brother, David John, at the age of 69 years. He was born in the south of Wales, and came to the United States about 1860, and quickly drifted to Oregon, locating on Williams Creek in 1862. He was a blacksmith by trade, and worked at it as long as his health permitted. The John brothers were also interested in the Williamsburg mining district, and in 1863 bought the farm known as the John place, which they had worked and improved for 40 years, making it one of the best farms in Josephine County. Mr. John was active in making the Williams Creek Valley the garden spot of the county. He was unmarried, making his home with his brother. Deceased had been in poor health for the last two years, his death, which came suddenly, being brought on by heart failure. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from the residence of David John.

Mail Service Increased.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—On the recommendation of Senator Mitchell, the mail service on route 73,153, from Eagle Creek to Bissell, Or., has been increased from twice to three times a week, from March 15, 1902.

Lane County Taxes.

SALEM, March 16.—Lane County yesterday made a payment of $41,228 88 on its states taxes for 1902. Lake County paid into the State Treasury $8644 for the same purpose.

THE RAILROAD ISSUE

WILL PLAY PROMINENT PART IN COMING WASHINGTON CAMPAIGN.

Big Fight Will Be in the Make-Up of the Platform, Rather Than in Personnel of Nominees.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 16.—The State of Washington is facing the most momentous campaign in its history. Politics in this state is always interesting, but the campaign that is to engross people's attention from the present time until election day in November next will be at a white heat as compared with the warmth of past events of a similar character. The big fight this year will be within the Republican party; in the construction of the platform rather than in the personnel of the nominees; and over the insertion of one plank in that platform. It will, in a word, be the effort of the Republican state administration to force the Republican party to meet squarely and for the first time the railroad question. Governor McBride, as the head of the administration and of the party in the state, has taken the initiative in demanding that the party declare itself in favor of a railway commission to govern as far as possible the rates charged by the roads of the state. This action, taken at the very outset of his administration, came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, though the Governor's views on the matter were well known to the people of the state. He has thrown down the gauntlet and in a limited degree at least it has been taken up in some portions of the state and by opponents of the Governor in his own party. The commanding position occupied by Governor McBride, his forceful character, his intimate knowledge of politics, and his known capacity of never "letting up" once he begins, lends interest to the fight he has inaugurated and has created consternation in the ranks of the opposition. That he will win, Governor McBride is confident. Ordinarily a man of few words, he is enthusiastic when he converses on the object nearest his heart. On the desirability of the establishment of a railway commission the Governor warms up to his subject and will not admit the remotest possibility of defeat. He has apparently placed the opposition on the defensive, and, while hardly organized to defeat the Governor's plans, they are getting in shape to put up the fight of their lives.

Ever since Washington became a state the presence of a large and influential railroad lobby has been a regular occurrence at legislative sessions. The lobby has been rather bold and has uniformly been successful in forcing only such legislation as it desired and defeating anything that was aimed at the railroads. The lobby has, in the vernacular, "cut in" on almost every piece of legislation enacted by the Legislature in the past 12 years, and has actually forbidden the passage of laws of known benefit to the state at large, generally because of a compact entered into with opponents of the projected measures in return for support of bills favorable to the railroads. These are facts known to every man who has ever been a member of the Legislature and to the vast majority of the people of the state. Governor McBride knows all these things, and he knows that the people at large are aware of them, and he will take advantage of the facts as presented in forcing the establishment of the railway commission.

Already the Governor and his friends are sanguine of success. They make no secret of their claim that they already have over two-thirds of the state with them. They even go into details and enumerate the counties that will send railway commission Representatives and Senators to the Legislature. They do not, they say, depend entirely on the representation from Eastern Washington, which is a strong anti-railroad section, but they have gone literally into the camp of the enemy, and lay claim to the united delegation from Pierce County. It has long been notorious that no member from Pierce County has had the temerity to vote against the Northern Pacific. That company has its headquarters and big shops at Tacoma, and the city has for years looked up to that corporation as its source of comfort and sustenance. Yet in the face of this the Governor and his friends express themselves confidently as sure of the support of Pierce County for a railway commission bill. They say that the "merger" question has removed all doubt of anxiety on that score. Tacoma, be it known, hates Jim Hill cordially. The people of that city have become imbued with the idea that the advent of Hill and his road would do them no good. On top of this, the "merger" would settle it for good and all. Where formerly they had the Northern Pacific working for the interests of the city they would, with the Great Northern in control, be made a way station, as compared with their hated contemporary on Elliott Bay—Seattle—which is really Hill's Western headquarters. Governor McBride knows this probably as well as any man, and that the ghost of Hill will be prominently displayed in the coming campaign in Pierce County goes without saying. It is hardly to be wondered at, therefore, that the administration has hopes of making serious inroads in Pierce County in its railway commission fight.

