MARION DEMOCRATS' PLAN

OF STATE OFFICES, THEY MOST DESIRE THAT OF GOVERNOR.

In County, Fight Will Be for Members of Legislature and Sheriff —Candidates.

SALEM, March 18.—Marion County Democrats will hold their primaries 10 days hence, March 29. Inquiry among leaders brings unanimous assurance that perfect harmony prevails in the ranks of that party, and that the primaries will be quiet and without contest. "All hatchets have been buried," said County Chairman W. S. Nott today, "and we will nominate our candidates without regard to party faction. There are no factions."

Another Democrat said: "We have no fight to make, either among ourselves or against the Republicans. As a matter of fact, we feel very kindly towards the Republicans. We feel as though we are a part of them. In one of the Salem precincts most of us voted in the Republican primaries last Friday, and, after affiliating with our friends, the enemy, in that manner, we can hardly get into a contest with them. For example, in Salem No. 2, there are 409 voters. Of these, 398 participated in the Republican primaries, leaving only 11 to be divided among the Democrats, Socialists and Prohibitionists. We have really gone over to the Republicans."

But the Democrats do not mean all this. They believe that in view of the vigorous factional fight among the Republicans they stand some chance to win if they are careful in naming their candidates. This is what they are now planning to accomplish. With the exception of the candidate for Governor, no nomination is yet certain. Marion County Democrats say they will support Chamberlain for that nomination without a dissenting voice. In return for that support some of the leaders have suggested that Multnomah will help Marion County nominate Judge T. L. Davidson for State Treasurer. But this nomination is not generally discussed.

For County offices the Democrats have several men who are considered to be strong material for ticket-making. For the Legislature they talk of such men as W. H. Holmes, J. A. Jeffrey, W. T. Slater, W. M. Kaiser, W. W. Elder, T. C. Davidson, George Cussiter, L. C. Cavanaugh, Frank Durbin, W. E. Finzer and S. Tomlinson, Mayor of Woodburn.

For Sheriff they have mentioned Ben Colbath, present deputy; Fred Stensloff, August Huckestein, George Croisan and John Estes, all of whom are competent and popular.

The confidence of the Democrats in their ability to win has not yet been great enough to give rise to talk of candidates for other offices. They will have a full ticket in the field, but will concentrate their efforts on the election of a Governor, members of the Legislature and a Sheriff. The Democrats will hold their convention April 5.

Prohibition Ticket in Coos.

COQUILLE, Or., March 18.—Coos County Prohibitionists have placed the following ticket in the field: Joint Representative (Coos and Curry), Amos Dahuff, of Riverton; Representative, Rev. R. C. Lee, of Marshfield; County Judge, C. D. McFarlin, of Empire; Commissioner, A. M. Collver, of Marshfield; Sheriff, W. A. Goodman, of Coquille; Clerk, J. A. Rhoades, of Coquille; Assessor, T. J. Perkins, of Parkersburg; Treasurer, G. T. Coleman, Marshfield; Coroner, J. W. Hall, Coquille.

The following county executive committee was chosen: J. A. Rhoades, C. D. Price and J. W. Hall, all of Coquille. This is the first Prohibition county ticket in Coos County for 10 or 12 years.

Socialist Congressional Convention.

OREGON CITY, March 18.—The Socialist Congressional convention for the First District will be held in this city Thursday to nominate a Congressman. Among those mentioned for the nomination are Thomas Buckman, of Coos County; Colonel Cal Cooper, of Yamhill County, and W. S. Richards, of Linn County, secretary of the State Central Committee. Buckman is a former resident of Clackamas County, and is at present a candidate on the Legislative ticket in Coos County. It is probable that at the district convention Joint Senators and Representatives from the counties included in the district will be nominated.

Clatsop County Democrats.

ASTORIA, March 18.—A Democratic county convention will be held in this city Saturday to elect delegates to the Democratic state convention to be held in Portland on April 10. At that time arrangements will be made to hold a convention to select candidates for the Legislative and county offices.

