FIRST FIGHT IN CITY

Senatorial Strength to Be Shown in Tacoma.

FAWCETT IS FOSTER'S CHOICE

Popular Man, Once a Democrat, Now a Republican — Campbell-Hamilton Strength Will Probably Be Behind Dr. Schug.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The first show-down between Foster and Hamilton will come during the municipal campaign next Spring. Both candidates for United States Senator are eager to control the municipal administration and each will support a candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor.

The municipal administration, if in the hands of a clever politician, has a value that neither Foster nor Hamilton underrates. It is probably true that during the two administrations of Mayor Campbell the city administration has not mingled much in county affairs, but this is a matter that none of Mayor Campbell's predecessors overlooked. It is likely that the successor to Mayor Campbell, even should he make a third run himself, will use the municipal machine in the county campaign.

Hamilton has something of an advantage over Foster in the preliminary struggle. Mayor Campbell has announced that he is supporting Hamilton and will give him the prestige of the municipal administration in his contest wth Foster. In fact Campbell has agreed, under any circumstance, to head Hamilton's campaign committee, and it is altogether probable that the entire municipal administration will be lined up to elect a ticket favorable to Hamilton's candidacy.

Will Run if He Is Opposed.

It is an open question whether Mayor Campbell will be a candidate to succeed himself. That the Mayor does not want to be burdened with the office is true. His law practice has suffered while he has been in charge at the City Hall and he is eager to get back to work again, for Campbell is not a man who can easily afford to lose the better income he would enjoy if free from municipal cares.

But Campbell will never consent to give up as long as a fight is waged against his administration. At present no one is attacking him or criticising his actions. The hostile local press has been quiet for several weeks and on the streets the opposition to Campbell has been quieted. If the opponents of the Mayor wanted to get him out of the office this is the best method they could adopt, for Campbell will not be a candidate unless a fight is on against him. He is willing to step out if municipal affairs are quiet.

There is no question but that Campbell could succeed himself if he so desired. He has a strong personal following and even his opponents give him credit for thorough honesty in all his dealings. Moreover his only big fight during his administration has been waged against the street railway company. Other large corporations have had nothing to urge against him and the opposition to Campbell has never been able to line up solidly behind another candidate. If Campbell were to be spurred into another municipal campaign he would be elected, but it is hardly probable that circumstances will shape themselves so as to make him believe he must take up the fight.

Several Probable Candidates.

Campbell and his friends will naturally want to elect someone who has been friendly to him. Such men as R. S. Balkwill, a real estate dealer; F. J. Schug, City Health Officer for several years; R. W. Clark, Commissioner of Public Works, and William Jones are mentioned.

Of these men Balkwill has no personal following. He is a man who is well known and fairly popular throughout the city but he has little political strength that does not naturally belong to the Campbell faction. Moreover, he has some strong enemies. He has been in politics somewhat and led the Republican campaign in Tacoma when E. S. Orr was defeated for Mayor by A. V. Fawcett.

William Jones is regarded with suspicion by the politicians. He has at times been too closely allied with political leaders who are not strong in Pierce County affairs and is not at all apt to be selected to make the fight. R. W. Clark has been sent to the front in all of Campbell's municipal fights and it would be poor policy to name him when his chief steps down and out.

Dr. Schug Favored by Hamilton.

It looks a great deal as though the Campbell-Hamilton combination would attempt to nominate Dr. F. J. Schug. There are numerous reasons why he should be the candidate of this faction. While not prominently identified with the Campbell fights he has been a part of the administration and his nomination would look like a victory for Campbell. At the same time Schug has none of Campbell's enemies. Moreover, both he and his partner are prominent lodgemen and that is a factor in Tacoma politics.

Schug is a political worker, too, having been frequently entrusted with the duty of bringing in precincts that always show up right. He is not an orator, but his popularity among the people in general overcomes this obstacle.

The Foster faction is apt to center behind A. V. Fawcett, a former Democratic Mayor and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor against John R. Rogers. Fawcett, after the campaign of 1900, came out as a Republican and has worked hard in the interests of that party ever since.

