

VOTERS ARE SLOW

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SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special).—Never were voters of Spokane more lax in registration and never were efforts more concentrated on the part of political parties to get the names of their adherents on the books.

In the last election over 6000 votes were cast. Today, with the close of registration only seven days distant, few more than 5000 have registered. The apathy of voters, rather than the qualified to vote, is astonishing. Perhaps it is because there has been little doing in the way of political speeches, processions and party hurrahs to stir up the male American. But from now on organized efforts will probably cause a rush to the City Hall, where registration is cared for. The Republicans have a number of committees at work. Each precinct is being checked, and every man on the books of two years ago is approached and asked to register immediately.

The newspaper daily contains appeals to voters to get on the books, and the candidates put in all their time in the good work. Democrats seem to be more lax in their duties of citizenship than Republicans. If anything like the voting strength of the city can be coaxed to the polls, there is little doubt that practically every candidate on the Republican county ticket will be elected and a handsome majority polled for the state ticket. The city is strongly Republican on general issues, even stronger than when McKinley was elected for the second term, and the advantage gained by Republicans in the city should far exceed the possible majorities the Democrats will have in the country precincts.

Democrats Give Up County. Many Democrats concede the county ticket to the Republicans, and would not be surprised to learn the morning after election, that the Congressional candidates and the Supreme Justice on the Republican ticket had nearly 2000 majority in the county. Democratic leaders do not concede such majorities, but it is almost certain that they will range between 1200 and 1500.

On the Legislative ticket the situation is far different. The Republican candidates have no means of knowing that Republicans who register will vote for them, while the Democrats are certain that their party adherents to a man will vote for Legislators pledged to support George Turner for the Senate. Still, it is possible, if the full Republican strength, or anything like it, can be voted, the Republican Legislative candidates in the city will scratch through.

One hears little discussion of politics on the streets. Except in a few cigar stores and saloons, where the ward leaders and heebers hang out, issues of the campaign are not mentioned. The Masonic Fair last week was of more interest than the railroad commission, and even baseball is given more prominence than freights and fares.

Short, Sharp Fight. It looks as if both parties are prepared for a short and sharp campaign, with all the star spielers in the county. The plan, the time will be short, for the Masonic Fair and the races lasted all last week, leaving only three weeks until election day in which to convince the voter which way he should turn to save his country from ruin. Prospects for a heavy vote in the Eastern Washington counties outside of Spokane are flattering. Perfect weather has given harvesting an impetus, and the farmers will have time to spare to discuss politics and go to the polls. According to election figures of two years ago, the Democrats have a good chance to elect nearly all their representatives in the county. But the new settlers who have rolled into Eastern Washington in the last two years are uncertain quantities. They may swell Democratic majorities, or they may elect Republican candidates to the Legislature, or Democratic, and no one can tell how they will vote, for there has been no election since their coming. Senator Turner's prestige will undoubtedly have some weight with the voters, but the Republicans who have not familiarized themselves with state politics are expected to vote the ticket straight.

As in the city, there have been few political rallies in the country. Representative Cushman is the most prominent spellbinder to see for favors to this time. During the coming three weeks the rest of the Republican state ticket is expected to appear, and there will likely be an influx of Democratic shouters. It will keep all of them busy to get over this section of vast distances and small communities, hence the progress will be compelled to depend in the main on local talent to arouse enthusiasm.

Populists About Out of Sight. The remnants of the once powerful Populist party, a party which carried the county in good round majorities in 1886 and gave Bryan the victory in the next year, is rapidly showing signs of complete disintegration. There was no state convention of the People's party held this year, and most of the old-time workers in the ranks are now found in the Republican or Democratic columns again. The dissolution of the party in the various counties is well illustrated in Spokane. Here a convention was held and a ticket was drawn, but the fight during which half of the delegates left the hall and not over 20 remained to complete the convention work. Since the ticket was put up four of the principal nominees have publicly announced their withdrawal from the slate, and the executive committee has as yet named no successors. A few of the Legislative candidates expect to carry their districts, but the majority of county candidates expect to make a showing at the polls. The executive committee has issued a screed against the Democracy, because the latter granted no recognition to the People's party at the convention, and it seems the efforts of the Populists will be chiefly devoted to pulling down the vote of some of the Democratic candidates.

