

ALL PLAY AT TACOMA

Approach of Election Closets Officials' Eyes.

POKER IS THE ONLY GAME

License Given Is Believed to Be a Bid of Campbell to Steal Fawcett's Campaign Ammunition in His Fight for Mayoralty.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Tacoma has a full and complete gambling felony act as Seattle and Spokane are popularly believed to entertain. There has hardly been a time since gambling was made a felony that it has been impossible to get a game of poker at many of the downtown clubs, but the game has been played cautiously, and as a rule some effort has been made to keep the location of the game hidden.

With a municipal campaign approaching, caution has been thrown to the winds and poker games are running as openly in Tacoma as they were before the last Legislature put a ban on bank games. Tables are running in charge of a banker in all those downtown saloons that afford any degree of privacy to their patrons. Just the same degree that, in the old days, was afforded, roulette, faro and kindred forms of gambling.

Mayor Campbell's nomination most bitterly, and the fact that Fawcett depends upon for his selection. Campbell's administration has never been very popular with the liberal element. His Chief of Police has made trouble ever since Campbell first went into office. In the beginning it was through petty annoyances, and more recently the Chief of Police has caused trouble by a rigid enforcement of the law.

The liberal element was rounded up in Campbell's behalf two years ago on charges that Campbell's Chief of Police, William Fackler, would be turned down when he asked for reappointment. But the majority in Campbell's favor was so large that the Mayor believed his Chief of Police, against whom a fight had been made, was entitled to the credit of an endorsement, and Fackler has been in charge of the department ever since. This appointment, which the liberal element regards as a breach of faith, has created a sourness, that time will wear off.

Fawcett Satisfactory to Saloons.

Fawcett, during his previous administration, was perfectly satisfactory to the liberal element. He permitted open gambling, and he did not hamper the saloons with too many regulations. When his campaign for Mayor was inaugurated he began his fight with a reasonable certainty that he could depend upon the liberal vote to help him. And it has been his fight.

The reopening of some forms of public gambling is interpreted as a result by politicians to be a strong bid for the vote that Fawcett depends upon. It is believed that Campbell's administrative officers have passed the tip down the line that the gamblers will not be disturbed, and that the conditions which exist now will be tolerated in the event the Mayor is re-elected. There is not much reason to believe that this policy will win the saloon vote. The saloonmen and gamblers are accepting their lot with quietude. They regard the circumstances that gambling is tolerated as a bid for their support, and believe that a reversal of policy would follow Campbell's re-election. As a result, it would be hard to find where Fawcett has lost or Campbell gained strength from the tolerance granted gambling.

Faith of Church in Campbell.

In the meantime the so-called church vote is pinning its faith on Campbell. Ten days ago a local pastor denoted those who had failed to give Campbell credit for suppressing gambling. This preacher intimated that the present Mayor had won a fight for his office, but he was being denied the credit by his enemies. Now Fawcett men propose to tell the church people the story of the gambling situation. They are attempting to keep the newspaper out of the municipal fight entirely, and are spreading their own version of the gambling privileges. The story leaves nothing in the telling.

Campbell's Appointees Unpopular.

The fight of Campbell and Fawcett for the Republican nomination has grown even more bitter than had been anticipated. The feeling against Campbell is not directed so much toward himself as toward two of his appointees, the Chief of Police and Commissioner of Public Works, who have made his administration whatever it is. The fact that the Commissioner of Public Works is now being censured so severely, by the liberal element, is a sign that up to a short time ago he was the most popular man in the administration. His unpopularity is traceable largely to the enforcement of administration policies, particularly in the electric light fight, which have involved the city for three years.

Split May Follow Convention.

All of these matters are being rehearsed now. Partisan politics has been introduced and conditions are ripe for a split to follow the municipal convention. It might be that a sufficient number of Republicans will accept the convention's verdict to save the ticket, but the Democrats, who have been hopelessly out of it for several years, are picking strong candidates to take advantage of the factional troubles of the Republicans.

Campbell is Surprised by Some of the Results in the Resident Ward.

His followers have counted strongly upon Fawcett's past weakness in this district and have paid too little attention to strengthening their position. In the meantime Fawcett's supporters have quietly carried the war into Campbell's own territory and

are claiming delegations that have heretofore stood by any policy Mayor Campbell has seen fit to adopt.

Efforts at Harmony Useless.

Party workers not bound by ties to either candidate have attempted to harmonize the differences by picking out a compromise candidate, but efforts have failed. There is hardly any prospect of any man other than Campbell and Fawcett going before the Republican convention.

Tacoma elects its municipal officers in April. There is yet plenty of time for changes in the line-up to be worked out, but if affairs drift as they have been going for the past few weeks the nomination of Fawcett is practically impossible for Campbell to prevent. The grounds for complaint against Campbell are recent and therefore magnified readily by political workers. Moreover, Fawcett has a good organization, while Campbell's management hardly realized the extent of the fight they will have to make.

Neither the Money Nor the Girl.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Matt Mattson was arrested last evening on the charge of insanity and was examined before the County Judge this morning. Although the man was shown to be demented, at least at times, he was not committed to the asylum, as his brother agreed to care for him.

According to the testimony submitted at the examination Mattson a short time ago sent a ticket to bring a girl, whom he expected to marry, from the old country.