Candidate for Commissioner.

OREGON CITY, March 18.—C. G. Bolland, of Oswego, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination of Commissioner. There are three other candidates in the field—Commissioner J. R. Morton, who wants to succeed himself; William Brobst, of Wilsonville, and J. W. Roots, of Clackamas.

Wasco Democratic Meetings.

THE DALLES, Or., March 18.—Democratic primary elections will be held in this county on Saturday next. The county convention will take place March 29. Little stir is created by the announcement of these dates, as harmony in the Democratic ranks reigns through the county.

Wallowa Republican Primaries.

ENTERPRISE, March 18.—Republican primaries were held throughout Wallowa County today. Interest centered in the fight for Congress between Representative Moody and J. N. Williamson. Both sides hold that they won a victory. Enterprise delegates are for Moody.

Wheeler Goes for Moody.

FOSSIL, Or., March 18.—Complete returns from the Wheeler County Republican primaries indicate that of the 41 delegates to the county convention, 23 are for Moody for Congress, and 18 for Williamson.

SICK MAN KILLS HIMSELF.

Leaves Family, Goes Into a Room in Own Home, and Locks the Door.

WARRENTON, Or., March 18.—With a kindly greeting to his wife and child, which he, but not they, knew was to be a farewell one, Edward Lorenzo retired to a room in his home this morning and sent a bullet through his brain. Death was almost instantaneous.

Lorenzo was despondent from long-continued illness and suffering. He had been afflicted for several years with neuralgia in the head, and during the past few months had suffered intensely. This morning he took a walk about the town, returning to his home about 10:30 o'clock. After speaking to his wife and children, who were in the kitchen, he stepped into the hall, locked the door and, placing his revolver in his mouth fired. The bullet passed through his brain, coming out at the top of the head, and was found lying on the floor close by the revolver.

The deceased was a native of France, 46 years of age, and left a wife and two children, a boy and a girl. He was a member of the Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Company, and for many years prior to his illness was considered one of the best fishermen on the Lower Columbia. He was a sober, industrious man, highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Warrenton Lodge, A. O. U. W., to which the deceased belonged.

Ralph Kindred, the 15-year-old son of James Kindred, of Hammond, died this morning of blood poisoning, after a short illness. A week ago he ran a splinter into his hand, and picked it out with a pin. This caused a slight irritation, and a few days later he examined the foot of a cow that had died from some foot disease. It is supposed that he was poisoned either by the pin or the cow. The effect of the poison was very rapid, and would not answer to treatment.

The cold-storage plant of A. Booth & Co. has been considerably enlarged during the past Winter, and it will be used the coming season by the Vendsyssel Packing Company, in conjunction with A. Booth & Co.

Freewater Brevities.

FREEWATER, March 18.—The funeral of the little daughter of David Reed, who was burned to death here March 15, took place yesterday at Weston. Mrs. Reed, the mother of the child, was seriously burned in her efforts to save her child, and is in a very serious condition. It is feared that she may lose the use of one or both of her hands.

Several large real estate deals have been made here lately. One this morning, by which William Lloyd acquires a 40-acre tract of alfalfa land from T. G. Davies, is a sample sale. The purchase price was $4500, cash.

New buildings are going up in Freewater, yet several families are unable to get houses, and a half-dozen business firms are unable to get buildings.

Freewater's new city government will be instituted in a day or two. It is expected that two saloon licenses will be granted by the new Council. The town has heretofore been "dry," except for the omnipresent "gallon house."

Three cases of smallpox have broken out in the family of Anthony Kane, a farmer living near here.

Arranging for Teachers' Meeting.

SALEM, March 18.—E. V. Littlefield, Superintendent of the Yamhill County schools, and B. T. Moores, Superintendent of the Marion County schools, president and secretary, respectively, of the department of superintendence of the State Teachers' Association, were in Salem today. They were in conference with Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman for the purpose of arranging a programme for the annual session of the department to be held at Eugene next June. The programme will not be announced until all who are invited to participate have signified their acceptance of the duty assigned.

