

NOT OUT FOR OFFICE

Washington Democrats Don't Want Nominations.

HOPES OF THE SANGUINE

Believe There Will Be a Heated Railroad Fight in the Republican Convention, and Their Party Will Adopt an "Anti" Plan.

OLYMPIA, August 10.—(Special.)—An activity is beginning to be noticed among the Democrats of the State of Washington—they are talking candidates for the state ticket in the coming election. There is not what could be called a hard scramble for places on the Democratic ticket this year. The places are seeking the men; and according to prominent members of the party in Olympia, the slate is practically made up. It is generally conceded that Judge J. B. Heavis will be the Democratic candidate for the vacancy on the supreme bench caused by the expiration of his own term of office. Judge Heavis will have no opposition, and it is understood will accept the nomination.

From the eastern Washington present outlook is that the place on the Congressional ticket conceded to that section will most likely go to Warren Tolman of Spokane. Mr. Tolman is state Senator from Spokane county, having served the first half of his term in the Legislature of 1901, at which time he was one of the four Democratic side of the upper house. He is a lawyer by profession.

The names of two men are under consideration from the east. The Democrat Charles G. Helfner and George Cotterill. Mr. Helfner is well known as a state campaigner, and was one of the Democratic party's best men in the field in the last campaign. He was Deputy Insurance Commissioner during the administration of Secretary of State Will D. Jenkins. Mr. Cotterill also has done some campaigning for the Democratic party. He is a civil engineer by profession, but has written a great deal on reform topics. He is also a temperance advocate, and at one time was a member of the Oregonian in Seattle in opposition to Thomas Humes on the "law and order" ticket. Mr. Cotterill is now in Europe.

The three men mentioned, it is said, would accept Congressional nomination on the Democratic ticket, but as two cannot be very well taken from King County, the Democrats must necessarily pick out another name. This selection promises to be a difficult one, but at the present time the most likely candidate seems to be Ed E. Hardin of Whatcom.

Mr. Hardin's political activity has been confined to his home, heretofore, and in that section of the state he is well known. He is now serving his second term as Mayor of Whatcom. In the last election he was a candidate for Sheriff of Whatcom County, and while defeated ran several hundred votes ahead of his ticket. He is a Kentuckian by birth and a lawyer by profession.

Other Democrats who have been mentioned for Congress are William Dunphy, of Walla Walla, National Committeeman, and Henry Drum of Olympia, chairman of the state central committee. But it is said that Mr. Dunphy has declined to allow the use of his name, while Mr. Drum has been more emphatic in saying he is neither an active nor receptive candidate and would not take the nomination if he were sure of an election.

Even the most sanguine of Democrats feel that they have not much to offer in urging the prominent members of the party to accept positions on the state ticket. In the light of the results of the elections of the last year, the chances for the success of the Democratic state ticket are not considered bright. The candidates thereon will have to give up hard work and hard feeling for the honor implied by the nomination given them, as probably their sole reward.

It seems probable that the greatest effort for Democratic success will be on the County and Legislative tickets. Factional fights in the Republican party in a number of counties have given some hope to the Democrats. It is expected by them that there will be a number of individual cases where Democrats are elected to County and Legislative offices from counties that are strongly Republican normally.

Still, Democrats are taking a great deal of interest in the result of the election party throughout the state, particularly along railroad lines. Whether or not the wish is father to the thought, they are undoubtedly looking for a heated railroad fight in the Republican State Convention, and one Democrat of this city who is prominent in state politics expresses the belief that the Republicans will place a Congressman in the field of entirely new men—that the names of Cushman and Jones will not appear thereon. As such an action would imply a bitter contest and hard feeling, it would undoubtedly be a source of Democratic gratification.

To be brief, the Democratic party in Washington, as indicated by the expressions of the leaders of the party, bases what hopes it has for the success of its state ticket this year on internal dissensions in the Republican party and the character of the railroad plank adopted by the latter's state convention. If the Republicans should adopt an identical railroad plank, the present railroad fight that is confined to the Republican party will undoubtedly be carried through the campaign and up to the day of election, and then on to the Legislature. Under such circumstances, a decisive anti-railroad plank would slip through the Democratic State Convention on greased wheels. They would thus make it an issue which is conceded to be all-important to the weaker party in an off-year election.

