

MAJOR WALTER FULTON

Clatsop Talking of Him to Lead Legislative Ticket.

CONVENTION TO BE HELD TODAY

Men Slates for Nominations to Lower House—Meeting Likely to be Asked to Take Hand in Contest for Custom-House.

ASTORIA, March 27.—Republican leaders were busy today fixing up the legislative ticket to be nominated by the convention tomorrow. Slates were made and unmade with rapidity, and still the matter is not fully settled.

The convention tomorrow will probably be asked to take a hand in the contest over the Custom-House. The term of the present Collector of Customs at this port expired some weeks ago, and the applications for the position are numerous.

TICKET DISMAYS DEMOCRATS.

Marion County Republicans Have Up Exceptionally Strong Men.

SALEM, March 27.—Marion County Democrats took no small interest in the Republican ticket for the legislature, and they seem not well pleased with the result. The ticket is generally admitted by them to be an exceptionally strong one.

Marion County is Republican by an average plurality of about 500 votes. Had management of county affairs a few years ago encouraged the Democrats and Populists to attack the Republican county tickets with some hope of victory.

The Democratic primaries will be held March 29 and the convention on April 5. Democrats say they will put out a full ticket, and expect to make their strongest fight on the legislative ticket.

The Democrats are at sea just at present as to probable candidates, and will study the situation very carefully before naming their ticket. Unless they find some open places for reforming among the Republicans, they will be obliged to fight with only such advantage as personal popularity of candidates, geographical location and party prestige may give them.

DEMOCRATS MEET IN CROOK.

Opposed to Leasing of Public Range—County Ticket.

PRINEVILLE, March 27.—The Democratic convention for Crook County was held here today. Strong resolutions were adopted in opposition to the leasing of the public ranges. A resolution for the leasing of cattle on the forest reserve in this county was adopted.

Tammany Club at Baker City.

BAKER CITY, March 27.—Democrats of this city have started in to organize a club on the lines of the famous Tammany organization of New York. The movement was started by Assistant District Attorney Winfree, who is closely associated with Chairman White, of the Democratic state committee.

Judge Ryan Renominated.

OREGON CITY, March 27.—Omission was made in the report of the Clackamas County Republican convention in today's Oregonian, the nomination of Thomas F. Ryan for County Judge. Judge Ryan has served four years, in a manner most satisfactory to Republicans and people generally of Clackamas County, and was renominated by acclamation.

Gilliam for Moody and Geer.

CONDON, March 27.—The Gilliam County Republican convention held here today elected Moody and Geer delegates to the state and Congressional conventions. The delegates follow: George Blake, W. S. Caldwell, J. Bowerman and B. A. Dennesen.

COLONY FOR MONROE.

MONROE, March 27.—A colony of Eastern people is expected here early in April. Rev. Mr. Wallace is now in the East arranging for the departure of the Easterners. The plan of settlement, as approved by Rev. Mr. Wallace, includes the purchase of certain properties here to the value of some \$200,000.

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INSANE MAN RUSS AMUCK.

ASTORIA, Or., March 27.—An attempted murder and a suicide, the act of an insane man, took place at Westport, this evening. Shortly after 9 o'clock, Edward Hoglund, section foreman on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, during a fit of temporary insanity, went into the room adjoining his own in the Sutor Mill messhouse and fired three shots with a revolver at three persons who were seated at a table.

EXAMINATION OF JARVI.

ASTORIA, March 27.—The preliminary examination of Matt Jarvi, charged with the murder of his father, Gabriel Jarvi, was commenced in the Justice Court this morning, and after four witnesses had been examined an adjournment was taken until Saturday.

Northwest Military Affairs.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, March 27.—Second Lieutenant M. C. Jepson, who served three years in the Philippines, with the Third Infantry, has reported for duty at Vancouver.

A general court-martial found Seymour Crawford, Twenty-Sixth Battery, guilty of drunkenness and being absent without leave, and sentenced him to a fine of \$15. Captain M. Murphy, Twenty-Sixth Field Battery, was also found guilty of losing his clothing and accoutrements, and of being absent without leave.

Bicyclists to Build a Path.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 27.—Bicyclists of Vancouver, LaCamas and intermediate points have under consideration the building of a path from Vancouver to LaCamas, a distance of 15 miles. The matter is in the hands of the Riverside Cycle Club, organized for the purpose of building the path.

Olympia Bank President Resigns.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 27.—C. H. Kegel, president of the Olympia National Bank, has tendered his resignation to the board of directors, but it has not yet been acted upon.

Store and Hall Burned.

DRYAD, Wash., March 27.—The general merchandise store of Marcuson Bros. was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. The fire is believed to have originated from a defective fuse.

Big Immigration of Laborers.

BAKER CITY, March 27.—A large number of laboring men are coming to this city from North Carolina in search of work. About 30 came in the last week, and they have all found places. Most of them have gone into the mines.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

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RAILROAD ITS FIRST LOVE

VANCOUVER GIVES UP WAGON BRIDGE PROJECT. General Randall and Citizens Confer and Decide Against Amendments to Bill in Congress.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 27.—A conference was held here today between General George M. Randall, Commander of the Department of the Columbia, and a delegation of citizens of this city, relative to the Washington & Oregon Railway Company's Columbia River bridge.

At the continuation today of the trial of court-martial Major Waller, of the Marine Corps, a native scout by the name of Smoke testified to the existence of a plot among the native leaders of the Waller expedition to murder Major Waller and Lieutenant Williams.

BREVETTED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

LIEUTENANT EVERETT SOUTHERN, OF WASHINGTON.

ELLENBURG, Wash., March 27.—Lieutenant Edward Southern, mentioned in the dispatches as having been brevetted a Captain by the President in recognition of his gallant and successful service in the Philippines, now a prosperous merchant at Thorp, a few miles from here.

Southern is now about 25 years old, and is very modest, seldom speaking of his part in the engagement. In the election following his return he was nominated by the Republicans for County Auditor, but was defeated by the Democratic candidate.

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