JOHNS IS INDORSED

Baker County Republicans Hold Convention.

MOODY MEN CLAIM VICTORY.

John L. Rand Favored for Joint Senator—Full County Ticket Named—Johns Leaves for Portland in Interest of Campaign.

BAKER CITY, March 26.—The Baker County Republican Convention held in this city today instructed its delegates to the state convention for C. A. Johns, of Baker City, for Governor. The delegation goes uninstructed for Congressman, but Mr. Moody's friends assert he won a victory. John L. Rand was indorsed for Joint Senator from Baker, Malheur and Crook Counties. A county ticket was named as follows:

Representative, Walter Chandler.
County Judge, Charles Duncan, of Baker City.
Sheriff, Harvey K. Brown, of Sumpter.
County Clerk, James Chord, of Baker City.
Recorder, Robert Henry, of Sumpter.
Treasurer, Robert Palmer, of Baker City.
Assessor, R. W. Frame, of Huntington.
Commissioner, James R. Gilkinson, of Burkemont.
Surveyor, Charles M. Foster, of Baker City.
Coroner, Dr. T. N. Snow, of Baker City.

The contest for Representative was between Walter Chandler and Walter Moore, both of this city.

The convention was called to order at the Opera-House at 10:30 o'clock by W. J. Lachner, chairman of the county committee. Roy H. Miller, of Sumpter, was elected chairman, and Frank Geddes and R. J. Dooley, of this city, were chosen secretaries. Every precinct in the county was represented, there being 132 delegates present. The platform indorses the National Administration, favors the Chinese exclusion act and declares in favor of the initiative and referendum.

Test for Control.

The test for control of the convention came with the choice of delegates to represent the county in the state and Congressional convention. One set of delegates will represent the county in both conventions. On a preliminary test vote it was demonstrated that the Moody people were in the majority. The following delegates were elected to the state and Congressional convention: F. L. Moore, Dr. O. M. Dodson, Fred Huntington, Fred Basche and J. L. Rand, of all of Baker City; Davis Wilcox, of Haines; John Clark, N. C. Richards and Thomas McEwen, of Sumpter; G. W. Ayers, of Express; E. P. Cranston, R. J. Langrell, of Richland.

A determined effort was made to defeat Moore and Dodson, the acknowledged leaders of the Moody forces. All of the delegates are not Moody men, but a majority are for him, and it is generally conceded to be a Moody victory.

Johns Well Pleased.

Hon. C. A. Johns said tonight that he was exceedingly well pleased with the way the convention treated him. While he was satisfied that the convention would elect a delegation that would be unanimous for him, he did not ask for nor expect that the resolve not to instruct the delegates for any one would be broken even in his favor. Not only did the convention instruct for him, but the delegates chosen are from the ablest men in the party. The following is the resolution of indorsement:

Resolved, That C. A. Johns is our unanimous choice for Governor, and that it is the will and sense of this convention that the delegates should use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Mr. Johns left for Portland tonight. He will remain until after the Congressional and state conventions. The Moody people are jubilant tonight over what they insist is a complete victory, so far as Baker County is concerned, for their candidate. There was no attempt made to pass a resolution instructing for him, although his friends insist that if such a resolution had been thought necessary they could have passed it.

MANY CANDIDATES IN CLATSOP.

Republican Convention Friday—Little Interest in State Politics.

ASTORIA, March 26.—The Republican County Convention will be held Friday, and there promises to be no lack of aspirants for the offices for which candidates are to be selected. The convention will consist of 99 delegates. In the selection of the delegates to the state convention only anti-Simon men will be chosen, and it is probable that they will be instructed to work for the indorsement of C. W. Fulton as a nominee for the United States Senate. Little interest is taken locally in the Congressional and Gubernatorial contests and the delegates will be uninstructed, though it is probable that the majority of them, at least, will support Williamson for Congressman.