Feared Missing Man Ended His Life.

PENDLETON, Or., March 18.—Elza Todd, a young man living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Todd, in this city, disappeared Sunday morning, and his friends fear he has committed suicide. Todd attended a dance Saturday night, and started home about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. He was accompanied part of the way, and refused to go further. His friend, Ernest Green, left him on the sidewalk in the eastern part of the city, and that was the last seen or heard of him. He was drinking.

Theater's Invitation to Press Club.

SALEM, Or., March 18.—B. F. Meredith, local manager of Cordray's Grand Opera-House, and Frank Williams, manager of "The Christian" company, have invited all members of the Salem Press Club to witness the play here next Thursday evening. A meeting of the club was held this evening, and the invitation was accepted with a vote of thanks to the company and to Mr. Cordray. This will be the first presentation of this play in Salem, and a crowded house is expected.

Favors Government Ownership.

OREGON CITY, March 18.—The Retail Merchants' Association met last night and made preliminary arrangements for a Fourth of July celebration. The matter of the purchase by the United States Government of the Willamette River locks was discussed and the association agreed to lend all assistance possible to induce the Government to buy the locks or to build a new lock system.

Clackamas Hop Contracts.

OREGON CITY, March 18.—The following hop contracts were recorded today: F. F. Tooze, of Graeme, to E. Wattenberg Company, of New York, 7000 pounds at 11½ cents; F. P. Stahlnecker, of Graeme, to E. Wattenberg Company, of New York, 10,000 pounds at 11½ cents; John Feeter, of Sherwood, to E. Wattenberg Company, of New York, 2500 pounds at 11 cents.

Court Docket Lightest in Years.

CORVALLIS, March 18.—Circuit Court for Benton County will convene next Monday with only 20 cases on the docket. The criminal cases are Pearl Cooper, of Independence, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, and Charles Thomas, held to appear on a charge of passing fraudulent checks. The docket is probably the lightest in 30 or 40 years.

A. M. Gillis, of Athena, is endeavoring to interest the citizens of that place in an electric lighting system. The city has given him a franchise.

SOME BIG LAND SALES

RAILROAD DISPOSES OF 75,000 ACRES IN WASHINGTON.

Tract of 38,000 Acres to Be Used for Stock Range—Transactions Represent $140,000.

SPOKANE, March 18.—The Northern Pacific Railway is selling large tracts of its lands in Eastern Washington. The Ashley-Burnham Company, of this city, has closed a deal for 37,760 acres, or 59 square miles of railway land in Yakima and Franklin Counties, the price, it is understood, being in the neighborhood of $100,000. M. N. Knuppenberg and other Spokane men have purchased 38,400 acres, or 60 square miles, in Yakima County, paying about $40,000. They intend to use it for a stock range.

RUSH TO LEAVE ALASKA.

Will Remove Danger of International Difficulties Over Sealing.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.—Late news from Juneau, Alaska, includes the information that the revenue cutter Rush has been ordered to Mare Island for extensive repairs. This fact is of significance, because there will be removed from Alaskan waters the danger of international differences regarding pelagic sealing. With the departure of the Rush for San Francisco, which is expected daily, will go Collector Ivey's instrument of enforcing any possible orders that he may issue against masters of Canadian vessels engaged in hunting seals in Alaska water during this season of the year. Lieutenant Jarvis, who is to relieve Collector Ivey, is still in this city, and some trepidation is felt among Alaska people concerning any further action of Collector Ivey until his successor reaches Sitka.

FRUIT CANNERY PROPOSITION.

