

ADIEU TO JOHN L.

Spokane Man's Political Coffin is Sealed.

OWN COUNTY PUTS IN LAST NAIL

United States Marshal Hopkins is dealt a blow at the same time—King County Legislator is Out for Speaker.

SEATTLE, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The passing of John L. Wilson, the Spokane claimant to the Senate, is a theme upon which the average political writer in this city and state could make good for several columns of "interesting" reading. The little Spokane warrior is now hopelessly and forever out of the Senatorial race, having lost practically half of the delegation to the Legislature from his own county.

Spokane County truly administered a body blow to Wilsonism. There was no use to "call time" for from the moment private telegrams received here, early in the morning after election, conveyed the news that two candidates for Senator and two Representatives on the Republican ticket in Spokane County had met slaughter, even the warm admirers and followers of the ex-Senator from Spokane admitted that there was no use of mentioning his name again in connection with the Senatorship. It is well understood here as elsewhere in the state, that the defeat of Shaw and Schiller for the Senate, was due to the personal and political unpopularity of Mr. Wilson in his own county. "The city districts, where the defeated candidates reside, are normally strongly Republican, so that the adverse vote was plainly and intentionally delivered against Wilson.

Preston Expects to Get Wilson Men.

The friends here of Harold Preston, King County's Senatorial candidate, believe that Wilson's strength, which is scattered throughout the state at infrequent intervals, will go to the King County man and greatly improve his chance of election. Indeed, Mr. Preston's close friends, including the leading officers and members of the Preston Senatorial Club, profess to believe that within a few days Mr. Wilson will declare himself out of the race, and cast his following and influence in Mr. Preston's favor. This, the Preston men say, is the only thing that the Spokane man can do.

Moreover, Mr. Preston's friends claim that Wilson will fight Ankeny with his personal influence and with his paper, The Post-Intelligencer, to the bitter end. They recall Wilson's words given at Whatcom in an interview two years ago, in which he said that he "would never permit the State of Washington to be Montanized." This was John L.'s bitter and vindictive way of stalling a rival Republican leader whom he has fought for years. It illustrates his character, and on this theory the Preston men believe that Wilson and his paper will take up the cudgel for the King County candidate, forgetting the left-handed support they gave him last Summer, and make the fight in earnest.

Wilson Almost Powerless.

Wilson will be able probably to deliver Senator Crow, a hold-over from Spokane, and Stark and Henry, Republicans elected to the House from Spokane County. Two other Representatives elected in Spokane, Wells and Whitney, live in the southern part of the county. They are out-and-out Ankeny men, and their election was the final nail in Mr. Wilson's political coffin, as the Wilson men in Spokane believed, they could not possibly win. Therefore, little attention was paid to them during the campaign by the Wilson machine.

An interesting fact in this connection is that Wells and Whitney were nominated by a district convention held at Cheney the day before the county convention met at Spokane. They were instructed to vote and work for Levi Ankeny. The county convention instructed the Legislative nominees, if elected, to vote and work for Wilson until released by him. Wells and Whitney, however, hold that they are responsible solely to their district convention, and were nominated in it, it is stated, platform. Therefore they will, it is stated, ignore the Wilson instructions of the county convention in Spokane.

Blow to Marshal Hopkins.

The defeat of Shaw and Schiller, both Wilson men, for the Senate, in Spokane, is a blow of the hardest kind to United States Marshal C. B. Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins made only one fight during this year, and that was in Spokane County for the nomination and election of two men to the State Senate who would vote for Foster two years from next Winter at the expiration of the Tacoma Senator's term. Hopkins spent several weeks before the Spokane County convention in Spokane, working to this end. He has always been the greatest individual factor in Spokane County, and his skill and diplomacy as well as his organizing abilities have made it possible in times gone by for John L. Wilson to go to conventions and Legislatures with something to do business on in a political way.