There is considerable speculation as to who will be named on the Legislative ticket. Among those named are C. F. Lester, D. K. Warren, Mayor Surprenant and George Nelson for Senator. C. W. Fulton is also mentioned for the office, but many of his intimate political friends assert that he will not be a candidate, reserving his efforts for the large plum which he is seeking. Others, however, are equally as positive that he not only will be a candidate before the county convention, but will be selected to head the ticket. For the house C. J. Curtis, Frank Patton, John C. McCue, August Holmes, T. S. Cornelius, W. T. Schofield, W. T. Chutter and Horace Thing are spoken of with a possibility of several "dark horses" being sprung on the day of the convention.

For the county offices the plan is to renominate Sheriff Thomas Linville, Assessor C. W. Carnahan and Justice P. J. Goodman. Coroner Pohl may also be named for his office, although he was elected on an independent ticket two years ago. H. J. Wherity and J. C. Clinton will be the candidates for County Clerk, and Treasurer Thomson's renomination will be contested by Charles Heilborn. Four candidates have already been announced for County Commissioner. They are: Howell Lewis, R. M. Gaston, Emsley Houghton and Phil Condit. For County Judge, J. H. D. Gray, the present incumbent, and James W. Welch are the most prominent aspirants. Each is recognized as having a strong following in the different factions of the party, and there is liable to be some political blood spilled on election day if either one is turned down in favor of the other. To avoid this a new deal is being arranged today. It is to induce C. W. Carnahan to accept a billet on the legislative ticket so that one of the aspirants for the Commissionership can be named for Assessor.

LINN TO TRADE FOR WHITNEY.

State Printer Only Office It Settles On—County Ticket.

ALBANY, Or., March 26.—At the Republican county convention, in this city today, there was a warm contest for delegates to the state convention, resulting in the selection of the following in the interest of J. R. Whitney for State Printer: N. M. Newport, J. R. Davis, P. R. Kelly, Edwin Stone, J. T. McNeil, R. A. B. Veal, E. E. Upmeyer, A. M. Templeton, P. W. Starr, A. Bossler, J. C. Booth, R. Hibler, Eugene Fisher and Griff King. On Governor the delegation will act in the interest of Whitney for State Printer.

The following delegates were elected to the Congressional convention: H. H. Hewitt, W. M. Brown, C. B. Winn, W. M. Stewart, T. F. Hickman, James Elkins, J. R. Wyatt, Percy E. Hume, J. H. Turpin, J. W. Miller, G. W. Wright, Dr. M. H. Ellis, F. M. Brown and S. C. Worrell.

The following nominations were made for county offices:

State Senator, P. R. Kelly, of Albany.
Representatives, J. H. Glass, F. D. Cornett and C. H. Burggraf.
Clerk, J. S. Van Winkle, of Albany.
Sheriff, Joseph Hume, of Brownsville.
Recorder, Charles Barton, of Oakville.
Treasurer, James Elkins, of Albany.
Assessor, Bruce McKnight, of Tallman.
Commissioner, O. H. Russell, of Sweet Home.
Surveyor, Hugh Fisher, of Sodaville.
Coroner, William Fortmiller, of Albany.

HARNEY COMES UNPLEDGED.

Congressman Must Be Opposed to Leasing of Public Ranges.

BURNS, Or., March 26.—The Republican county convention today elected M. Fitzgerald, A. W. Gowan and H. Kelley as delegates to the state convention. J. L. Turner, H. S. and J. C. Johnson were elected delegates to the Second District Congressional convention. They are unpledged, further than not to vote for any Congressional candidate not absolutely opposed to any form of range-leasing. All will attend the convention in person. Strong anti-leasing resolutions were adopted.

The following county ticket was nominated:

County Judge, H. C. Levens.
Sheriff, Thomas Allen.
Clerk, R. T. Hughet.
Treasurer, R. A. Miller.
Assessor, J. E. Loggan.
Commissioner, George Smith.
Surveyor, J. H. Neal.

DOUGLAS SOCIALIST TICKET.