Vancouver Commercial Club Calls Meeting to Consider It.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 18.—The Vancouver Commercial Club is again considering the establishment of a fruit cannery in this city. J. C. Poucher, formerly of St. Paul, who operated a small cannery at Fisher's, Clark County, two years ago, is desirous of establishing a plant in Vancouver if a suitable site can be obtained. The Commercial Club has taken the matter in hand, and a special meeting for consideration of the matter has been called for Friday night.

Terms for Sale of City Light Plant.

At the meeting of the City Council last night the report of the Council committee on electric light plant, relative to the sale of the plant, was read and adopted. According to the report, sealed bids will be received till April 21 and then closed. The property to be sold consists of dynamos and all machinery and apparatus belonging to the plant. The purchaser is to be granted an exclusive franchise for lighting the city for a period of 15 to 25 years. The specifications provide for furnishing the city with a sufficient number of arc and incandescent lights for street purposes.

BLOW UP POSTOFFICE SAFE.

Burglars at Bremerton, Wash., Get Small Amount.

TACOMA, March 18.—Burglars blew up the safe in the postoffice at Bremerton, the naval station, at about 2 o'clock this morning, and secured about $2000 in cash and stamps. The postoffice was in Dr. Acton's drug store, which was badly wrecked, and the safe door was blown fully 15 feet out into the store. While many citizens were engaged in the ball closing St. Patrick's Day the burglars did their work. The loss in money, stamps and building is fixed at $5000.

Another Version.

SEATTLE, March 18.—The correspondent of the Times at the Puget Sound Navy-Yard wires that the postoffice safeblowers secured only $24. Total damage to building and fixtures about $100.

Human Skeleton Unearthed.

PULLMAN, March 18.—While excavating for the foundation of a house here yesterday, G. W. Gragg came upon a complete human skeleton, buried beneath two feet of earth. The skeleton was covered with rocks, and these were covered with earth. This was different from the surrounding clay, and must have been carried there and placed over the body when it was buried. The skeleton was evidently that of an adult, but whether male or female cannot be told except by an expert. That the bones have lain there for many years is evidenced by their decomposed condition, and the theory generally accepted is that the body of a soldier or early pioneer was buried there by his comrades. The find caused much excitement at first, until its antiquity became known.

Northwest Army Orders.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, March 18.—Major William R. Abercrombie, of the Thirtieth Infantry, has assumed temporary charge of the engineer office at headquarters, relieving Captain Walter A. Bethel, who is acting Judge-Advocate.

Major John T. Van Orsdale, Seventh Infantry, has been designated as special inspector for the purpose of inspecting certain commissary stores at Portland.

The following recruits at Portland have been assigned as follows: Emil P. Strandberg and James Federspiel, Fort Stevens, and Lewellyn Lenhart to Fort Walla Walla.

Recruit William Marcus, Coast Artillery, was tried by a general court-martial and found guilty of the theft of an overcoat of a fellow-soldier, of neglecting to perform fatigue duty, and of being intoxicated in Vancouver. He was sentenced to dishonorable dismissal, and to be confined at hard labor one year in Alcatraz prison.

Lieutenant Harry E. Mitchell's leave of absence has been extended 15 days.

Said to Be Fugitive From Justice.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.—The police last night arrested Andy Norris, charged with being a fugitive from justice from the State of Illinois. The arrest was made on telegraphic descriptions from the detective force of Chicago, asking that Norris be arrested as soon as seen here, where it was believed he had gone. Norris was taken before Judge Cann today, who fixed his bail at $2000, and set his hearing for March 27. Failing to give the bonds, Norris was sent to the county jail. Norris was convicted in a Justice Court in Chicago for embezzlement. He escaped the officers and came to Seattle. When arrested last night he offered no resistance.

To Look After State's Interests.

OLYMPIA, March 18.—Assistant attorney-General Ross left yesterday for Spokane, where he has several matters of interest to the state to attend to in the Superior Court of that county. Among them is a test being made of the Constitutionality of the inheritance tax law passed at the last session of the Legislature, and an investigation into the workings of building and loan associations. In addition, there is a prospect that an estate valued at approximately $25,000 may escheat to the state, and Mr. Ross will give this matter his attention while in Eastern Washington.