Mayor Byrne, who was put into office in the Spring of 1901 through the combined vote of the Populists and the liquor element, has announced his withdrawal from Populism, and says he will no longer be a politician, but will vote the Democratic ticket. He has given up the Senatorial and gubernatorial ambitions, and is content to be a private citizen.

Judge William Richardson, formerly a worker in the People's party ranks, has now aligned himself with the Socialists and is an enthusiastic supporter of the Bannoy ticket. Many other prominent Populists have dropped the Weaver banner for good, and their example is followed all over the state.

Socialist Movement Growing. The growth of the Socialist movement is a matter of much surprise to those who have not been keeping track of the crystallizing of the sentiment against the trusts and the ineffectual attempts to curb their power. The movement is growing

rapidly in Eastern Washington, and Spokane appears to be the hotbed. When men like Superior Judge Richardson are found expounding the doctrine of Socialism as such as listened to by the brainy men of the city, it is apparent that the party will cut considerable figure in the political history of the state soon. Judge Richardson gave a lecture on Socialism recently, and drew a packed house. He is able to set forth the arguments in comprehensive style. His address attracted much attention because of his prominence, and many leading citizens were present to ask questions, for all of which the speaker was prepared.

Three weeks ago the Socialists held their county convention. It was a mass meeting, and their little hall on East Sprague avenue was packed with men. A full ticket was put up, and while there is no probability of any of the candidates being elected, the leaders of the movement expect to make the party felt two years hence. Lecturers are in the field, and will remain throughout the campaign, working up sentiment for the Socialists.

A peculiar feature of the campaign of the old parties is the "putting on the back" business which Senator Turner and Representative Cushman are indulging in. The Democratic Senator has no stronger admirer in the state than the bony Republican Congressman from the West Side, while the Republican Representative has found out what a good and shining light Cushman is for the whole state. Both men are on the stump, and neither has so far allowed an opportunity to pass to hand out a little good will for the other. Cushman speaks to Republican audiences of the "dignity and power" of Senator Turner, while the Senator reminds his Democratic audiences that "Congressman Cushman is the strong man of the delegation."

Each generally concludes his bunch of flattery with an expression of regret that the other fellow is not of the right local faith. This makes it a lovely game for the "good fellows" and both men are playing it to a finish. In newspaper interviews they started the thing, and at the state conventions each made a complimentary reference to the other's ability. The matter has really gone so far that Frank Cole, Democratic candidate for Congress, has remonstrated with Turner, calling his attention to the fact that all Democratic candidates are rightfully belong to the men on the Democratic ticket, who are making their own fight, and having troubles of their own.

FIGHT ON COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Republican Bolter Favored by Democrats—Touches Railroad Question. OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special).—After having had the matter under consideration for four weeks, the Democratic County Central Committee of Thurston County yesterday decided not to fill the vacancy on their ticket caused by the resignation of G. K. Brown, candidate for County Commissioner from the Third District.

The object of this action seems to be to secure the re-election of County Commissioner Thomas Ismay, who led the bolters from the recent Republican County Convention, and who has announced himself as an independent candidate from the Third District. Ismay bolted the Republican convention because he saw that defeat of himself for renomination was assured. His district was for him, but the convention as a whole was not, and the leaders of those opposed to his nomination secured the passage of a resolution to nominate Commissioners by the convention, instead of by districts, as had heretofore been the custom.

The Commissionership fight in Thurston County has an important bearing other than political. It is in relation to the improvement or non-improvement of the act of the County Commissioners last Spring in compromising the taxes owed by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company at a figure less than the amount due. Ismay, a Republican and an independent candidate for re-election, and Thomas Byrne, the Democratic candidate for re-election from the First District, both favor the reduction. County Attorney George H. Funk was opposed to the reduction, and refused to act in preparing a stipulation for dismissing the action brought by the railroad company and accepting the agreed-upon amount for the taxes due from the company.