As to Seattle, a very similar condition exists there. That city is now gaining what prestige there is from Mr. Hill's making it his road's headquarters in the West. The Great Northern is spoken of as a Seattle road, and not without considerable reason. The people of that city do not want the merger any more than do the people of Tacoma. They want Hill and his road to remain as they are. They don't want a merger that will give Tacoma or any other city any more of Hill's interest than it now possesses. But there is a greater reason than this for Seattle's attitude toward the Governor and his plans. King County has a candidate for Senator in the person of Harold Preston, a close friend socially and politically of Governor McBride. While the success of the Governor in his railway commission effort and his known desire to see Preston successful may be divorced in all other counties, they are too closely intertwined in King County to be considered distinctively. They are practically one and the same in that locality. No one can be elected on the Republican ticket in King County who will oppose a Seattle candidate for United States Senator. Harold Preston is the only candidate from that county, and all John L. Wilson and his friends can do to defeat Preston Representatives will be of little avail. Seattle thinks she needs a Senator above all things, and when the city and county start out to do a thing they make a splendid fight. Preston holds exactly the same views on the railway problem as does Governor McBride, and it would, therefore, seem that in King, being a strong Republican county normally, there can be but one result. The Governor is not optimistic in an extraordinarily great degree when he claims that the railway commission bill will have the support of King County's members in the Legislature.

Spokane County, the third largest in the state, is on record as favoring a railway commission. That city is the center of the state's wheat belt, and a very large portion of its business is dependent on the farmer of Eastern Washington. The farmers have declared that the railway rates are exorbitant and from the time the state was admitted to the union the county had uniformly sent anti-railroad delegations to the Legislature. The Governor will meet some opposition in Spokane County from John L. Wilson, who claims that city as his home and who has a grip on the Republican machine, and from the further fact that Senator Turner resides in that city and is a candidate for re-election. But Wilson will not dare, even though successful in controlling the county convention, to nominate pro-railroad men for the Legislature. As to Senator Turner, he also is an anti-railroad man, and in the event of his candidates being successful for the Legislature, Governor McBride would get their votes for his commission measure. So it would appear that the Governor's claim as to Spokane County's support is not an idle one. In almost all the other Eastern Washington counties the people are said to be a unit. There has been some effort made by the Governor's opponents to confuse the situation by advocating the passage of a maximum freight rate bill, and this is being pushed to a limited extent in the wheat belt. But a maximum freight rate bill has been attempted several times in the Legislature, and the farmer is not in sympathy with such a measure. The effort to confuse will not be effective, in the minds of the administration, and it will fail to distract attention from the main question.

The Northwest, that portion of the state north and west of Seattle, will undoubtedly come to the Governor's aid. With the exception of Snohomish County, in which Everett is located, that section will without a doubt stay with the Governor. Governor McBride comes from the Northwest, and knows it thoroughly. As to Everett, that city has considerable to gain from the Great Northern Railway Company, and it may be influenced thereby. In the Southwest, with the possible exception of two counties at present, the administration claims a solid representation in the Legislature. These two counties—Thurston and Cowlitz—it is said will also be in line when the campaign rolls round a little more.

The situation appears to be entirely satisfactory to the Governor, while it may not to some other members of his party. Governor McBride has forced a condition upon his party that must be met. He has undoubtedly played splendid politics and has canvassed the question thoroughly from every standpoint. The Republican party has dodged the railway issue since statehood, and the Governor is determined that it must stand up at this time and be counted. He will force his party to take a decided stand at the next state convention. He will insist as the party leader that the Republican convention include in its platform a strong and unequivocal plank favoring a railway commission. His friends will be numerous, if not in the majority, at that convention, and how the commission problem can be dodged under these circumstances is more than the average man can determine. The Governor is generally recognized as being sincere; he has not been assailed as a demagogue, and he will without question have the rank and file of the party behind him. It therefore resolves itself into the question of whether the machinations of the opposition will be able to overcome the rather clever organization that has resulted from the decided stand taken from the outset by Governor McBride.

An Old Man's Crime.