Petition Necessary to Secure a Place on the Official Ticket.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 26.—Douglas County Socialists, in mass convention, today nominated the following ticket:

Representatives, George M. Prior, J. I. Criteser.
County Judge, A. B. C. Whipple.
Commissioners, W. T. Lady, F. H. Richards.
County Clerk, M. E. Crookham.
Sheriff, Charles Schnauffer.
Treasurer, J. M. Doty.
Assessor, L. T. Thompson.
Coroner, J. H. Wiles.
Justice, Joseph Wharton.
Constable, Russell Poe.

Dr. D. M. Brower, of Medford, was indorsed for joint Representative for Douglas and Jackson Counties. The registered attendance was 64. Being under 100, a petition is necessary to secure a place on the official ballot.

COOS GOES AGAINST GEER.

Motion to Instruct Delegates Fails—Ticket for County.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 26.—The Republican county convention today nominated Schiller B. Hermann, of Myrtle Point, a son of Hon. Binger Hermann, for Representative. Other nominees are:

Judge, L. Harlocker, of Coquille.
Clerk, A. D. Walcott, of Marshfield.
Sheriff, Stephen Gallier, of Bandon.
Assessor, George Beale, of Marshfield.
Treasurer, J. B. Dully, of Coquille.

A motion to instruct the delegates for Geer failed. The first choice of the delegates is some Southern Oregon man.

For Geer and Williamson.

ONTARIO, Or., March 26.—Delegates to the state and district conventions from Malheur County, as elected today, are: A. A. Brown, I. W. Hope, Emory Cole, Dan Lavery. The delegation was instructed for Geer for Governor and Williamson for Congress.

No Populist Ticket in Linn.

ALBANY, Or., March 26.—In response to a call from the chairman and secretary of the old People's Party Central Committee, about 30 delegates met in this city today and adjourned sine die, it being decided by a majority of six votes not to put up a ticket. Members of the party in this county will work with the Democrats in the coming campaign.

CAPTAIN DEVRIES ARRESTED.

Will Have Trial Friday on Charge of Illegally Landing Chinese.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 26.—Captain Devries, of the Holland steamship Wilhelmina, was arrested by a United States Marshal this morning, charged with illegally landing Chinese, and placed under bonds to appear at Tacoma next Friday before the United States Court. This is Captain Devries' second arrest on the same charge. The grand jury on his first arrest found a true bill, but the indictment was thrown out of court on a demurrer.

The complaint alleges that Captain Devries aided and abetted in landing three Chinese here, whom he brought from the Orient on the Wilhelmina, and when the vessel was inspected by the United States quarantine officers and customs officer,

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upon her arrival here, the Chinese were secreted in the hold of the ship, beneath the boilers, and were later landed in a launch from the vessel.

All County Warrants Called In.

HILLSBORO, March 26.—County Treasurere Crandell is calling all warrants issued to date for payment, and hereafter they will be paid as fast as issued. Four years ago the county debt was in the neighborhood of $60,000. The present tax collection is expected with the income of the offices to furnish sufficient funds to finance the county for the calendar year.

Woman's Club Formed.

THE DALLES, March 26.—A woman's club has been formed in this city, and will hold fortnightly meetings for the purpose of literary study and mutual benefit. The officers are: President, Mrs. F. S. Spaulding; vice-president, Mrs. B. F. Laughlin, secretary; Mrs. Robert Ross, treasurer, Mrs. W. K. Johnston.

Five Hundred Students Vaccinated.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 26.—Five hundred students of the state university were vaccinated today free of charge. After tomorrow night a student not filing a vaccination certificate will be subject to expulsion.

LARGE DEAL IN MINES

SEVENTEEN CLAIMS SOLD FOR BIG PRICE.

Purchasers Are Walla Walla Men—Sale Greatest Thus Far in District.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 26.—Seventeen claims lying in a circle, almost entirely closing in the Dewey property, on Thunder Mountain, were today purchased by Moore & Campbell, of this city. The price paid, which is in the hundreds of thousands, would not be made public tonight. The holdings of Moore & Campbell now include the entire summit of Thunder Mountain proper and Lightning Peak, as well as portions of the slope of each. The purchase was from Root, Sanburg and their associates, and is the largest deal thus far consummated in this district. Walter Moore said tonight:

"I believe there is a volcanic crater through which the gold in Thunder Mountain flowed to the surface, and that when that crater is found its discoverer will be richer than Croesus. If such crater exists on our property, it will be developed. We consider our holdings as valuable as the Dewey group, or any other."