The controversy over the compromise lasted all Summer and till long after the matter had been finally settled and determined. Both Byrne and Funk discussed the matter in print through the medium of the local papers, and hard things were said. As a result, Byrne has just brought suit for slander against Funk, and claims damages to the amount of \$5000. The bringing of the damage suit is generally considered as a political move to gain sympathy for the two Commissioners who desire re-election. The Republican candidates for County Commissioners are R. M. Paton and H. M. Pierce. Present indications are that they are to receive practically the full brunt of the fight this Fall.

WALCOTT AND IRRIGATION. Will Personally Visit Each of States to Learn Local Conditions. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 5.—No official of the Government is taking a more intense interest in the new irrigation law, and the development of the arid lands under provisions, than Director U. D. Walcott, of the Geological Survey. Under the terms of the bill the surveys are being made by Geological Survey parties to determine what sites are best adapted to immediate use in the construction of Government irrigation systems. F. H. Nowell, chief hydrographer, has immediate supervision, and has heretofore been in charge of this field work. However, Director Walcott, after looking over the reports of battles that fall on his bureau, determined to get in closer touch with the Western States, where irrigation is to be developed. He has been spending several months in the field, and before returning to Washington expects to visit every Western State. He makes this trip to familiarize himself with the local conditions, so that the reports that are made by the field parties, will be the better judge of their respective merits. Mr. Walcott's speciality heretofore has been along strictly geological lines, but he has determined to become as proficient in hydrographic matters as possible.

Missouri on Way to Denver. OMAHA, Oct. 5.—A party of 13 delegates from Minnesota to the Irrigation Congress from Minneapolis spent the day in Omaha. Among the party were Congressman Stevens, Heatwole, Morris and Tawney. The entire party was entertained and left at 4:30 for the West.

Pensions Granted in Northwest. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 5.—Pensions have been granted as follows: Oregon—Increase, release, etc.; Andrew J. Palmer, Newberg, \$5 (originals); William A. Gutchell, Lagrange, \$5 (war with Spain). Washington—Originals: Charles Mark-an, Tacoma, \$8 (war with Spain); Increase, release, etc.; Daniel R. Trunk, Seattle, \$12 (widow, minor and dependent relatives); Catharine Delany, Seattle, \$8 (originals); John P. Hoyt, Seattle, \$8; Ambrose Oskider, Walla Walla, \$6; George Ferguson, Tacoma, \$8; Josiah Lagrange, Elk, \$6; James M. S. Wilcox, Seattle, \$6 (war with Spain); Widows, minors and dependent relatives; Margaret Cowen, Tacoma, \$5 (increase, release, etc.); Frederick M. Smith, Seattle, \$12; Abram Van der Siede, \$6 (widow, minor and dependent relatives); Sarah Case, Roy, \$5.

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5 styles of \$1.50 grade curtains for 75c per pair

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farm home at 2:30 P. M. tomorrow. Con- venance for all friends of the family will leave Rigdon's undertaking parlors at 1 P. M. Mrs. Mary F. Miller, wife of E. C. Miller, prominent in labor circles in this city as an organizer, died this afternoon, aged 35 years. She was a native of Eastport, Me., and came to Salem two years ago from Boston. Northwestern Postoffice Changes. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash- ington, Oct. 5.—The postoffice at Susan- ville, Grant County, Or., has been moved a short distance easterly, without change of postmaster. After October 6 a star service between Knab and Wilson, Wash., will be daily, except Sundays, an increase from three times a week. The recent order of the Postoffice De- partment increasing steamboat service from Seattle, Wash., to Vancouver, B. C., to six times a week has been rescinded. On October 31 the postoffice at York, Alaska, will be discontinued, mail there- after going to Teller. IT WILL MAKE YOU STRONG— Horsford's Acid Phosphate. It is a true constitutional Tonic, that restores health, vigor and strength by natural laws. Its benefits are lasting.