Government Sustained.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 18.—The debate on the reply to the speech from the throne, which has proceeded since the House opened three weeks ago, was concluded today. The government was sustained on a division of 18 to 16, with two government supporters absent. Smith Curtis, labor member, read a charge against Premier Dunsmuir, charging him with offering to subsidize the Canadian Northern Railway so as to effect a sale of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, in which he is largely interested.

McBride Reappoints Editor Blethen.

OLYMPIA, March 18.—Governor McBride today reappointed Alden J. Blethen, editor of the Seattle Times, Regent of the State University for the term of six years. The Governor has also appointed W. E. Shricker, of La Conner, a regent of the university, vice C. M. Easterday, of Tacoma, term expired. At the beginning of Governor McBride's term as Governor, Mr. Blethen tendered his resignation, but the Governor would not accept it.

Alleged Defaulter's Stock Sold.

NEW YORK, March 18.—An equity in 500 shares of sugar stock carried by a firm of brokers here for Henry J. Fleischman, alleged defaulting cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, of Los Angeles, Cal., has been sold by the Sheriff for $1900. It was estimated the equity gained $17,000 at the market price, and was believed to have been bought for the bank.

Old Resident of The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., March 18.—W. A. Miller, an old and respected resident of this city, died last night at his home, after a prolonged illness, from Bright's disease, aged 58. Mr. Miller was a native of Iowa, and came to The Dalles 25 years ago. He left a wife and three children—Samuel Miller, of Butte, Mont.; John Miller, and Mrs. Mary McIntosh, of this city.

Large Palouse Wheat Sale.

TACOMA, March 18.—Marshall Field, of Chicago, who owns a large tract of wheat land near Fairfield, Wash., and who has been holding until higher prices ruled, has sold 50,000 bushels at about 50 cents per bushel. This is the last large lot of wheat in the Palouse district, and almost cleans up grain remaining in farmers' hands.

Record Price for Hop Contracts.

SALEM, Or., March 18.—Lilienthal Bros. today filed a contract for the Frank Van Wassenhor crop of hops at Champoeg, at 12¼ cents. This is now the highest record price for contracts.

Women Must Keep Out of Saloons.

EVERETT, Wash., March 18.—The City Council today passed an ordinance prohibiting women entering saloons.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

PORTLAND, March 18.

Yesterday's quotations were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska M. & M.	5⅝	12
Bronze Monarch	17⅝	18½
Caribou	3	5½
Copperopolis	20	1 00
Crystal Consolidated	14½	17½
Chicago	7⅝	8½
Cascade Calumet	2⅞	4
Gold Hill & Bohemia	9⅞	20
Huronian	5⅞	7½
Lost Horse	2⅞	6
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D.	..	50
Riverside	⅛	½
Sumpter Consolidated	2⅝	3¾
Sweden Copper (Gtd.)	87½	90
Winnipeg (Ltd.)	9½	15

Sales:	Price.
500 Bronze Monarch	17½
500 Crystal Consolidated	15
1500 Cascade Calumet	3

SPOKANE, March 18.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	6⅝	7½	Morn. Glory	3¼	3⅝
Blacktail	11½	12⅝	Prin. Maud	3½	3⅝
Butte & Bos.	3¼	3⅝	Quilp	37	37½
Ben Hur	..	15½	Ramb. Car	83½	86½
Deer Trail	2⅝	2⅞	Republic	10½	10⅝
Fish'maiden	5	7	Reservation	1	1½
Gold Ledge	1½	1½	Sullivan	8⅝	9½
Hm Blaine	3	5	Tom Thumb	23	23½
L. P. Surp.	7½	7⅝	Trade Dollar	10	11
Min. Lion	28½	32½	San Poil	28¼	30

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Official closing quotations of mining stocks:

Alta	$0 04	Justice	$0 09
Alpha Con	2	Kentuck Con	1
Andes	4	Mexican	33
Belcher	5	Occidental Con	7
Best & Belcher	26	Ophir	95
Bullion	2	Overman	8
Caledonia	45	Potosi	12
Challenge Con	19	Savage	5
Chollar	9	Seg. Belcher	2
Confidence	63	Sierra Nevada	15
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 25	Silver Hill	61
Crown Point	5	Union Con	24
Exchequer	1	Utah Con	6
Gould & Curry	9	Yellow Jacket	17
Hale & Norcross	25		

NEW YORK, March 18.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 40	Little Chief	$0 11
Alice	45	Ontario	7 50
Breece	50	Ophir	92
Brunswick Con	8	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	5	Potosi	9
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 20	Savage	5
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	12
Horn Silver	1 40	Small Hopes	50
Iron Silver	72	Standard	3 35
Leadville Con	5		

BOSTON, March 18.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 20 87	Oceola	$ 59 75
Allouez	3 75	Parrott	29 50
Amalgamated	62 12	Quincy	130 00
Baltic	44 75	Santa Fe Cop.	3 00
Bingham	23 00	Tamarack	185 00
Cal. & Hecla	590 00	Trimountain	100 00
Centennial	19 12	Trinity	13 75
Copper Range	68 00	United States	17 50
Dominion Coal	109 87	Utah	21 50
Franklin	13 00	Victoria	5 87
Isle Royale	17 50	Winona	1 75
Mohawk	34 00	Wolverines	50 00
Old Dominion	13 50		

NOMINATED FOR REPRESENTATIVE BY POLK COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

GEORGE L. HAWKINS.

DALLAS, Or., March 18.—George L. Hawkins, who has been nominated for Representative by Polk County Republicans, served in that capacity in the last Oregon Legislature. He is a well-known business man of this place, and has been a lifelong member of the party which has just honored him again. Mr. Hawkins was born in West Virginia, November 2, 1850. He spent his early life on a farm. Among his classmates at school was Senator J. P. Dolliver, of Iowa. Mr. Hawkins is married, and has two children. Mr. Hawkins was nominated by acclamation, but a hard fight was made at the primaries between him and R. L. Keyt. Mr. Keyt was an avowed anti-Simon man, while Mr. Hawkins said he was unpledged as to any Senatorial candidate. The only pledge he will make is that when the time comes to vote for Senator he will do the will of the people of Polk County, as then indicated.

HALE WILL KEEP MEDAL

ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION WILL NOT CHANGE MARKINGS.

Award, as Made, Was in Accordance With the Manifest Intention of the Judges.

SALEM, Or., March 18.—The executive committee of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association today decided not to interfere with the decision by which W. G. Hale, of Pacific University, was awarded the medal in the oratorical contest last Friday. The award having been made in accordance with the manifest intention of the judges, the committee did not deem it proper to change the decision because of a clerical error in transcribing intermediate figures.

COMMERCIAL CLUB GROWING FAST

Eugene Organization Will Run Membership List Up to 150.

EUGENE, Or., March 18.—The Eugene Commercial Club, since its organization a little over two weeks ago, has made a phenomenal growth in membership, and the secretary now has on the rolls 110 names. Plans for the future life and usefulness of the club are assuming tangible form, and the enthusiasm of the clubmen is marked. "One hundred and fifty" is now the slogan, and there is not much doubt that that number will be reached. Twenty-six new names were accepted at the meeting last night, and the charter will be held open another week. Articles of incorporation have been filed. With 150 members the club will have $3600 at its disposal, with $150 monthly dues.

Eugene's Population.

Otis B. Tout is compiling a complete directory of the City of Eugene, and has finished the canvass of individual names. His figures show the population of the city to be about 5550, an increase of nearly 1500 over the figures of the last census.

Lane County Tax Money.

Sheriff W. W. Withers has received at his office $120,000, or over two-thirds of the entire amount due for 1901, under the first payment clause of the tax law. The amount uncollected is $53,000.