Less than a month ago Moore & Campbell gave an option in the sum of $150,000 on three of six mines located by them last Summer. Campbell is now at Weiser, and will go with the rush.

OREGON ORE FOR CHARLESTON.

Miss Alice Roosevelt Is to Receive Some of Finest Specimens.

BAKER CITY, March 26.—Frank Geiser, the owner of the Gem mine, has decided to send the case of specimens which has been on exhibition at the Citizens' Bank, in this city, for the past two months, to the Charleston Exposition. It will be shown as a part of the Oregon mineral exhibit.

At the close of the exposition Miss Alice Roosevelt will be allowed to choose one or more of the finest specimens with the compliments of the owner.

Superintendent of Golconda.

J. F. Meikle, of this city, formerly superintendent of the Red Boy mine, has been appointed superintendent of the Golconda mine, which was purchased yesterday by Sumpter and Pendleton men of John G. and John T. English, of Danville, Ill., for $250,000. Mr. Meikle will assume charge at once.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

PORTLAND, March 26.

Yesterday's quotations were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska M. & M.	9½	11
Bronze Monarch	17⅝	18½
Caribou	2¾	5⅛
Copperopolis	21½	1 00
Crystal Consolidated	14⅞	17⅝
Chicago	7⅝	8½
Cascade Calumet	2½	4
Gold Hill & Bohemia	16¼	20
Huronian	5½	7½
Lost Horse	3⅛	5⅛
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D.	...	50
Riverside	⅝	¾
Sumpter Consolidated	2½	3¾
Sweden Copper (Gtd.)	87½	90
Winnipeg (Ltd.)	9½	15

Sales: Price.
1000 Bronze Monarch 17½
1000 Crystal Consolidated 15
1500 Chicago 7½
1000 Gold Hill & Bohemia 10

SPOKANE, March 26.—The closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	6½	6¾	Morn. Glory	2½	3½
Blacktail	13⅝	13¾	Prin. Maud	3⅝	3⅞
Ben Hur	14	15½	Quilp	32	35
Butte & Bos.	3⅝	4	Ramb. Car	87	90
Deer Trail	2½	3	Republic	9⅝	10¼
Fish'maiden	5	6½	Reservation	⅝	1⅞
Gold Ledge	1⅝	1⅞	Sullivan	6⅝	9⅝
Jim Blaine	3	3½	Tom Thumb	23	23½
L. P. Surp.	7⅝	7½	San Poil	28½	30½
Mtn. Lion	28½	30½	Trade Dollar	10½	12

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks:

Alta	$0 04	Justice	$0 10
Alpha Con	2	Kentuck Con	1
Andes	4	Mexican	49
Belcher	5	Occidental Con	8
Best & Belcher	25	Ophir	1 00
Bullion	2	Overman	8
Caledonia	48	Potosi	15
Challenge Con	18	Savage	4
Chollar	14	Seg. Belcher	2
Confidence	60	Sierra Nevada	25
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 25	Silver Hill	36
Crown Point	4	Union Con	23
Exchequer	1	Utah Con	5
Hale & Norcross	26	Yellow Jacket	17

NEW YORK, March 26.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 40	Little Chief	$0 11
Alice	40	Ontario	7 25
Breece	50	Ophir	85
Brunswick Con	9	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	50	Potosi	12
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 25	Savage	5
Deadwood Terra.	30	Sierra Nevada	22
Horn Silver	1 40	Small Hopes	45
Iron Silver	70	Standard	3 45
Leadville Con	5		

BOSTON, March 26.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 20 75	Osceola	$ 59 75
Allouez	3 87	Parrott	28 00
Amalgamated	63 37	Quincy	150 00
Baltic	47 50	Santa Fe Cop.	2 87
Bingham	23 75	Tamarack	190 50
Cal. & Hecla	600 00	Trimountain	95 00
Centennial	23 50	Trinity	14 00
Copper Range	71 00	United States	18 50
Dominion Coal	121 50	Utah	22 50
Franklin	12 25	Victoria	5 50
Isle Royale	17 50	Winona	1 25
Mohawk	34 00	Wolverines	51 50
Old Dominion	19 75		

ENDEAVORERS ADJOURN.