Thurston County Democrats. OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The Thurston County Democratic Central Committee met yesterday and decided to hold the county convention on August 20. The primaries will be held August 25. The committee passed a resolution expressing the belief that a railway commission is one of the most important questions before the people, and recommended that a copy of the resolution be furnished to each precinct in the county, "so that the people may in their wisdom take such action in this important matter as they in their precinct conventions think best."

10; interest, 27, and premium, 27. In November, 1902, Rotan conveyed the property to Irwin, subject to the mortgage, and the plaintiff in the action regularly paid the monthly installment of \$12.19 until April, 1902. Irwin then instituted action against the company, alleging that the mortgage had been overpaid, and demanding that the instrument be cancelled, and asking for judgment for \$207.90 alleged to have been over paid on the mortgage, and for a penalty of \$100 for the refusal of defendant to release a mortgage after it had been fully paid. In his decision Judge Boise held that the effect of taking 5 per cent premium and 5 per cent interest, or 10 per cent monthly, and that the balance of the installment, \$12.19, should be applied to the cancellation of the loan. The court decreed that the mortgage should be surrendered for cancellation, and that the plaintiff should recover from the defendant company \$108.90 and his costs.

In denying the defendant company the right to collect the premium, Judge Boise held that the amount of the premium to be paid by borrowing members to building and loan associations, when they are properly conducted, should be determined by competitive bidding, and not by a level rate fixed by the board of directors of the company.

DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

Astoria Fisherman Left Letters—An Old Love Affair.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—That the suicide of Harry Rotan, who shot himself at his home near Tongue Point last evening, was a deliberate act is shown by two letters left by the man. Both were dated August 9, and were addressed to the property of the deceased, consisting of two lots at Cathlamet, a fishboat, net and scow, to George Munnell, also a fisherman. The other letter was addressed to Munnell, and says the writer has been fighting for years against a desire to take his own life, but the "charm" has at last got the better of him. A list of the persons to whom the writer owes is given, with a request that they be paid, and the letter closes with a request that if a stone be erected at his grave the following inscription be placed thereon:

"Henry C. Lautenbach, Born Harlingen, Holland, 1863. Died Astoria, 9th of August, 1902."

Lautenbach is said by his associates to have been dependent at times over a former love affair, and this was probably the cause of the rash act. An inquest will be held by Coroner Pohl tomorrow.

Herman Jacobsen, hooktender at the Deep River Logging Company's camp, was killed yesterday afternoon by being struck with a log. He was a native of Finland, 23 years of age, and had been in this country about two years. His funeral will be held Tuesday, with the interment at Deep River.

LIGHTS FOR BAKER CITY.

City Council Finally Decides to Call for Bids.

BAKER CITY, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the City Council, held last evening, it was finally decided to call for bids to furnish and maintain 20 arc street lights for the period of one year from November 1 next. The bids are to be opened and the contract awarded on September 2.

This decision by the Council ends a long drawn-out contest on the part of a number of leading citizens in the interest of street-lighting. On numerous occasions the Council has refused to consider the question of lighting the city, even when returned from a majority of the principal taxpayers, and once they declined to accept an offer to light the city free of charge for one year.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Fraser River Fisherman Arrested for Death of Companion.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—A fisherman has been arrested for the murder of Olaf Markinson, with whom he had been working. Anderson reported at his cannery that Markinson had fallen off his boat and was drowned, but the theory of the police now is that Anderson killed him and threw his body into the Fraser River.

Growth of Thurston County Schools.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The annual report of Superintendent T. N. Henry, of Thurston County schools, shows, as compared with reports of prior years, a marked increase in the number of pupils, and that the average length of school term was increased throughout the county by nearly three weeks; the average salary was also materially increased, and the ready money with which to begin the work of 1902-03 is \$270,400 greater than at this time last year. The average daily attendance increased from 175 to 184 during the past year.

Elks for Salt Lake City.

OMAHA, Aug. 10.—The Omaha contingent of Elks started, 130 strong, for Salt Lake City, to attend the annual convention of the Elks. They are on their way to Salt Lake City, and will carry a costly banner suggestive of their intentions to further the candidacy of George F. Cronk, of this city, for Governor of Oregon. Mr. Cronk himself left two days ago with the Grand Lodge officers. He has received assurances of the support of a number of prominent lodge members in the country, and the Omaha delegation will leave nothing undone to promote his election.

Many Went From Salem.

SALEM, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The initial Sunday excursion Newport of the year, given by the Southern Pacific Company, today, was a success. Two hundred and forty tickets were sold at Salem. Since other excursions depended upon the success of today's attempt, these pleasure trips will probably be repeated during the summer.