Hopkins entered the Spokane fight as a free lance. He told Wilson that he would not interfere with his programme and did not want to be interfered with himself. He told just what he wanted in the county, and he and Wilson came speedily to terms. Shaw and Schiller were selected for the State Senate by both Wilson and Hopkins. The latter made no effort to participate further in the fight.

During the campaign Hopkins spent considerable time in Spokane in an effort to further the chances of his two men. Their defeat will mean a rather severe political reverse for Mr. Hopkins just at the beginning of his term as United States Marshal and he will have some trouble, doubtless, in making an explanation to Senator Foster.

King Man Out for Speaker.

King County will certainly present a candidate for Speaker of the House at the next Legislature. This statement was made this morning by friends of William H. Lewis, re-elected Representative from the Forty-seventh District. Moreover, Mr. Lewis himself announces that he will be a candidate for the speakership. He said today:

"I have determined to enter the speakership fight after consultation with the friends of Mr. Preston. They inform me that they do not regard my candidacy as a menace to Mr. Preston's Senatorial campaign."

didacy. I believe myself that if I am elected I can do much to further his interests."

It is reliably reported that Lewis several days ago secured Preston's consent to make the race for speakership in the House. He will be the McBride, or anti-railroad, candidate for speaker, and the contest which starts today will be waged with vigor from now on to the assembling of the Legislature. Lewis voted for the commission bill two years ago, and is outspokenly advocating the passage of the measure favored by McBride next Winter.

AFTER QUARANTINE OFFENDERS.

Dr. Earle Makes Several Arrests of Deserting Sailors.

ASTORIA, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The necessity of strictly observing the Government quarantine regulations at this port does not appear to impress the general public, but certain persons will soon be taught a lesson that may have a good effect on others and tend to make them more careful. A few days ago a couple of sailors on the British ship County of Roxburgh, which is held in quarantine at the station, deserted the vessel and started for home to Astoria. Dr. Earle, who is the quarantine officer, learned of this and took steps to have the men apprehended, and this morning they were captured on the Nasel River and taken back to the ship, where they will be confined until the United States Court passes on their case. In the meantime a close guard will be kept on the vessel to prevent any other of the crew escaping. While at the quarantine station this morning Dr. Earle learned that six of the crew of the American barkentine Echo, now at Knappton, had been on board the County of Roxburgh and exposed to the ballast, that is supposed to contain cholera germs. He promptly arrested these six men and locked them up at the station, where they will be held until the United States District Attorney decides what action shall be taken against them. The laws on this subject are very strict, and a year's imprisonment is one of the lowest punishments for violations.

Contract for County Printing.

The County Commissioners' Court opened bid today for publishing the delinquent tax list once a week for four successive weeks. Four bids were received, as follows: Astorian, 60 cents per line; Lewis and Clark, 50 cents per line; Budget, 50 cents per line. The contract was awarded to the Budget. The court adjourned this evening until 10 A. M. Thursday, November 20.

Election by Majority of Seventeen.

Complete returns from Wahkiakum County, Washington, show that J. G. Megler was elected Representative from that county by a majority of 17. The contest was very close, and the returns received up to last night, including all the precincts, excepting Deep River, gave T. M. Harrington the lead by six votes. At Deep River the vote was: Megler 23, Harrington 10.

News Notes.

Mrs. J. A. McIntire, of Hammond, died last evening from consumption after a long illness. Her funeral will be held from the family residence tomorrow with the interment at the Ocean View cemetery. The deceased was 45 years of age, and left a husband and several grown children. The services at Brookfield and Eagle City are still in operation, and are getting enough business to keep them going. It is likely that both will close down for the Winter in another week. It is estimated that these two canneries will put about 150,000 cans of salmon in the market. The Miller Sands Fishing Company is building a new boat house, 50x20 feet, that will be so arranged that if necessary the company can use it for salting salmon.

ESSAYS ON WORLD'S FAIR.