Officers Elected by Lane-Douglas County Convention.

EUGENE, Or., March 26.—The district convention of the Young People's Social Christian Endeavor for Lane and Douglas Counties concluded its sessions in this city last night. The meetings began yesterday afternoon, when National Secretary John Willis Baer, of Boston, and Rev. Harry S. Templeton, of Portland, addressed the assembly. Large and enthusiastic crowds attended the meetings, although delegates form outside points were not numerous. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mark C. Munson, of Roseburg; secretary, Miss McCallum, of Eugene; treasurer, Miss Constance Handsaker, of Eugene. Advisory committee—The five vice-presidents, Rev. W. A. Wood, of the Christian Church, at Roseburg; Rev. Dr. Thompson, of the Presbyterian Church, at Roseburg; Rev. J. T. Merrill, of the United Brethren Church, at Eugene; Rev. Mac. H. Wallace, of the Congregational Church, Eugene, and Rev. L. D. Beck, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at Cottage Grove.

IVEY ON NEEDS OF ALASKA.

Says Randall's Order Discontinuing Road Is a Hard Blow.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 26.—Ex-Customs Collector Ivey, of Alaska, whose recent order regarding Canadian sealers created such a sensation throughout the country, arrived early this morning from Skagway on the steamer Dolphin. In an interview on Alaskan affairs he said:

"The next mail from Alaska will bring down petitions and resolutions from the business men, the Chambers of Commerce and City Councils to similar bodies not only of Seattle, but to all Pacific Coast cities, requesting them to put forth every effort in their power toward securing united and determined action on the part of the Pacific Coast delegations in Congress in order that the bill giving Alaska a delegate may be passed immediately.

"After giving Alaska a delegate to Congress, let it follow it by repealing the obnoxious tax laws. Some years ago Alaskans asked Congress to give them a code of laws. The request was granted some two years ago. This code is honeycombed with imperfections, and is known in Alaska as the "crazy-quilt code." The most obnoxious part of it is the tax feature, which is unprecedented in the history of the United States, the people of no outlying district ever having been taxed before in all the history of the United States.

"Word has also reached Alaska that General Randall has recommended the abandonment by the Government of the partially completed wagon road from Valdes to Eagle City, on the Yukon River. Alaskans cannot believe this to be true. Surely the General must be misquoted. No such staggering blow to the development of Alaska can be contemplated by the Government. The reason set forth for its abandonment, that it has cost $300,000 already, and that a railroad may soon be constructed over this route, using the same road as a right of way, is an outrage on the Alaska miner. Congress should immediately appropriate enough money to complete this wagon road, hire an experienced engineer and push the road to completion as soon as possible. When this great highway of commerce is completed, it should be kept open for the purpose for which it was created, and no railroad or other corporation should be allowed to use it as a right of way. It should be kept open for the miner. The land laws of the United States should be immediately extended to Alaska, so that its citizens can secure title to property and establish permanent homes."

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Popular Young Astoria Man.

ASTORIA, March 26.—John Maxwell Young, one of the most popular young men of this city, died last evening from consumption, after an illness of about a year. He was born in Michigan 25 years ago, and came to this city with his parents when a child, and has resided here since. His funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from Grace Episcopal Church, and will be under the auspices of the Elks, of which order he was an honored member.

Oregon Pioneer of 1845.