Fawcett's Great Popularity.

There is no question but that Fawcett is one of the most popular men in Pierce County. He has a speaking acquaintance with more persons in Tacoma than any other man in the city. Moreover he has dealt with practical politics until the science of the game is known to him. He had an organization three years ago that defeated the Rogers state administration in Tacoma by a majority of 200 delegates in the city. This was pulled down to 60 in the county convention through outside influences, but his sweeping victory is indicative of his great personal strength. Fawcett has kept this old Democratic organization in line even after he went over to the Republicans, so he is a factor that must be counted upon seriously.

Foster's friends could put up a hard fight behind Fawcett, for he would be able to throw Fawcett a strength the latter has never had. One of Fawcett's favorite cries has been that of opposition to the St. Paul mill, Foster's company, and its allied interests. If this influence lined up with Fawcett the fight between the present administration and the new force would be decidedly interesting.

In Touch With Many.

Fawcett is a manufacturer of wagons, buggies and similar supplies for the farm. Beside he deals in general agricultural supplies and has a string of stores through the state. He is a veteran of the Civil War and has a good vote in the Grand Army organizations.

While time may upset present indications it looks now as though Foster and Hamilton would fight out the first round for control in Pierce County between Fawcett and Schug. The outcome of such a fight ought to give politicians in the state a good line on the relative strength of the two men in Pierce County.

FAIR CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

Oregon City First to Hold Meeting for Sacajawea.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The entertainment given in this city last night by the Oregon City Women's Lewis and Clark Fair Club was the first public meeting that has been held in the state in the interest of Sacajawea, the Indian girl-guide, to whose memory the Women's Clubs of the state propose to erect a monument at the Lewis and Clark Fair at Portland in 1905. An interested audience attended the exercises, which were held at the Armory.

C. H. Dye was chairman of the meeting, and after a few introductory remarks explanatory of the exercises and the work proposed by the Women's Clubs of the state, a programme consisting of the following numbers was carried out:

Instrumental solo, Miss Edna Daulton; selection, ladies' quartet, composed of the Misses Marks, Miss Samson and Miss Marshall; reading, Mrs. Frank Weed; song, Mr. C. F. Miller; address, Hon. C. B. Moores; vocal solo, Miss Mary Conyers, Portland; address, Hon. William Galloway; vocal solo, Mrs. A. S. Dresser; address, Mrs. Eva Emery-Dye; vocal solo, Len Cofer; address, C. H. Dye.

Following the programme refreshments were served and a social dance was given. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Mrs. Dye, who is taking an especial interest in the movement to erect the Sacajawea monument. She said, in part:

"I look for the approaching Lewis and Clark Exposition to be the greatest object lesson ever brought to Oregon. From the day the gates open Oregon will be changed, new ideas will leaven the people, shiftless farmhouses will begin to disappear, either improved by their occupants or sold to newcomers who will improve them, for the future lies on this Pacific Coast. It is a good thing to be here now, for the balance of the world is shifting from Atlantic to Pacific shores.

"Some here can recall the time when Oregon was a wilderness, some here will see it the center of art and manufactures and commerce such as the world has never seen. And Oregon City has a part in this great movement. She will be the twin of Portland as Minneapolis is of St. Paul and Council Bluffs of Omaha. Frown upon the man that talks against his town. Oregon City is as good as any of them, and is going to be better."

ARMSTRONG HAS HOPES.

Believes the Governor Will Commute if All Else Fails.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Pleasant Armstrong, the condemned murderer of Minnie Ensminger, does not expect to be executed for his crime. He has hopes that the Governor will commute his sentence to life imprisonment, if all other efforts to save his life fail. It is known that there is to be an effort made to secure a rehearing of his case in the Supreme Court, and further, it is very evident that the question of where the execution should take place, will have to be passed on by the Supreme Court.

