

TO CAUCUS OR NOT?

Problem Discussed by Marion Delegation.

LAFOLLETT AND FARRAR FAVOR

Meeting at Salem Yesterday a Lively One, but Good Humor Prevailed.

SALEM, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Whether the Marion County delegation will go into a Senatorial caucus this winter was one of the principal questions discussed in a meeting of the delegation this afternoon.

The problem was not solved, but it developed that there is a wide difference of opinion, and that some believe in a Senatorial caucus while others do not.

Everett Sheriff After Frank. ZIMMERMAN, Wash., Dec. 9.—Sheriff Zimmerman left this afternoon for San Francisco, to bring back Edward Frank a stowaway on the steamer Queen, wanted here for obtaining money under false pretenses.

BURGULARS WORK COMBINATION.

Secure \$300 From Merchandise Store at Toppenish.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A burglary was committed at Toppenish, on the Indian reservation, was burglarized Monday night and \$300 taken from the safe, the combination of which was successfully worked by the robbers.

ASTORIA BREVITIES.

ASTORIA, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A city election will be held tomorrow at which a City Attorney and four Councilmen are to be elected.

FAIRMOUNT ASKS ADMISSION.

Citizens of Eugene Suburb Want to Join Municipality.

EUGENE, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the City Council tonight petitions were laid before the Council asking that the Legislature at its next session revise the charter of the City of Eugene so as to include Fairmount.

JUMPS FROM TRAIN TO ESCAPE ARREST.

OKLAHOMA, Cal. Dec. 9.—While attempting to evade arrest, S. T. Burch, wanted by the police for forgery, came near being crushed to death under the wheels of a train, from which he had jumped.

TO ENCOURAGE IMMIGRATION.

The time has arrived in the affairs of this state for this board to put in operation section 1, article 2, of its constitution.

ROSS CARRIES YUKON DISTRICT.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 9.—A special from Dawson tonight says: Hon. J. M. Ross, the government candidate, has been elected to the Yukon district.

PROPERTY-OWNERS SEEK RELIEF.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—There was a largely attended meeting today of persons owning water-front property, to consider the question of getting relief through the Legislature.

NEW BUILDING FOR STANFORD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford has decided to erect a magnificent new library building at the Leland Stanford Jr. University.

FUNERAL OF JOHN TURNER.

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late John Turner, who committed suicide yesterday, occurred today under the auspices of the Elks and Woodmen of the World.

DEPOSITORY FOR OREGON CODE.

SALZEM, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—In compliance with the law requiring that the published laws of this state be kept in a depository in this state for the sale of the books, the Bancroft-Whitney Company has designated George F. Rodgers, of this city, as such depository.

RESULT OF A LEAD FEED.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 9.—A special to the Miner from Kalspell, Mont., says: John Zawak, convicted in the District Court of manslaughter, was this morning sentenced by Judge Smith to 10 years in the penitentiary.

YOUTH MUST ANSWER BURGLARY CHARGE.

SALZEM, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—C. W. Bale, 16 years of age, a boy, who swears his home is at Junction City, was held yesterday to appear in the Circuit Court to answer a charge of burglarizing a store at Turner, Sunday.

SALEON LICENSE IS REVOKED.

ELMA, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—At a called session of the Elma City Council Monday evening, December 8, a resolution was adopted revoking the saloon license of George W. Crisp.

FROM ASYLUM TO PRISON.

SALZEM, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—August Kangus and J. E. Bowen, convicts from the Salzlem and Multnomah counties, were transferred from prison to the asylum today.

LIAN COUNTY STATE TAXES.

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—James E. Linn, Treasurer of Linn County, has just paid the balance of state taxes due for the year 1901, amounting to \$24,20.

OPPOSED TO SALE BY STATE OF OYSTER LAND RESERVES.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—

REPORT STATE FAIR MADE

READ AT ANNUAL MEETING BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Shows Association in Flourishing Condition Financially.—Recommendations Made.

SALEM, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The State Board of Agriculture held its annual meeting at the Capitol today, with all the members present, as follows: W. H. Wehring, Hillsboro; J. H. Settlemier, Woodburn; George Chandler, Baker City; Joseph Wilkins, Coquille; and G. A. Westgate, Albany.

The total receipts of the fair are \$25,440.58; disbursements, \$23,232.79, leaving a net profit of \$2,207.77 on the 1902 fair.

ELECTED MANAGER UNIVERSITY OF OREGON FOOTBALL ELEVEN.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the athletic board of the associated students this afternoon David Graham, of Portland, was elected manager of the outdoor baseball team for the season of 1903.



David Graham, 1904.

outstanding warrants amounting to \$1088.43,

which leaves in our treasury \$283.60 after all warrants indebted have been paid.

ownership of the water system by the municipality; the city to own and operate its own electric light plant, after the present contract expires.

The platform of this meeting called for the perpetual ownership of the water system by the city, the municipal ownership of public utilities, the installation of a sewer system, and the employment of union labor and payment of union wages on public works.

IMPROVEMENTS TO JAIL.

Linn County Court Lets Contract for Work.

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Linn County Court has let a contract to C. H. Crook for extending improvements in the County Jail and Courthouse.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD.

Output for 1902 Estimated to Be \$27,000,000.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—With the year drawing to a close miners are beginning to total up British Columbia's mineral production during 1902.

BUSINESS BLOCK IS BURNED.

New Westminster, B. C., Suffers \$90,000 Fire Loss.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 9.—The worst conflagration experienced in New Westminster since the great fire of September 10, 1883, destroyed one of the best business blocks in the city today.

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