DALLAS, March 26.—James B. McTimmons, an Oregon pioneer of 1845, died last night at the home of his mother, in McTimmons Valley. He was born in Missouri in 1840, and crossed the plains with his father and mother in 1845. He lived in Oregon until 1889, when he went to California. He returned to the old home place one year ago. He had been ill ever since.

Prominent Eugene Business Man.

EUGENE, March 26.—James B. Chambers, a prominent business man of this city, died here last evening at 6:45, aged 72 years. He was the founder of the Chambers Hardware Company, now known as F. L. Chambers & Bro., one of the largest firms in the state. He left three sons, Frank L., and Fred, of Eugene, and Charles Chambers, of Chicago.

Popular Young Man of The Dalles.

THE DALLES, March 26.—Lindsay W. McCartney, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McCartney, of this city, and a most popular young man, who died at the family residence Tuesday, after a prolonged illness, was buried here today. He was 20 years of age.

Son of Professor Straub.

EUGENE, March 26.—Vincent Straub, son of Professor and Mrs. John Straub, died suddenly at the family residence about midnight from heart failure, aged 22. He had been in ill health a number of years.

Funeral of Mrs. Henry Ford.

HILLSBORO, March 26.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet Ford, wife of Detective Ford, of Portland, occurred here today, interment being in the Masonic cemetery. The ceremonies were conducted by the Lodge of Eastern Star, of this city, of which deceased was a member. The Elks' lodge, of Portland, sent a beautiful floral wreath, and the floral offerings of local friends were many and beautiful. Mr. Ford's brother officers of the Portland police and detective force of Portland attended the funeral as follows: L. Warner, L. G. Carpenter, Frank Patton, Richard Barter, Claude Nash, James Roberts, G. Bailey, Azel Welch, John Cordano, Fred Mallett, Harry Parker and William Robison.

Mrs. Ford resided in this city while Mr. Ford was County Sheriff, and had many friends in this section. The funeral was largely attended.

Hermann Talked Of for Place.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Binger Hermann, of Oregon, Commissioner of the General Land Office, is now talked of for Secretary of the Interior in the event of the resignation of Hitchcock.

Received at the Asylum.

SALEM, March 26.—George Thompson, aged 32, was received at the asylum today from Crabtree, Linn County.

TWO REPUBLICAN NOMINEES FOR STATE LEGISLATURE IN MARION COUNTY.

FRANK DAVEY.

T. B. KAY.

CLACKAMAS FOR PORTER

INSTRUCTS DELEGATION FOR HIM FOR STATE PRINTER.

Resolution Favoring Renomination of Geer Was Introduced, but Later Withdrawn.

OREGON CITY, March 26.—The Clackamas County Republican convention met in this city today, with a good attendance. The most sensational feature of the meeting was the introduction, and later the withdrawal, of a resolution favoring the renomination of Governor Geer. The resolution was referred to the proper committee, but when developments showed the Geer forces to be in the minority it was called back. The convention instructed the delegates to vote for and to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of L. L. Porter for State Printer.

The test on the Geer resolution came when two tickets were placed in nomination for delegates to the state convention. One ticket, headed by Dr. C. B. Smith, of Eagle Creek, was overwhelmingly beaten by the regular, or Porter ticket. Smith was prime mover of the Geer forces.

The convention met at 10 o'clock this morning, with 146 delegates present. A. S. Dresser was elected temporary chairman, and Franklin T. Griffith temporary secretary. The temporary officers were made permanent, and G. B. Dimick was elected assistant secretary. The following nominations were then made:

State Senator—George C. Brownell, of Oregon City.
Representatives—C. G. Huntley, of Oregon City; Herman A. Webster, of Clackamas; Hans Paulsen, of George.
Sheriff—John R. Shaver, of Molalla.
Clerk—F. A. Sleight, of Canby.
Recorder—Henry E. Stevens, of Milwaukie.
Treasurer—Enos Cahjh, of New Era.
Commissioner—William Brobst, of Wilsonville.
Assessor—James F. Nelson, of Mulino.
Surveyor—J. W. Meldrum.
Coroner—R. L. Holman.