If Judge Eakin fixes the place of execution at Baker City then a question of law will be raised, or on the other hand, if the execution is fixed at Salem then practically the same question will be raised. It will be remembered that the State of Washington enacted a similar law to the present Oregon law in regards to execution of criminals, and it was necessary to call a special session of the Legislature and repeal the new law and re-enact the old one before a condemned murderer could be executed.

It is not known what move Armstrong's attorneys will make save that it is certain that they will take advantage of every chance offered to save their client.

MRS. SPENCER CHARGES ASSAULT.

Says That Marshal Rounds Was Violent to Her When Discharged.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—There is apparently a big scandal brewing in connection with the action of United States Marshal Rounds in getting Mrs. George E. Spencer, his former chief deputy, out of his office. He is charged with having violently assaulted her, causing painful injuries and nervous shock. It is stated she will have him arrested. This comes from the attorney who is representing her.

The allegation is made that Mr. Rounds has always been very discourteous to her and has sought for months to secure authority to appoint some one in her place. It seems such authority was received a few days ago, and Mr. Stobbs was thereupon appointed. Mrs. Spencer was notified to vacate, some disputes arose, and it is alleged the Marshal thereupon used force in such a manner as to constitute an assault.

Brakeman's Leg Cut Off.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Fred Ellsworth, a brakeman on the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, was run over by the engine and tender and seriously injured this evening while engaged in switching in the yards at Mill City.

Several cars had been run on a sidetrack and the engine was backing onto the main track, when Ellsworth, who was riding on the rear of the tender, slipped and fell under the moving tender. He fell with his feet between the rails and body outside. His right leg was cut off above the knee and the left crushed at the ankle.

Ellsworth was brought to this city for medical attendance and placed in the local hospital. His condition this evening is precarious and the chances for his recovery slight.

Bids Declared to Be Excessive.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Captain George L. Goodale, constructing quartermaster, U. S. A., received instructions today from the Quartermaster-General's office in Washington to reject all the bids opened by him on October 2 for the construction, plumbing and electric-wiring of a single set of officers' quarters and a double set of non-commissioned officers' quarters at Fort Columbia. The reason given for the rejection of the bids is that the department considers them excessive. The bids received for the work were as follows:

Johnson & Andrews, Oregon City, $28,198; C. G. Palmberg, Astoria, $29,888; Ferguson & Houston, Astoria, $29,605; E. Gustafson, Astoria, $27,981.

Hand Crushed by Landing Boat.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—James Stewart, a prosperous sheepraiser, of Sherman County, sustained a severe injury to his right hand last evening while waiting for the boat on the Lyle landing. In watching the boat land Mr. Stewart unconsciously placed his hand between two piles, against which the boat struck, crushing the hand almost to a wafer. Mr. Stewart came at once to this city for medical treatment.

Governor Visits His Old Home.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Private Secretary W. N. Gatens today received a dispatch saying that Governor Chamberlain left Washington this morning for a visit to his old home at Natchez, Miss, and that he will be in Salem November 3.

Aberdeen Y. M. C. A. Insolvent.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The local Y. M. C. A., organized two years ago, is in financial trouble. It owes $1500, with no money to meet expenses and may be abandoned.

Prunedryer Destroyed by Fire.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 21. — (Special.)—A prune dryer owned by A. M. Blinston, of Rosedale, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is about $800 without insurance.

STICK CLOSE TO CLAIMS

HOMESTEADERS IN THE VALLEY HAVE TAKEN ALARM.

Afraid, Unless They Comply Strictly With the Law, Big Timber Interests Will Profit by Delinquency.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Whether there is any real cause for the alarm or not, there are many homesteaders in this section who have grave apprehensions regarding the possibility of losing the claims which they are now holding, and there is more attempt on the part of nearly all of them to comply with the law in letter and in spirit.

The apprehension of danger may be without material foundation, but it exists nevertheless. The proceedings before the Federal grand jury now in session in Portland are sufficient to cause the average homesteader to go to his claim, not only to stay over night and see if it has been jumped, but to make at least an appearance of a home there such as is necessary to comply with the law.