Willamette Students to Write on Lewis and Clark Expedition.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, SALEM, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Professor C. A. Dawson, of the chair of English at Willamette University, has asked his students in English composition to write compositions on the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition. His purpose is to combine the drill in the use of English with instruction on some current topics of public interest. College students, as a rule, have little time to spend in reading the columns of a daily paper, but in studying the subject assigned them for this work they will be obliged to consult either the papers or persons who are familiar with the general plans for the Exposition. In giving his class directions regarding the composition, Professor Dawson asked them to give a brief statement of the general purpose of the Exposition, to set forth the importance to the United States of the expedition led by Lewis and Clark, to give an account of the general purposes of the Exposition, and the part this and other states intend to take in making the enterprise a success. Dawson suggested to his students various sources from which they might gather information, and especially commended to their attention the leading newspapers of the state which almost daily contain editorial or news articles on this subject. In speaking of the newspapers as a source of information, Professor Dawson spoke in words of praise of the standard of excellence maintained by the leading Oregon newspapers, and judged not only by the character of the news they give prominence, but also by the strength of their editorials and the purity of their news.

Congressman Thomas H. Fougere will address the students of Willamette University next Monday at chapel.

INSTITUTE ENDS LABORS.

Marion County Teachers Well Pleased With Meeting.

SALEM, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—One of the most successful teachers' institutes ever held in Marion County closed this afternoon after a three days' session. Practically all the teachers in the county were present and the attendance was unusually regular. A number of residents of Salem, who are interested in educational work, were also present. The programme of lectures arranged by County Superintendent E. T. Moses proved to be an excellent one and the teachers felt that they have received great assistance in their work.

At the sessions today Superintendent Rigger, of Portland, discussed his discussions of "Primary Arithmetic" and "Primary Reading," and Professor Gillan spoke upon "Reading in the Middle Grades," and "Vital Phases of the Work in Geography." and "Literary Interpretation in Upper Grade Reading Classes."

Professor W. J. Crawford, of the Salem Public Schools, had in charge of the musical exercises at the institute and has added much to the pleasure of the occasion by providing an excellent programme for the opening of each session.

NOVELIST'S SMALL ESTATE.

Frank Norris Left Property Valued

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Jeanette Norris, the widow of Frank Norris, the novelist, who succumbed to appendicitis in this city a few weeks ago, has filed a petition for letters of administration on his estate in the Superior Court.

Mrs. Norris states that, to the best of her knowledge and belief, the author died intestate. She alleges that the entire estate consists of \$1000 cash in the bank and royalties in the several books of which Mr. Norris was the author.

Coming Aberdeen City Election.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The city of Aberdeen has a keen contest for the office of Mayor this year. There is a clamor among Republicans for a straight party nominee, and it is likely a convention will be held. Heretofore the city's convention has made the selection.

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SHOUP OUT FOR SENATE

MAKES PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS CANDIDACY.

Addresses Letter to Citizens of Idaho and Members Legislature—Leaves Matter in Hands of People.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 7.—Ex-Senator Shoup has announced his candidacy for the Senatorship in the following address: "To the Citizens of Idaho, both More Especially to the Honorable Members-elect of the Legislature: On numerous occasions since my retirement from the United States Senate, March 3, 1901, I have been appealed to by many prominent Republicans and personal friends throughout the state to announce my candidacy for re-election to the Senate in January next. For many reasons I deemed it wise, in the interest of harmony and the success of the party, to make no announcement until after the Legislature was elected. Now that we have achieved the victory so much hoped for, I have the honor to announce my candidacy, accompanied by the assurance that if elected I will devote my time and energy in the future, as in the past, toward promoting the welfare of the people of our young and growing



Marsh Merwin.