This is the third consecutive time George C. Brownell has been nominated for State Senator, and each time by acclamation.

The following were elected delegates to the state convention: T. A. McBride, W. A. Garner, George C. Brownell, A. Mather, L. L. Porter, W. W. Smith, J. U. Campbell, Charles A. Miller, William Sheahan, Casper Junker, John G. Porter, O. H. Wright, E. P. Rands, Henry Hornshuh, William H. Howell, S. J. Burford.

Delegates to the Congressional convention are: D. W. Kinnaird, George Garfield, Tom P. Randall, J. F. Robinson, Fred Wagner, J. W. Moffatt, E. H. Burghardt, E. L. Johnson, T. F. Ryan, T. B. Killen, J. R. Cole, S. S. Walker, R. Scott, F. C. Brown, A. D. Hill, Jacob Miley.

The delegates to the state convention were also instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of County Surveyor E. P. Rands for Joint Senator, and of Charles H. Dye for Joint Representative.

J. U. Campbell was re-elected chairman of the County Central Committee, and Tom P. Randall was elected secretary. All nominees for precinct officers were ratified by the convention.

WHAT JAPAN HOPES FOR.

Wants United States Silent Partner in Alliance With England.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 26.—Count Matsukata, the distinguished Japanese visitor, who reached here last evening on the steamship Kaga Maru, is at the Rainier Grand. Sifting the statements made by those surrounding the Count and digesting the diplomatic statements made by his secretary, it is found that Japan hopes to see the United States a silent partner in the offensive and defensive alliance between England and Japan. Said Mr. Megata, Chief of the Bureau of Taxation of the Japanese Government:

"We feel that the United States is with us in spirit, if not in fact, in our alliance with England. Why should it not be so? We do not expect the United States to declare openly that they have espoused the cause of Japan in the Oriental entanglements of the future, for possibly this might interfere with the Monroe Doctrine, for which I understand you Americans have the greatest respect and love. However, the interests of the United States are similar to and coextensive with those of Japan in all the perplexing problems that may be presented in the solution of the Eastern question. We hope in this visit to do something to pave the way for a more definite and satisfactory understanding on these matters between the two countries."

WILL NOT ENTER COMBINE.

Victoria Cannery-Owners Oppose Consolidation Scheme.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 26.—In connection with the proposed combine of British Columbia salmon canneries, it is officially announced that the canneries on the Fraser and Northern Rivers, owned or controlled by Messrs. Rithet & Co., have been put in, but C. F. Todd and other Victoria owners of canneries have declined to enter the combine.

Thomas Deasy, ex-Chief of the Victoria Fire Department, who was offered the position as Chief of the Dawson Fire Department, has declined the position.

Price Ellison, M. P. P., of Vernon, has purchased R. P. Rithet's thoroughbred stallion Broadbrim, which is now racing in California. Mr. Ellison breeds horses for the British Army.

A Child's Cry

Pierces the mother's heart like a sword. Often the mother who would do everything for the little one she loves, is utterly impotent to help and finds no help in physicians. That was the case with Mrs. Duncan, whose little one was almost blind with scrofula. But fortunately she was led to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and so cured the child without resorting to a painful operation.

The great blood-purifying properties of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery have been proved over and over again in cases of scrofula, eczema, eruptions and other diseases which are caused by an impure condition of the blood. It entirely eradicates the poisons which feed disease, and builds up the body with sound, healthy flesh.

"My little daughter became afflicted with scrofula, which affected her eyes," writes Mrs. Agnes L. Duncan, of Mansfield, Sebastian Co., Ark. "She could not bear the light for over a year. We tried to cure her eyes, but nothing did any good. We had our home physician and he advised us to take her to an oculist, as her eyelids would have to be 'scraped.' They had become so thick he thought she would never recover her sight. As there was no one else to whom we could apply my heart sank within me. I went to your 'Common Sense Medical Adviser,' read your treatment on scrofula, getting the properties of medicines there advised. With five bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I have entirely cured my child.