There are probably hundreds of homesteads in this county on which there has been little or no work done until the past season, but now they are adorned with cabins that will serve as comfortable homes, with a small tract of land around the cabin cleared and ready to produce a garden in the Spring, good fences built and other unmistakable evidences of permanent improvement. Thus it is plain that homestead filers who are residents of this community are preparing to hold their claims and in due time secure their patents, while it is expected that many claims that are being held simply for speculation by nonresidents will revert back to the public domain.

It is the genral belief that an attempt is being made to manipulate timber lands here in the interests of heavy speculators. While many of the frauds are expected to be unearthed by the Interior Department that will put out of business some of the speculators that have been reaping a harvest, the law is such that there are many possible ways for a legitimate filer to suffer at the expense of the capitalists who handle large tracts and are gathering in this good timber in exchange for rockpiles or deserts in other sections by means of scrip.

The proposed extension of the Cascade Forest Reserve, if it should succeed, is one of the opportunities for the exchange of poor lands for good by the aid of the land laws, on the same principle that the Northern Pacific Company and other heavy manipulators have secured many thousands of acres of the best timber land in exchange for worthless rockpiles and arid lands.

The fear of the homestead claimants here at the present time is that these speculators are now trying to go a step beyond what they have been doing in the past and to drive them from their claims in order that they will revert to the Government and become available to the scrip operator. Such a result is possible, and the filers are at least aware of a danger and are more precise than ever before in their efforts to comply strictly with the laws in order that they may be able to prove up in due time and receive their patents.

It is at least certain that much scrip is now held by different parties, and they are keeping close watch and losing no opportunity to file upon every abandoned homestead or timber claim of any value. Close watch is kept on the entries at the Land Office and no good claims are allowed to remain vacant any length of time.

While the proceedings thus far have been legitimate, the fear of the small holders is that laws may be enacted by Congress and rulings may be made by the General Land Office to the benefit of the scrip dealers and to the detriment of the bona fide claimant.

LEDGES BLAZE WITH GOLD.

Remarkable Richness of the New Find on Owl Creek, Montana.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 21.—Almost fabulous finds of gold ore rivaling the Klondike discoveries have been made on Owl Creek, near Hamilton, Mont., according to reports received in Butte. The greatest excitement prevails, and a stampede is on to the new fields. Miles Romney, Mayor of Hamilton, and one of the well-known editors of the state, has returned after spending several weeks at the scene of the discovery, and his account of gold finds sounds like a fairy tale.

Ten massive ledges exposed on the mountain side fairly blaze in many spots from the glint of shining gold particles, dazzling the eye. A towering cliff overhangs the leads and a large gulch below is choked with boulders of ore sloughed from the heights. These chunks of gold-laden rock, Romney declares, range from the size of a hazelnut to masses as large as dwelling-houses. Enough gold ore is in sight, he says, to run a thousand stamps a hundred years.

W. D. Gross, a Denver mining expert, made the first discovery of deposits on Owl Creek on August 1. Conservative estimates of the value of the ore place the figures between $14 and $300 a ton, this calculation including thousands of tons of ore lying on the surface. Sections of the veins will run into the thousands of dollars' worth of gold. Within the past few days over a hundred claims have been staked out. Associated with Gross is Senator George Green, of New York, who with others represents a capital of $50,000,000.

They are now engaged in incorporating a company, and have 20 men at work on the property.

WHEAT HAD DISAPPEARED.

Eppinger & Co. Over 30,000 Bushels Short in Crockett Warehouse.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—Detective Thomas Gibson, who has been investigating the assets of the Crockett warehouse, of Eppinger & Co., has filed a report with the District Attorney showing that instead of containing 38,000 tons of No. 1 wheat the warehouse contained but 4400 tons of inferior quality.

The failure of Eppinger & Co. was announced several months ago, and caused a tremendous sensation in the markets of the country. Following sensational disclosures reflecting on members of the firm, the grand jury returned indictments charging Herman and Joseph Eppinger with having obtained money under false pretenses, it being shown to the satisfaction of the jury that the brothers had secured heavy loans on warehouse receipts which called for more wheat than the warehouse actually contained.