NEW POSTMASTER OF INDEPENDENCE.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The subject of this being Marsh Merwin, entered upon the duties of Postmaster at Independence Saturday. He emigrated to this state September 14, 1874, and in 1890 was appointed Postmaster at Lewisville, this county. He was Mayor of Independence two terms, and is presently in the City Council three terms. He is an influential man in the Republican party in this county, having served as secretary of the County Central Committee during the last campaign.

commonwealth in everything that will enhance their peace, happiness and material interests and in the development of our resources. "If my devotion to the Republican party of our beloved Idaho and the Nation for over a half of a century, and my record in the Senate from 1899 to 1901, shall be deemed worthy of recognition by my fellow citizens, I shall greatly appreciate the honor conferred upon me. I am content to leave my aspiration in the hands of the people and that honorable body of men whom I shall be glad to elect a United States Senator to fill the vacancy which will occur on the 2d of March next. I am, very respectfully, GEORGE L. SHOUP. "November 6, 1902."

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Russell, of Yamhill County. HAMMOND, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Anna M. Russell, who died at her home in Yamhill County, October 29, 1902, was born in Indiana, March 8, 1830. In 1853, in company with her parents, she emigrated to Oregon, coming across the plains with ox teams. So many of the deaths came to the western part of the state and a number of others walked three-fourths of the distance. The family located in Lane County, near the present site of Creswell. In 1854 she was married to William Russell, and in 1859 they removed to Yamhill County, where they resided the most of the time for 27 years. In 1887 they left Eastern Oregon for their home in Yamhill County, where they resided until the death of Mr. Russell, who died in 1899. Mrs. Russell was the mother of five children, three of whom, Professor G. W. Russell, survives her. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church since 1874, and died during the faith. She leaves a husband and one child, a grandchild and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE.

Jury in Heaton Case Returns Verdict in Four Hours.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 7.—Bert Heaton, charged with the murder of Benton Tracy, at Junction City, last May, was today found guilty of murder in the second degree. The penalty for this offense is imprisonment for life, and sentence will be pronounced by Judge Hamilton tomorrow morning.

The closing argument of the counsel was made in the Circuit Court this forenoon by Prosecuting Attorney George M. Brown. At 11 o'clock the case was given to the jury, and they retired for deliberation. Everybody who heard the trial was satisfied of the guilt of the accused, and it seems the jury held the same opinion, for there was no discussion among them of guilt or innocence. Some were opposed to the penalty of execution where the evidence was wholly circumstantial. After four hours in the chamber the jury agreed upon a verdict of murder in the second degree.

MILWAUKIE NOT A CITY.

County Commissioners Have No Authority to Incorporate Town.

OREGON CITY, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—With a single blow the incorporation of the town of Milwaukie was knocked out by the Board of County Commissioners this afternoon upon the advice of Deputy District Attorney J. U. Campbell, who rendered an opinion that under a strict construction of the law regarding the incorporation of towns without the action of the Legislature, the Board of County Commissioners had no authority whatever to incorporate a town. The special law, which was passed at a recent session of the Legislature, gives authority to the County Court to incorporate. Under the law the Board of Commissioners has power only to transmit County business and Deputy District Attorney Campbell holds that this matter cannot be regarded as county business. The Board of Commissioners accordingly dismissed the proposed incorporation of Milwaukie, and did not canvass the vote. The protest filed with the board last Monday by taxpayers in Milwaukie was favorably considered.

State Senator George C. Brownell, who was the attorney for the incorporators, said this afternoon that the intention of the Legislature was to give the people an opportunity to vote on incorporation and that after this had been done and the matter decided favorably it was too late to come into court and make the claim that the Board of Commissioners had no authority to act.

HEIRS SUE FOR AN INTEREST.

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HANCOCK A TRAINING SHIP.

Transport Will Be Turned Over to Navy Department.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Captain Tilly, commandant at Mare Island, will tomorrow morning formally accept the transport Hancock from the War Department for use as a training ship for the Navy. The Hancock, which has lately been transferred into a freighter on Puget Sound, will go to the Bremerton naval station to be used as a training ship.

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