Road Not Shut by Fire.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—L. E. Morse, of the Mount Hood stage line, says the report that the road between here and Cloud Gap Inn had been closed or made dangerous by fire, or that fire threatened the inn, was a mistake. There is fire in the country, but it does not threaten the inn or the road leading to it.

Arrested for Stealing a Wheel.

SALEM, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—A young man giving the name of A. J. Horner was arrested in the city early this morning charged with the larceny of a bicycle. When arrested the man was making way with the wheel. He case will be heard in Police Court Monday.

Injured in Runaway Accident.

FOREST GROVE, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Misses Kate Monner, Nellie Duffy and Myrtle Carr were thrown from a hack by a runaway team today and the first named was quite seriously injured. The hack was demolished.

One Hundred From Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—One hundred excursionists went from here today to Newport. A special train came through at 7:15 A. M. for the coast, returning in the evening.

LOW EXCURSION RATES.

Portland to St. Paul and Return, \$52. On August 14 and 15 the Great Northern Railway will sell round-trip first-class tickets, Portland to St. Paul and return, for \$22. Tickets good \$20. For full information regarding this trip, call at city ticket office, 12 Third street, Portland.

Olds, Wortman & King We are offering again this week Exceptional Bargains in the Royal Worcester Corset

White Wool Separate Skirts Unlined, very cool and graceful, of beautiful tailor finish; materials the new Botha cloth, etamines, alpaca and basket cloth, all this week at half price.

Summer Dress Suits Of linen, lawn and dotted swiss, in a variety of cool, becoming colors, stylishly made, with drop skirts, this week, half price.

Dressing Sacques Of white lawn, handsomely trimmed in imitation duchess lace and ribbon bows, and of colored lawn, in delicate shades, trimmed in ruffles, all this week at half price.

Women's Night Dresses In extra fine quality cambric and nainsook, empire and square neck and round yoke, trimmed with embroidery, Valenciennes lace and ribbon, regular prices \$3.75 to \$4.00, this week \$2.65

Boys' Underwear Light gray, Summer weight, shirts and drawers, sizes 24 to 34, this week, each 25c

Misses' Union Suits Of white cotton, low neck, sleeveless, trimmed at knee, all sizes, while they last, per suit 25c

Women's Vests Very pretty and fine, of pure white with crochet trimming, low neck and sleeveless. These are in odd lines, worth up to 50c, while they last 25c

Men's Furnishings Men's underwear in blue stripe, salmon pink, ecru and pink stripe, very nice garments and excellent material, regular price 50c per garment, this week only 35c

Men's Night Shirts With embroidered fronts, extra good quality, that sell regularly at 75c and 85c, this week 61c

Dress Goods The bargains we are offering this week in dress goods cannot but please, both as to quality, color and price. Our entire line of beautiful unlined skirtings and suitings, all this season's weaves and the new lovely shades are reduced. This includes the popular Portland Woolen Mills meltons. They are all 56 inches wide and sell regularly at \$1.50. This week they go at \$1.19

Spec'1 Prices on Croquet Sets Regular \$0.85 set, this week \$0.58 Regular 1.25 set, this week .85 Regular 1.50 set, this week 1.10 Regular 2.50 set, this week 1.58 Regular 3.25 set, this week 2.35

ARTISTIC PICTURE FRAMES MADE TO ORDER EXPERT FRAMERS - BEST MOLDINGS - LOWEST PRICES

New Autumn style Outing Hats just received. Free Lessons given in Art Embroidery.

Lipman, Wolf & Co. A remarkable purchase by our suit-buyer in New York of Ladies' Pongee Silk Shirtwaist Suits Real value \$17.50 to \$27.50; on sale today at \$9.95

Final Clean-Up of Wash Goods 3000 yards of madras, dimity, batiste, figured lawn, fancy white goods, novelty zephyrs; this season's styles and designs and colorings; 5c yd regular price 15c to 60c yard. This extraordinary price is made to effect a speedy clearance. No goods will be exchanged, none sent on approval.