The trial of the Eppingers will occur next month.

It is estimated that the total shortage of the firm will be close to $1,500,000.

STRUCK A POCKET OF WATER.

Miners in Black Butte Mine Have a Narrow Escape.

BLACK BUTTE, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The contractors at work on a drift tunnel on the 850-foot level at the Black Butte quicksilver mine broke into an underground cave last Saturday. It was in fact an underground reservoir of water. For two or three days before the cave was broken into a strange roaring sound was heard by the men drilling at the face. Fortunately for the miners their drill holes did not penetrate into the cavity.

When the noon shots were fired the explosion was followed by a roaring sound that was heard for half a mile away. Before the men had gotten out of the mine an immense column of water burst forth and the men waded out of the mine nearly knee-deep in water. A heavy flow continued for fully two hours.

It has not been possible to explore the cave as yet, owing to the bottom of it being below the floor of the tunnel and filled with water.

Cavities of this sort are not characteristic of the mine, as this is the first one ever discovered in over two miles of underground work which has been driven on the property. As the cavity occurs within the vein it would appear to be merely an unfilled portion of the fissure. A fine body of cinnabar lies north of the cavity, the south side being on the footwall.

HEIRESS HAS DISAPPEARED.

Mary O'Connell Will Receive a Snug Sum When She Is Found.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 21.—Miss Mary O'Connell, niece of the late Michael O'Connell, a wealthy stockman of Eastern Montana, has fallen heir with six other relatives to a fortune of $350,000, but her whereabouts is a mystery. Montana officials have been asked by Massachusetts authorities to assist in the search for the young woman, who when last heard from was employed as a common domestic.

Miss O'Connell was traced to Camp Ridge, but here all track of her was lost by the officers, and it is believed she is some place in Montana or on the Pacific Coast. O'Connell formerly lived at Billings, but several years ago took up his residence in Massachusetts, where he died.

Devenish Stock Bought by Company.

PULLMAN, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—H. J. Welty, a member of the real estate brokerage firm of Harvey & Welty, has bought the stock of the Devenish Hardware Company from I. B. Merrill, receiver in bankruptcy, for a consideration of $10,100, and the store is to be reopened. The purchase was made by Mr. Welty for a stock company of local men who will conduct the business in the future at the old stand, but will drop the implement, tinware and plumbing departments and conduct a straight hardware store.

While Mr. Welty will not give out the names of his associates, street rumor has it that E. A. Bryan, president; and O. L. Waller, professor of civil engineering of the Washington Agricultural College, are interested in the new firm, which will be incorporated.

New Bank for Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—That the City of Hoquiam is to have another banking institution is now an assured thing. This is to be known as the Lumbermen's State Bank with a capital stock of $50,000 and will be located in the corner room of the Heermans building. The outside men who will hold the principal shares of stock and have the immediate management of the bank are J. P. Sims, of Minneapolis; L. W. Ostrander, of Olympia, and O. L. Mather, of Tacoma. One or two more Olympia parties are interested besides several local men.

The building of the vault will commence immediately and the firm intend to be doing business by the first of December.

Passengers on the Alliance.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The steamer Alliance sailed for Portland at 2 P. M. with the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Happy, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hoffman, Miss Flora E. Quick, Miss Amy Hoffman, Mrs. F. S. Dow, Mrs. Oscar Oberg, Mrs. B. F. Peck, Miss Florence Peck, Newman Peck, Miss Culbert, Helen Leto, Luke B. J. Clokosic, T. R. Quick, W. F. Rosing, H. T. Dodge, H. R. Schmitt, A. W. Gordon, August Engle, Mat Hentemk, Herbert Felter, Sam Nass, W. J. Robertson, Otis Smith, David Edgar, J. M. Boyle, John Melhoffer, Ben Hoffman, Ira J. Hoffman, E. Strange, T. J. McNamee, E. A. Burwell, A. McHinch and eight in the steerage.