Oratorio, "The Crucifixion."

Under the direction of Professor Irving M. Glen, John Stainer's oratorio, "The Crucifixion," was rendered by a chorus of 30 voices at Humphrey Memorial Church last evening. While the presentation of the oratorio was for preparation in view of the convention of the Choral Association of the Valley towns at Corvallis, it was a grand musical treat of excellence equal to anything ever given in Eugene. Miss Carrie Ford presided at the pipe organ. Her instrumental work and solos by Professor Le Roy Gesner, violinist, of Salem, and J. J. Hughes, clarinet soloist, were special features.

Sentenced by Idaho Court.

WEISER, Idaho, March 18.—Judge Stewart, of the District Court, today sentenced William Irwin, convicted of criminal assault upon his 15-year-old niece, to 10 years in the penitentiary. Irwin is 67 years of age, and this is practically a life sentence.

William Riggs was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, having been convicted of the larceny of a horse. He has applied for a hearing of the case before the Supreme Court. Riggs has been a leading horse dealer in the state.

$250,000 Option on Timber Land.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 18.—An option for the purchase of an undivided half interest in 10,120 acres of white pine lands in Latah and Shoshone Counties, Idaho, from ex-Governor George L. Scofield, of Wisconsin, to J. T. Barber, vice-president of the Northwestern Lumber Company, of Eau Claire, Wis., has been filed with the County Auditor. The price named in the option is $250,000, and the option expires on July 1, 1902.

Calf Gains a Pound a Day.

CORVALLIS, March 18.—At the Oregon Agricultural College farm, a 4-months'-old Shorthorn calf is making a gain in weight of more than a pound a day. March 1 he weighed 465, and March 10, 477 pounds, or 12 pounds in 10 days. His mother is a thoroughbred Shorthorn, owned by the college, and last Summer weighed over 1700 pounds.

Recruiting Office at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., March 18.—Lieutenant G. A. Carlton, of the Tenth Battery, now stationed at Walla Walla, today opened a recruiting office here for the purpose of securing recruits to the Tenth and Thirtieth Regiments of Artillery. Thirty men are wanted.

Sunday School Convention.

JEFFERSON, March 18.—The Marion County Sunday School Association is holding a convention in this city today, and the sessions will continue tomorrow. The attendance is good, and much interest is manifested.

THE DALLES PORTAGE ROAD

Interior Country Anxious for It—Seattle Also Negotiating.

Mr. Mohr was yesterday asked what progress was being made toward solution of the difficulties that beset his portage railroad enterprise at the dalles. "There is nothing especially new about it," said he. "It will still take a little time to comb out the litigation in which the company was involved by the failure of its chief contractor, but after those matters are settled the arrangement that has been made to complete the project will be carried out.

"Yes, I have heard that a movement was on foot by the people of the Inland Empire, through their Boards of Trade and other public commercial bodies, to undertake the opening of the Columbia to transportation by means of a portage railway as a private, or, more correctly speaking, as a public enterprise. I learn that Lewiston is very much interested in this direction. The people, the producers and shippers, feel that no quick relief can be expected from Congress. The project of a canal and locks, even after it should be adopted and a bill passed for its construction, will require many years to complete. The only way the people of Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Western Idaho can get an open river is to have it opened independently of Congress. The cost of so doing would be less than a quarter of the saving of freight on a single crop.

"I have received no proposition from anybody as yet, and do not know that any will be made by the people east of the mountains for the project in which I am interested. The only negotiations which are pending are with some Seattle capitalists and their Eastern associates, who are anxious to control the property, but no trade can be closed until the company is out of the courts."

THE CLARK-HARRIMAN WAR.