"Hoping this will be of some use to you and a blessing to other sufferers, with heartfelt thanks, I remain."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are an excellent laxative for children. They are easy to take and thorough in action.

Stop coughing. Stop it at once, before it gets the start of you. Stop it with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

25c., 50c., $1. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Colds
Coughs
Asthma
Bronchitis
Hoarseness
Weak Lungs
Weak Throats

REMAINS A MYSTERY.

Nothing Has Been Learned of the Whereabouts of Mrs. Carleton.

SPOKANE, March 26.—The whereabouts of Mrs. Mary Carleton, the handsome young wife of Frank Carleton, who disappeared Sunday night, remains a mystery. Mrs. Carleton was in church with a neighbor when she excused herself and left the building. She has not been seen since. Various theories are afloat, one that she commited suicide in a moment of mental aberration arising from recent illness; another that she has gone to her father in Illinois. She left two children.

Astoria Has Smallpox Patient.

ASTORIA, March 26.—Walter P. Bagley arrived in this city from Knappa last night to consult a physician. As soon as the physician examined him this morning, he pronounced it a case of smallpox. The health officer was notified and he immediately quarantined the hotel where the man had spent the night, and sent him to the pesthouse. But few people came in contact with Bagley, and there is little fear of the disease spreading. Bagley was exposed to the disease by visiting a man who had it at Svensen a couple of weeks ago.

In Jail on Murder Charge.

BURNS, Or., March 26.—William Miller, James Colwell and Bert Bailey are in jail here, charged with the murder of J. W. Curtis, who was killed at his ranch near Narrows, on the night of March 22. The trouble arose over the ownership of a colt, which George Miller alleged belonged to him. Miller, who is said to have fired the fatal shot, alleges self-defense.

Arrested for Illegal Fishing.

ASTORIA, March 26.—Water Bailiff Sinnott today arrested a fisherman near Clifton on a charge of illegal fishing during the closed season. When captured the man had his net in his boat and also several salmon, which he had caught. Another man was seen making a drift, but he escaped, although his net was seized.

Admits His Guilt.

ALBANY, March 26.—R. Scofield, a sailor, who was in the Philippine campaign, who was arrested at Salem last night, was brought to Albany today on the charge of robbing W. Dustin, a logger, of about $90. Dustin while in a saloon dropped his purse. Scofield picked it up and fled to Salem. He admits his guilt.

Cushing Out on Parole.

SPOKANE, March 26.—Theodore Cushing, who built the Cushing Bank block in this city, has been paroled out of the penintentiary. Cushing, who was wealthy in the early 90's, lost the greater part of his wealth in the panic and went to live on his place on the Little Spokane. In an altercation with an employe named King, he shot and killed him. The trial was a sensational one and Cushing was defended by a number of leading attorneys. He was convicted and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. With the usual allowances, his sentence would have expired next June.

Named to Inquire Into Charges.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 26.—Judge Walken has been appointed a commissioner to inquire into the charges made in the Legislature by Smith Curtis against Premier Dunsmuir, in connection with the sale of the Esquimault and Nanaimo Railway to Mackenzie & Mann.

DANGEROUS SURGERY.

Should Be the Last Resort.

Many people suffer from piles, because after trying various lotions, salves and ointments without relief or cure, they come to the conclusion that a surgical operation is the last resort, and, rather than submit to the shock and risk to life of an operation, prefer to suffer on; very often, however, the afflicted one is over persuaded to resort to the knife and even though the operation is apparently successful, and there is complete recovery from the shock incident thereto, the result is invariably the same; the piles sooner or later return because their cause has not been removed. This result is a logical one, inasmuch as the knife removes the effects of the disease only, while the cause remains as before. There is claimed to be a remedy which does remove the cause, hence eradicating the disease, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure; it is in the form of a suppository, is applied directly to the parts affected, and brings about a complete cure, quietly and painlessly. In this connection the testimony of Mr. John Cullen Bryant, the well-known bookseller of Haverhill, Mass., is of unusual interest:

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