Hurt by Falling Sling.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—H. G. Smith, mate of the steamer Grace Dollar, now loading at the E. K. Wood mill, had his foot badly crushed by a falling sling load of lumber this afternoon. The Grace Dollar is loading a special order of large mining timbers for Arizona and the mate was placing a large timber in position which had been hoisted aboard with a sling. In some way the sling slipped, letting the timber fall on his foot, badly mashing it. He was taken to the hospital, where the Marine Hospital physician, Dr. T. C. Frary, attended to the injured man.

Football Rally at Monmouth.

MONMOUTH, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic football rally was held last evening. A large number of the student-body made the night ring with yells. The residences of professors were visited, where speeches were made. Around a bonfire in the Public Square class songs were sung.

Mr. Forbes, the physical director, is diligently preparing the young women's basket-ball team for the coming games, and he reports splendid progress; he has ample material, and the team will fully maintain its past reputation as being the best young women's basket-ball team in the state.

Take Care of Neighbor's Guests.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Since the burning of Aberdeen and its principal hotels the hotel men of this city have had more than they can take care of in the traffic line. Traveling men, insurance men, underwriters and tourists are coming to our city and every available lodging-house up town have been rented by hotel-keepers for the disposal of their guests. It is reported this morning by a reliable hotel-man that there are 35 traveling men in this city today.

Warner Settler Getting Data.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—J. L. Morrow, one of the Warner Valley settlers who lost their homes in the contest with the Warren Valley Stock Company, was in Salem today procuring records preparatory to bringing a suit to recover the lands claimed by himself and neighbors. C. A. Cogswell, attorney for the Warner Valley Stock Company, was also here, and it is evident that if suit should be commenced it will be fought as bitterly in the courts as it was before the Federal Land Department.

Forced Entrance With Crowbar.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The general store of John Bradley was entered by burglars last night. The only articles missing this morning were two boxes of cigars, several packages of smoking tobacco and a small quantity of lunch goods. The burglars forced entrance to the store by the use of a crowbar which they stole from Nye's quarry near by. Officers are working to discover the miscreants, but have little clew on which to work.

Visited Fish Hatchery Sites.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Dunbar and Treasurer C. S. Moore arrived in this city tonight from Wallowa County, where they have been inspecting fish hatchery sites in company with State Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen. They return to Portland tonight. They are well pleased with the work of the Warden in Wallowa County, and it is now believed two hatcheries will be built there this coming year.

Tree Fell on Logging Train.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Oct. 21.—While the train was on its way to dinner carrying the crew of the Seattle Logging Company camp at Port Crescent, a tree fell across the train striking William Jennings, foreman, and Nelson Malander, William Cohes and John Morrison. Jennings died of his injuries at 3 this afternoon. Nelson Malander leg broken, others seriously injured.

No route across the continent offers so many attractions as does the Denver & Rio Grande. Write the Portland Agency, 124 Third street, for illustrated booklets.

"Garland" stoves and ranges bake the bread and roast the meats that make the man.

HEATON'S SONS AFRAID

WOULD LET ROBBERS STEAL THEIR FATHER'S TEAM.

Bunchgrass Horse Objects, and Raises Such a Disturbance That Bandit With Large Boot Leaves.

NEWBERG, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—John Heaton, of Chehalem Mountain, was in town today and gave the first definite information relative to the course taken by the bandits and bank robbers after leaving Newberg Monday morning.

His story is that about 9 o'clock Monday night some men attempted to steal a team and vehicle from the barn on his place over by Scholl's ferry. Two of his sons were in the house and heard a racket at the barn, but thought at first it was their father coming home. When they realized the true situation they decided that discretion was the better part of valor and remained in the house.

One of the horses was a young bunchgrass animal, and becoming frightened raised such a disturbance that the fellows pulled out. The thieves made another attempt successfully at a neighbor of the Heatons named Brown, and with team and hack drove in toward Portland. They were met by persons in the neighborhood who say there were three men in the party.