Settlement Left to Virgil Bogue, the Well-Known Engineer.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The Post says:

"The war between E. H. Harriman and United States Senator W. A. Clark, which has been bitterly waged in Nevada for a right of way in the southwestern part of that state, gives promise of being settled very soon. Although the case was taken out of the courts of Nevada some months ago, after every legal recourse had been exhausted, and the report circulated that the contending parties had arrived at a satisfactory understanding, it has now developed that the compromise was not effective. For months the legal advisers of Harriman and Clark have been trying to patch up the existing difficulties, but made little progress until a few days ago, when the two millionaires decided to take the matter out of the hands of their attorneys and abide by the decision of Virgil Bogue, a civil engineer. Engineer Bogue was chief constructor for the late Jay Gould, and also directed the construction of the most important portions of the Northern Pacific Railway. He left for Nevada tonight, and expects to adjust the differences of the two railroad interests within a very short time."

ANOTHER ROAD AIMING FOR COAST

St. Louis & San Francisco Has Surveyors in the Field.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 18.—President B. F. Yokum, of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company, who is in Los Angeles, has strongly intimated that his company will build to the Pacific Coast, with San Francisco as the ultimate terminus. President Yokum recently completed a tour of Southern Arizona, where it is said he looked over the field with the view of selecting the most inviting route for his road. He acknowledged that the St. Louis & San Francisco has now surveyors at work east of Albuquerque, N. M., with the idea of extending the Oklahoma & Western Road, a recently acquired property. It is said to be the intention of the St. Louis & San Francisco to control a transcontinental line reaching from Savannah, Ga., to San Francisco.

Mr. Yokum declined to enter into particulars, but gave it to be understood that the company had ample financial backing to carry out its plans without seeking connection with any of the already established transcontinental lines.

Louisville & Nashville Indicted.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 18.—An indictment returned against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad by the Federal grand jury was made public today. It charges a violation of the interstate commerce law, the offense consisting in charging less for the transportation of corn in carload lots than the interstate commerce law prescribes. There are two counts in the bill, which sets forth that in two instances the road granted a rebate of 3 cents.

Building New Railway Line.

DENVER, March 18.—The Denver & Rio Grande Railway began work this morning on the construction of a new road from Delta, Colo., up the north fork of the Gunnison through Hotchkiss to Paonia, a distance of 42 miles.

Second Rockefeller Representative.

NEW YORK, March 18.—S. Parmlee Prentice was today elected a director of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Mr. Prentice is a son-in-law of J. D. Rockefeller, and is the second Rockefeller representative in the Missouri Pacific directorate.

Hoy Still Unsigned.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Hoy, the deaf mute center fielder, who has played for two seasons on Comiskey's championship teams in the American Association and the Western League, is so far without a berth for the coming season. Manager Loftus made a hard effort to secure his services for the Washington team, but to date Hoy has refused to agree upon terms. Boston and St. Louis, of the American League, are also reported to be seeking his services, but no deal has been closed.

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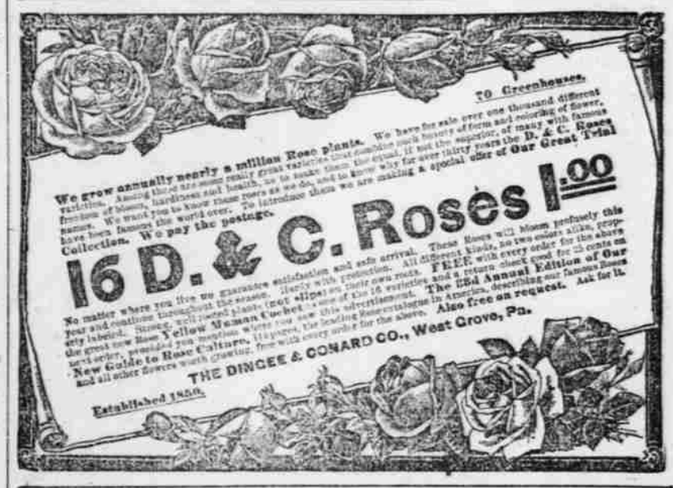

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