A BIG SHIPMENT OF LADIES' BLACK LACE Lisle Hosiery Extra quality, newest designs; on sale today 35c pr

Walking Skirts The balance of our \$6.50 Melton Walking Skirts in blue, brown and oxford; this season's most approved style and finish. Will be closed out at \$3.95

Ladies' Handkerchiefs 1200 ladies' plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-4 inch hem. Special Six for 50c

Leather Goods Bargains The balance of our ladies' Leather Belts will be closed out today as follows: 55c Belts at .15c 75c Belts at .39c 50c Belts at .25c \$1.00 Belts at .49c

LOOKS WELL TO THE STYLE OF HER DRESS The Clever Woman 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT From regular prices. Exclusive novelties in serges, broadcloths, vicunas, chevrons, etc., of superior quality. Cut and designed specially for you. Our motto, "No fit, no pay."

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Retiring Governor-General Reaches Victoria—Ships Collide. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 10.—The Mlowera reached port today, three days late from Australia, having broken down as a result of trouble with her condensers after leaving Sava. Among her passengers was Lord Hopetown, Governor-General of Australia, who resigned his post, in which he has been succeeded by Lord Tennyson, because he could not carry on the establishments required by the Australians on the \$50,000 a year paid him. He was given a large send-off, salutes being fired and the Mlowera escorted to sea by warships.

THROUGH THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE. A delightful trip of a few hours will take you through the famous "Columbia River Gorge," the greatest combination of river and mountain scenery on earth. O. R. N. train leaves Portland daily at 9 A. M. Return can be made by steamer from Cascade Locks. Special low rates for this trip. Get particulars at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

Improvements for Asylum. OLYMPIA, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The State Board of Control is preparing to take advantage of the appropriation of \$600 made by the last Legislature for the purpose of improving the water works at the Western Washington Hospital for the Insane. Bids will be called for the erection on a hill above the hospital of a large standpipe. The present pressure and supply is maintained by the filling of two large tanks on top of the building.

NEWS OF AUSTRALIA. Cows Contracted and Bonus Raised at Forest Grove. FOREST GROVE, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the citizens of this place and a number of prominent farmers of this locality, held at Verris' Hall last night, arrangements were completed making it certain that a condensed milk factory will be started here as soon as the building can be erected and the machinery installed. The committee appointed at the meeting August 7 for the purpose of canvassing this neighborhood to see if the milk from 1500 cows could be contracted for, this number being re-

quired before the promoters of this enterprise would start up here, reported last night that the cows had been secured. The committee selected to secure \$500 reported that the funds had been pledged. The sense of the meeting was that Mayor W. T. Kane should wire the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Company, at Kent, Wash., that everything specified in their contract had been secured, and to bring on their factory. Not later than January 1 this industry is expected to be in operation here.

WASHOUTS CAUSE DELAY. Knights of Pythias and Their Meeting in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—Owing to washouts in Colorado, the delegates to the annual convocation of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which will convene next Tuesday, have been delayed. It was not until late tonight that they began to arrive in any number. Two special trains from Ogden divided into five sections arrived between 9 P. M. and midnight. Nearly a score of supreme representatives and most of the supreme officers are among those on the ground.

CONDENSED MILK PLANT. The demand for Oregon timber is increasing from week to week and it will not be long before three-fourths of the timber used east of the Rocky Mountains will be obtained from the Pacific Coast. "The capital will not come altogether from the timber and lumber dealers. A large portion comes from men who have made fortunes in stock, wheat, iron and steel, and mining, and who now realize the value of timber lands, of which they were ignorant a few years ago. They are desirous of placing a part of their holdings in a class of property that has always proven an absolutely safe investment. This is a money-making age, particularly so in this country. The railroad companies are earning greater dividends than ever before, and the crops are, without any exception, the largest ever produced in this country in any one year, and prices are good. This makes a vast accumulation of money seeking investment. There is no question but what the majority of the timber used on this continent and a very large per cent of what is used in the markets of the world must be produced from the Pacific Coast. This statement is concurred in by every man with whom I have talked for many years who is at all familiar with timber and lumber conditions of the country.

"As to business conditions in general, I will say I am astonished when I try to comprehend the vast amount of business that is being done in every line between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Everybody and everything is at work night and day, and there are no indications that the market will be glutted with any of the products manufactured or produced from any source. There seems to be an energy that now has hold of the business affairs of the country that a few years ago one never dreamed of."

Jim Dumps' good wife had oft been heard To vow she'd have that one "last word," And she rejoiced to win, of course, Until the day Jim first ate "Force!" Now she can force no fight from him, For "Force" has made him "Sunny Jim." "FORCE" makes a dyspeptic forget his stomach. Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt-eaten cold.