The fellows turned the horses loose in a field in the vicinity of Portland and went in afoot. The Heaton boys say that one of the men wears a remarkably large boot, as shown by tracks about their place which tallies well with the measurement which City Marshal J. J. Woods took of one of the bandit's foot tracks north of town early Monday morning.

If the horse thieves and bank robbers are the same persons, as appears to be the case, they must have spent Monday in some canyon of Chehalem Mountain north of Newberg.

WEDDING AT BERKELEY.

George Gerlinger and Miss Irene Hazard Join Fortunes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—One of the most fashionable weddings of the year took place this evening at St. Mark's Church, in Berkeley, when Miss Irene Hazard, a State University student, became the bride of George Gerlinger, of Portland. A large number of invited guests were present. The edifice was elaborately decorated with greens.

Miss Hazard had chosen for maid of honor her sister. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Mills, Miss Gladys Meyer, Miss Elsie Everson, Miss Alice Treanor, Miss Elsa Lichtenberg and Miss Myrtle, mostly college mates of the bride. White and green, this year's favorite color combination for bridal parties, predominated in decorations and ribbons and flowers carried by the bridal party were in harmony.

The ushers were Paul Milton, William Powell, Alvin Powell and Arthur Traphagen, all college students and friends both of the bride and groom. After the ceremony, a reception at which were present the families of the contracting parties and a few of the closest friends, was held at Kappa Kappa Gamma House. Miss Hazard is the third member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Society to be married this season.

The honeymoon will include a trip through California and Oregon to Portland, where Mr. Gerlinger's father has large business interests.

HERALD MEN'S COUNTERSUIT.

Alleged Damages in $20,000 for False Imprisonment in Libel Cases.

UNION, Or., Oct. 21.—During the course of the trial here today of Charles W. Hill and L. Bush Livermore, publishers and editors of the Baker City Herald, a sensation was sprung by the defendants through their attorneys, by commencement of action for damages in the sum of $20,000. Defendants have set up as cause of complaint that they were indicted for libel by the Grand Jury in Baker County, January 24, 1903, and were arrested and placed in jail for a considerable time, being compelled to give bond to the amount of $1000.

The trial of the first indictment, known as number two, came up in Union County, October 9, and the jury acquitted the defendants. They aver that through the action of the complaining witnesses in the case, County Judge Wallace Travillion and Prosecuting Attorney Samuel White, of Baker County, falsely and maliciously accused them of the crime of libel, that their good name, reputation and credit was damaged to the extent of $20,000.

The libel suits grew out of publication of a series of articles in the Herald, charging the County Judge and District Attorney with laxness in the administration of county affairs with reference to the apprehension of A. H. Huntington, ex-Sheriff of Baker County, charged with being short in his accounts. The second indictment was tried here.

KNOWLES SUCCEEDS DAVIS.

Accepts Offer of Membership on Republican State Central Committee.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Judge J. W. Knowles, of this city, received a letter today from Chairman Frank C. Baker, of Portland, requesting him to fill the vacancy made by Hon. E. W. Davis on the Republican State Central Committee. Mr. Knowles stated today that he would accept. Mr. Baker stated in his letter that Mr. Knowles had been recommended by a great many Republicans in Union County. Mr. Knowles says he considers it quite an honor.

Knowles was displaced in the Land Office Registership by Davis and Davis resigned as a member of the Republican State Central Committee recently because President Roosevelt objects to Federal office-holders being affiliated too closely with politics.

FROM PULPIT TO MACHINE SHOPS.

Independence Minister Forced by Ill-Health to Quit Preaching.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Rev. B. J. Kelly, minister of the Evangelical Church, of this place, resigned as pastor here a short time ago and preaches his farewell sermon on the coming Sunday. Mr. Kelly has been pastor of the church here for three years, and gave excellent satisfaction.

He has decided to abandon the ministry and enter the machine shops of his brother in Portland, where he will have a well-paying position. Mr. Kelly has been troubled with his lungs and abandons the ministry on account of ill health.