WEISER, Idaho, March 16.—William Irwin, a well-to-do ranchman 67 years old living at the Meadows, 60 miles from Weiser, in the northern part of the county, was convicted of rape at the session of the District Court now sitting here. The crime was committed last July upon the person of his 15-year-old niece. Irwin has a large family of children. He will be sentenced Tuesday.

CELEBRATE THE FORTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN LARKIN.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., March 15.—Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin, well-known residents of Linn County, celebrated the forty-ninth anniversary of their wedding at their home, near here, last Monday. The celebration was not pre-arranged by the couple, and they were much surprised when a number of friends "invaded" their home with well-laden baskets and announced the purpose of their visit. Mr. and Mrs. Larkin came to Oregon in 1862, and settled near Albany. They resided there a number of years, and then came to this place and purchased a stock farm. After 10 years' residence here, the couple sold out and traveled for their health for six years. They then returned to Brownsville and purchased the little home where they now reside.

Mr. Larkin was born in Huntington County, Pennsylvania, June 6, 1829. Mrs. Larkin, whose maiden name was Abigail Ritchey, was born in Warren County, Illinois, December 25, 1829. The couple was married at Crooked Creek, Ia., March 10, 1853. They have no children, and the only relative in this section is a niece, Mrs. Iva Templeton Porter, who, with her husband, was present. Father and Mrs. Robe, old-time acquaintances and neighbors, were also present. One of the most pleasing features of the day was when Mrs. Larkin excused herself for a moment, and returned attired in her wedding dress. It was a most pleasant day for all in attendance, and all adjourned wishing Mr. and Mrs. Larkin many returns of the day.

WOUND PROVES FATAL

DEATH OF COTTON, SHOT BY MESSENGER NEAR ASHLAND.

Preliminary Examination of the Latter Will Take Place Today—The Coroner's Inquest.

ASHLAND, Or., March 16.—J. P. Cotton, who was shot March 11, by H. C. Messenger, at Cotton's sawmill, three miles west of Ashland, died as a result of his wounds, last night. The coroner's inquest was held here today and returned a verdict, which was brief and confined to a statement of facts. Messenger, who was released on $1500 bond as a result of the preliminary hearing upon a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, was re-arrested last night upon a charge of murder, and taken to the county jail at Jacksonville, the warrant for his second arrest having been sworn out in Jacksonville Justice's Court where his preliminary hearing will take place tomorrow, at which the defendant will doubtless be bound over to answer to the charge before the Circuit Court, which convenes March 24.

No new testimony in regard to the shooting was developed at the Coroner's inquest, except the result of the post mortem examination of Cotton's body, which showed that the ball had entered the left side, passing directly through both lungs and spinal cord and was found lying loose in the bottom of the right thoracic cavity. It is considered by the examining physicians remarkable that Cotton survived so mortal a wound for four days.

FLOUR MILL CLOSES DOWN.

Scarcity of Wheat Puts a Stop to Operations at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 16.—The Portland Flouring Mills have closed down owing to the scarcity of wheat in the Valley, and will be idle until after harvest, resuming operations some time in August. Forty men are thrown out of employment. The wheat market here is in anything but good shape. Fifty-nine cents net is being paid for wheat in bulk. This is the price for red wheat which was hauled in last Fall and had been stored ever since. White wheat is 1 cent less. There is a difference of 6 cents in the price paid here and in Portland, caused by the freight charges and sacks. Wheat is worth more to growers living within easy distance of Oregon City, as the farmers can haul it right to the warehouse and get more money for it than the men who have to pay for sacks, twine, warehouse charges and freight.

The rumor that has been in circulation that the Portland Flouring Mills Company would close down their Oregon City mills permanently is emphatically denied. This is one of the best mills owned by the company, and it has advantages and facilities that none of its other mills possess. On one side is the railroad, and on the other the river, to say nothing of the cheap water-power supplied by the falls. The origin of the rumor was probably due to the fact that the company has abandoned the brick mill. This is the smaller mill of the two located here, and has a capacity of 300 barrels daily. The capacity of the main mill is 600 barrels. Two reels from the brick mill have been shipped to Puget Sound, and it is very probable that the best of the machinery will be sent to Odessa, Wash., where the company intends to start a new plant. It may be stated as a certainty, however, that the company will utilize the building from which the machinery is being removed. Its condition is good, and only last Summer a new flume was constructed to transmit the water power, at a cost of nearly $5000.

Some wheat is now on hand in the warehouses, and if any quantity comes in short runs may be made, but this is not expected, and very little flour will be manufactured before the latter part of the Summer. Only four employes are retained in the mill at present, and some of these will be discharged in a few days.

