

FULTON LEADS IT

Nominee for State Senator on Clatsop Ticket.

ALL SUPPORT FOR DUNBAR

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The Clatsop County Republican delegation is apparently against Geer and for Williamson. It is instructed to work for the re-nomination of Secretary of State Dunbar and the indorsement by the state convention of C. W. Fulton for United States Senator.

THE TICKET. Senator—C. W. Fulton. Representative—C. W. Carnahan, A. Scherneck. Judge—J. H. D. Gray. Sheriff—Thomas Linville. Clerk—J. C. Clinton. Commissioner—C. C. Clark. Assessor—T. S. Cornelius. Treasurer—Charles Hilborn. Coroner—W. A. C. Pohl.

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On recommendation, the first thing taken up was the reports of the committee. The committee to select delegates to the state and Congressional convention reported the following selections: C. W. Fulton, C. W. Loughery, W. H. Bushing, C. Callan, W. T. Chutter, John Lewis, Frank Patton, R. Sutor and W. F. McGregor.

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Third—We realize that in the present contest for the office of United States Senator from the State of Oregon, Clatsop County has a candidate, the Hon. C. W. Fulton, one of the most prominent candidates, and that all persons, irrespective of party, ought to gladly welcome the opportunity of doing everything in their power to secure that office for him.

Fourth—Clatsop County's present and future prosperity depends upon the success of the industry. We therefore favor liberal appropriations for the propagation of salmon and other food fish.

Fifth—Resulting that good roads are a necessity to the development of our country, and that the work already commenced in this line should be completed, we pledge our candidates for County Judge and Commissioner to a judicious and economical expenditure of the money coming from the license tax levied for the construction of the road to the Nehalem Valley.

Sixth—We heartily endorse the Chinese exclusion act for which our Senators and members of Congress are so earnestly laboring, and are in favor of the strictest measures looking to the exclusion of both the cheap labor of China and Japan from any way coming in competition with American labor.

The following resolution, introduced by C. J. Curtis, was adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the committee on order of business be amended so as to provide that immediately after the adoption of the platform, and preceding the nomination of county officers, this convention by ballot indorse some suitable person for the position of Collector of Customs.

A ballot was then taken, and resulted as follows:

W. H. Robb..... 83 W. H. McGregor..... 25 W. H. Barker..... 15 John Fox..... 10 J. H. Warren..... 10 H. D. Gray..... 10

Mr. Robb was declared the unanimous choice for the Collectorehip.

A resolution against the nomination of a person who had held office two terms was defeated by a large majority.

Nomination of Ticket. The nomination of a ticket was next in order, and C. W. Fulton was selected to head the ticket as candidate for State Senator. His selection was not a surprise, as he has agreed to accept it if offered unanimously, and this was done with enthusiasm. Mr. Fulton was called for, and made a very happy speech.

Nominees for Representatives to the Legislature were C. W. Carnahan and A. Scherneck. The former is the present County Assessor, and the latter is president of the Commercial Club, and after whom the town is named "Shanklin" in Eastern Oregon, was named.

BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

ARMY STATIONS IN ALASKA ARE TO BE CONNECTED.

War Department Orders Negotiations Opened for the Installation of the System.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Captain Morse, Chief Signal Officer of the Department of California, received orders from the War Department today to open negotiations for the installation of a system of wireless telegraphy between Army stations in Alaska.

Route "A" is between Fort Stewart Island, 90 miles distant, Route "B" is the preferable alternative of route "A," and is to extend from Fort Davis to Fort St. Michael, on St. Michaels Island, approximately 100 miles distant.

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Route "D" is to extend from Fort Gibbon to some place on the Tanana which is 160 miles distant. The station at the latter place must be at or near the mouth of the Delta River, or at Bates Rapids, and must be at some point accessible to boats.

It is required that the system be installed on route "A" or route "B" by September 1, and on route "C" or "D" by October 1. The military authorities are confident that wireless telegraphy will solve the perplexing problem of Alaskan communication.

A system has been in operation between Alcatraz Island and Fort Mason for nearly two years, and gives perfect satisfaction.

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The crusade instituted by the Dawson Health Inspector against the butchers is still on. Seven tons of meat and poultry have been destroyed by his order in the past two days.

A mine caved in yesterday at No. 22 below discovery on Hunter Creek. Eleven men were buried, but all were rescued more or less injured except Lon Bolamer, of Maple, Mich., who was dead.

The river trail is still good. Nonunion Fishermen Give In. ASTORIA, March 28.—At a meeting of the Alaska Fishermen's Union, of Bristol Bay, held here this evening, a telegram was received from San Francisco stating that the fishermen employed by the Alaska Packers' Association had agreed to accept the prices paid last season. They were not organized, and had made their demands through the sailors' union.

The meeting this evening took no further action regarding the demand for increased prices, but a committee was appointed to revise the contracts which the men are forced to sign. The committee will report at a meeting Monday evening.

A "Dry" Town at Present. FREWATER, March 28.—Frewater is this week a "dry" town. Two petitions for liquor licenses were presented at the last meeting of the Council, but neither was acted upon. The two "gilt" houses are closed.

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Eight Shots Exchanged on a Ranch Near Pendleton—Aged Man's Act Precedent.

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TO PRISON FOR LIFE. Judge Sorry Man Who Held Up Snail Could Not Be Flogged. DAWSON, March 28.—Via Seattle, March 28.—William Brophy, one of the two men who held up the Dominion saloon here last December, was this week found guilty in the Territorial Court, and sentenced to imprisonment for life. The severe penalty imposed on Brophy was a surprise to the

community. Judge Dugas, who passed the sentence, stated in doing so that he regretted the circumstances would not permit adding flogging to the punishment. Tomerlin, Brophy's partner and self-confessed participant in the robbery, and a man named Harris, said to be an accessory, are on trial, and will be sentenced shortly. Under some circumstances, the Canadian laws permit flogging for robbery, but it seems not to have been permissible in the case of Brophy.

PROMINENT EDUCATORS TO SPEAK. Clackamas County Teachers' Institute Will Be Held Today. OREGON CITY, March 28.—One hundred teachers are expected in the city tomorrow to attend the county institute, which will be held in the Eastham School building. An interesting programme has been arranged by the committee in charge of the institute, Superintendent Zinser, Miss Fannie G.