ATTRACTED BY PHONOLITE FIND.

Colorado and Idaho Miners Hurrying to East Camp Creek.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 21.—The phonolite discovery over in the East Camp Creek country continues to attract attention. A telegram from Cripple Creek, Colo., received here today says several expert prospectors who are perfectly familiar with this character of ore are on their way here. Several four-horse outfits have left here within the past three days for the new district. Prospectors and experienced mining men from Idaho are coming in on every train and going out to the new diggings as soon as they can secure conveyances.

Several experts from this city are expected to return from the new district tomorrow. All assays of samples from there show good values so far.

FUNSTON GOES TO OAKLAND.

Will Return in a Week—Movements of Other Officers.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Oct. 21. — (Special.)—General Frederick Funston leaves Thursday for Oakland, Cal., returning a week later to Vancouver Barracks.

Contract Surgeon William H. Tukey, who has just returned from the Philippines, reported at department headquarters for duty and was assigned as surgeon on the transport Dix and ordered to Tacoma.

Captain J. W. Gilsdon, who has lately been promoted from First Lieutenant of the Nineteenth Infantry, has been assigned to the Twenty-fifth Infantry, stationed at Fort Reno, Okla.

Post Commissary Sergeant Isidore Crane and Quartermaster Sergeant Patrick Kelly, Nineteenth Infantry, have been placed upon the retired list.

Contract Surgeon Wallace E. Sabin, who has been temporarily stationed at Vancouver Barracks, left this week for Fort Lawton, where he will be on duty as post surgeon.

HORSETHIEF CAUGHT IN IDAHO.

Had Taken Fourteen Head From Rancher in Eagle Valley.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 21.—Sheriff Brown received a telegram today from Sheriff Whitney, of Kootenai County, Idaho, saying that he had arrested Frank Carver, the horse-thief, who stole 14 fine horses from Frank Jasper, of Eagle Valley, about three weeks ago. The officers have been chasing Carver all over Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho.

Carver was arrested near Sand Point, Idaho, today, and part of the horses recovered. Several of the horses that Carver sold had been recovered before. Sheriff Brown leaves tonight to bring the prisoner back.

MONTANA LAND WITHDRAWN.

Five Townships in Northern Part of Lewis and Clark County.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Oct. 21.—The register and receiver of the land office today received instructions from the department to withdraw from entry five townships of land located in the extreme northern part of Lewis and Clark County and the southern part of Teton County.

The withdrawal has probably been ordered at the suggestion of Director Walcott, of the Geological Survey, who recently looked over the land with a view of building irrigating ditches.

Chinese Caught on the Boundary.

KALISPELL, Mont., Oct. 21.—Twelve Chinese, caught on the boundary without the necessary papers, are in jail here, having been ordered deported by United States Commissioner Copeland, of Gateway.

As the Chinamen's deportation papers are said to be defective another hearing may be necessary to prevent their turning back.

Survey of St. Mary's Canal.

HAVRE, Mont., Oct. 21.—The Government has completed the surveys for the St. Mary's Canal. H. L. Baldwin, the chief of the corps of engineers, who had been working on the great enterprise during the Summer, has left for Washington. The five camps of engineers have been broken up and the men sent south for the Winter season's work. Early next Spring contracts will be awarded.

Rates Raised on Lumber.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The manager of one of the local sawmills received notification from the mill's agent today that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company had made another advance in the freight rates on lumber and box shooks to California points to take effect on November 1.

Northern Pacific Wins Damage Suit.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 21.—The jury in the case of James Sloan against the Northern Pacific Railway Company today rendered a verdict for the company. The action was one brought to recover $25,000 damages for alleged carelessness resulting in the injury of Sloan.

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Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant.

An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent Western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets; as he himself was a regular user of the tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining-room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: "I counted 23 men at the tables, and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the 23 made a practise of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had see nobliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals, and because, like all traveling men, he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much bter and safer to use.

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