The wheat shipments from Oregon City to Portland are about equally divided between rail and boat. Much depends on the dock space in Portland.

CLATSOP TAX ROLL.

Collections for This Year Larger Than Ever Before.

ASTORIA, Or., March 16.—The collections made on the 1901 tax roll have been larger than ever before made on any tax roll in Clatsop County during a corresponding length of time. The roll was placed in the hands of the Sheriff February 26, and up to last evening, the expiration of the time for securing the 3 per cent rebate, $97,678 59 had been collected. The total amount of the roll is $133,401 84.

Failed to Agree.

The Circuit Court jury in the case of John L. Bock against the City of Astoria failed to agree and was discharged by Judge McBride at 6 o'clock this morning. The case, which was brought to recover $5100 damages for injuries received by falling through a hole on Duane street, was given to the jury at noon yesterday. The vote on the first ballot was 7 to 5 in favor of the plaintiff, but a change was soon made, and for several hours before the jury was discharged it stood 10 to 2 in favor of the city. The case will probably be retried at the June term.

Funeral of Mrs. Young.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Christina Young, who died a few days ago in a Portland hospital, was held from the family residence in this city this afternoon, and was largely attended. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY'S ORATOR.

Reception Given Him on His Return to Forest Grove.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, March 15.—A crowd of 300 people and the band of Pacific University met Pacific University's orator, William G. Hale, and the delegation that went with him to Salem at the depot when the train came in. A carriage trimmed in college colors awaited his arrival, and he and the delegation were taken to Marsh Memorial Hall. At 8 o'clock the reception arranged for Mr. Hale took place in the chapel, which was decorated in ferns, college colors and banners. Much enthusiasm was expressed by those present by yells, college songs and speeches. Professor H. L. Bates was toast master. The speeches represented the faculty, students' organizations and student body. Just at the close of the programme, C. H. Williams, Chairman of P. U.'s delegation, announced that he had received a telegram from President Swafford, stating that one of the judges had made a mistake in averaging and that there was some doubt whether Mr. Hale would still hold first place. While this dampened the ardor of the students, it did not break up the reception. The ladies had arranged light refreshments, which were served about 10 o'clock.

Postmaster at Rena.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Chapen Mullen has been appointed Postmaster at Rena, Clallam County, Wash., which office has been moved one-half mile southeast from its former site.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or., March 16.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 56; minimum temperature, 42; river reading 11 A. M. 6.9 feet; change in 24 hours, —.6 feet; total precipitation 5. P. M. to 5 P. M., trace; total precipitation since September 1, 1901, 39.80 inches; normal precipitation since September 1, 1901, 35.74 inches; deficiency, 4.94 inches; total sunshine, March 15, 0:00; possible sunshine, March 15, 11:54.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation last 12 hours.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Direction.	State of weather.
Astoria	50	0.00	10	SE	Cloudy
Baker City	46	0.00	*	NW	Cloudy
Boise	48	0.00	*	N	Pt. Cloudy
Eureka	54	0.00	*	N	Clear
Kamloops, B. C.	30	0.00	*	E	Cloudy
Neah Bay	44	0.08	16	E	Rain
Pocatello	36	0.00	8	SW	Cloudy
Portland	56	**	6	SW	Cloudy
Red Bluff	70	0.00	*	S	Clear
Roseburg	62	0.00	*	SW	Pt. Cloudy
Sacramento	68	0.00	*	E	Clear
Salt Lake	44	**	*	SE	Clear
San Francisco	66	0.00	12	W	Clear
Spokane	36	0.02	*	NE	Cloudy
Seattle	52	0.01	16	SW	Cloudy
Walla Walla	56	0.01	*	SE	Pt. Cloudy

** Trace. * Light.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

There has been a general decrease in pressure during the last 24 hours in the North Pacific States and in British Columbia, and a storm is apparently approaching the Northwest Washington Coast. The barometer is highest over Montana.

Light rain is reported this evening from scattered sections of Northwestern and Eastern Washington. Elsewhere, fair weather has prevailed.

It is decidedly warmer in Oregon, Southeastern Washington, Idaho and Northern Utah.

The indications are for unsettled weather in this district Monday, with occasional rain in Washington and Western Oregon.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Monday, occasional rain, cooler; fresh to brisk southerly winds probably increasing to high.

Western Oregon—Monday, occasional rain, cooler; fresh to brisk southerly winds probably increasing to high.

Western Washington—Monday, occasional rain; brisk and probably high southerly winds.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Monday, cloudy, with probably occasional light rain; cooler in Southeastern Washington; winds mostly southerly.

Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho—Monday, cloudy and threatening; winds mostly southerly.

A. B. WOLLOBER,
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Tired Stomachs

Show Little Evidence of Real Disease—They Have Simply Been Overworked and are Tired, Fagged, Played-Out, Exhausted

Don't try to whip them to greater exertion with stimulants, condiments and spices. Such treatment will only leave them worse in the end.

The proper treatment is something to help digest the food and give the stomach needed rest and at the same time tone up and energize the exhausted organ.

There is one remedy that will do this. It is convenient, safe, cheap, reliable and satisfactory. Once used, the dyspeptic is its advocate and friend. It can be bought at any drug store for fifty cents a box; call for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and you have it.

Mrs. G. H. Crotsley, 538 Washington St., Hoboken, New Jersey, writes: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for older folks. I've had the best of luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'tablets' and she drops everything else and runs for them."

Miss Lelia Dively, 4027 Plummer St., Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "I wish everyone to know how grateful I am for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time and did not know what ailed me. I lost flesh right along until one day I noticed an advertisement of these tablets and immediately bought a 50 cent box at the drug store. I am only on the second box and am gaining in flesh and color. I have at last found something that has reached my ailment."

From Mrs. Del. Eldred, Sun Prairie, Wis., "I was taken dizzy very suddenly during the hot weather of the past summer. After ten days of constant dizziness I went to our local physician, who said my liver was torpid and I had over heated my blood; he doctored me for two weeks without much improvement; I finally thought of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I had used long before for various bad feelings) and the first three tablets helped me.

They are easily the best all around family medicine I ever used."

Mr. N. J. Booher, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Send a postal card or letter to the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall Mich., for their free book on dyspepsia.

E. W. Grove This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

AMUSEMENTS.

Marquam Grand Theater—Calvin Heilig, Mgr. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday nights, March 17-18-19, Special Matinee Wednesday at 2:15 o'clock. Hall Caine's Great Play "THE CHRISTIAN," with EDWARD MORGAN as John Storm, Elsie Leslie as Glory Quayle. Evening prices—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, $1.50; last 3 rows, $1. Balcony, first 3 rows, $1; second 3 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c. Gallery, reserved, 35c; balance, 25c. Boxes and loges, $10. Special Matinee prices—Entire lower floor, $1. Balcony, first 3 rows, $1; second 3 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c. Gallery, reserved, 35c; balance, 25c. Boxes and loges, $7.50. Advance sale now open.

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AUCTION SALES TODAY.

Today, at 182 First street at 10 A. M. FORD & LAWS, Auctioneers.

MEETING NOTICES.

Stated communication this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. M. M. degree. All M. M. cordially invited. Refreshments. By order of W. M. F. GLAFKE, JR., Secretary.

EUREKA COUNCIL, KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY.—The regular monthly social will be held this evening. All members and friends are invited to be present. Admission free.
MARGARET LUTKE, President.

ELKS, ATTENTION.—The funeral service of our late brother, Dr. A. J. Sporry will be conducted by Portland Lodge, No. 142, B. P. O. E., in the lodgeroom, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Riverview cemetery. Members of Portland Lodge and all visiting Elks are requested to attend. By order of the Exalted Ruler,
E. W. ROWE, Secretary.

HALL OF INDUSTRY LODGE, NO. 8, A. O. U. W.—Members, do not forget the reception to be tendered this (Monday) evening at the press committee of the Grand Lodge or League of Honor. Aside from the important question of giving a reception to the Supreme Lodge, which meets here in June, there will be an interesting programme. Fun and frolic, laughter and mirth, will be the order of the evening. Come, and bring your Workman friends. Members of all sister lodges are invited to be present.
G. H. CARR, Master Workman.
Attest: JOHN W. PADDOCK, Recorder.

WILLAMETTE LODGE, No. 2, A. F. & A. M: Stated communication this (Monday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All M. M. are cordially invited to attend. THOS. GRAY, Sec'y.

BORN.

HARTRAMPF—March 16, to the wife of the late Gus. Hartrampf, of Forest Grove, a son, Dr. C. L. Large attending.

DIED.

SPORRY—In this city, March 15, at residence, Washington building, Fourth and Washington, Dr. A. J. Sporry, aged 41 years, 6 months. Funeral notice later.

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