The Late Mrs. A. H. Garrison.

try. The girl came, but married another man in Seattle. Mattson has thus far been unable to get his money back, and worry about it has affected his brain.

Haines Creamery Burned Down.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—News reached here that the Rock Creek Creamery, at Haines, was destroyed by fire the early part of the week, and was a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown. The plant cost \$200, and was insured for \$200. The fire broke out about midnight.

This creamery was one of the best in the state and was turning out some splendid products. It especially received the commendation of State Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey in his last report. The telephone line between here and Port Orford is down, and no more news can be received until late tomorrow. The Fulton carried a cargo of 400 cords of fir wood, loaded at Oak Point, Wash.

Freight Wreck Delayed Passenger.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Passenger train No. 5, due at La Grande at 9 o'clock last night, did not arrive until 2:30 this morning. The cause of the delay was the wreck of a freight at Pleasant Valley at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Eleven cars were off the track and about 18 rails were torn up, although there was no special damage of any kind and no one was injured. The work of clearing the wreck caused a delay of the passenger train of about six hours.

Want to Dig Their Own Claims.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Owing to the scarcity of claims for mining purposes along Clatsop beach, the claimdiggers are invading North Beach. The settlers along North Beach, afraid that the claimdiggers would be exterminated, have employed attorneys to look into the matter and see if this invasion cannot be stopped.

Working on Medford Box Factory.

MEDFORD, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Work at the Iowa Lumber & Box Company's plant is moving along nicely, and if nothing happens to interfere with the progress of the work the wheels will be rolling by March 1. Edgar Hafer, the company's manager, left Wednesday for Portland, where he expects to purchase additional machinery for the box factory, and these, with the engine, will be forwarded here at once.

Half-Holiday at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Lincoln Day was observed in Hood River with a half-holiday in the public schools. Members of Canby Post, G. A. R., visited the schools of the town and valley. A number of the veterans delivered addresses, while there were appropriate exercises by the pupils. Captain J. P. Shaw delivered an able address before the children of the Hood River school.

Imbler Farmers' Institute.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Preparations are being made to hold a farmers' institute at Imbler soon, and the Grand Ronde farmers are arranging to make it a great success. Some of the leading agriculturists in the state will be present.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Thirty-Six Apply at Jacksonville. JACKSONVILLE, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The regular semiannual examination of teachers is now in progress. Superintendent P. H. Daily is being assisted by Professor A. J. Hanby, of Central Point; Professor G. E. Carlock, of Talent; and Professor E. E. Washburn, of Jacksonville. There are 28 applicants for county certificates and 10 for state papers.

Mrs. Fred Meyer, Sr.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Fred Meyer, Sr., aged 74 years, died suddenly in this city yesterday. She is survived by a husband and three children, who are: Fred Meyer, Jr., cashier of the Commercial Bank of this city; Mrs. Lulu McCasland, of Oregon City, and Mrs. Minnie Latourrette, of Washington.

Tyra Stanley.

ASHLAND, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Tyra Stanley, who has been a resident of Ashland for more than 25 years, died here today, aged 72 years. He was a native of Illinois, and is survived by a wife and five grown children.

Arthur Spray.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Arthur Spray, aged 54 years, died here today, aged 72 years. He was a native of Illinois. He came to Oregon in 1851. His wife and four children survive him.

MAY BE TOTAL LOSS

Steamer Fulton on the Beach at Port Orford.

FUEL GAVE OUT ON THE TRIP

Alliance Tried to Save Her, but Vessel Went Ashore—is Damaged and Waterlogged With Her Deck Load Gone.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 12.—The steam schooner Fulton, bound from the Columbia River to San Francisco, had to put into Port Orford last Saturday on account of shortage of fuel. When she dropped anchor in Port Orford harbor she had oil enough for six hours' steaming. The steamer Alliance went to assist her

CAME TO OREGON IN 1853

HILLSBORO, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary A. Garrison died at her home in this city Sunday evening, February 7, from an attack of pneumonia. Deceased was born in North Carolina, September 16, 1841, her maiden name being Holcomb. She was married to A. H. Garrison in 1857. Her husband and the following children survive: A. C. Garrison, Portland; Mrs. W. A. Finney and C. W. Garrison, of Hillsboro. Mrs. Garrison joined with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1858, and has always been a consistent Christian and an exemplary neighbor.

ANENT THE DRIVER INCIDENT.

Corvallis Ministers Make Statement of Passage-at-Words in Meeting.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 12.—(To the Editor.)—Inasmuch as various erroneous statements are going the rounds as to what took place in an afternoon meeting in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Corvallis, we, the ministers of Corvallis who were present, deem it but just to make a simple statement of facts. First—The afternoon meeting referred to was purely a devotional meeting, no controversial points referring to the Campbellite Church in particular being touched upon.

Salem Socialists Are Active.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Salem Socialists have begun early in the political season to arouse interest in the policies which they represent. They have arranged for a lecture to be delivered in the City Hall on Monday evening, February 22, by John W. Wilson, of Connecticut. It is the intention of the Socialists to place candidates on the official ballot this year and make a record of their party strength.

Floating Spots Before Eyes.

Dizziness of vision and weak eyes, cured by Murine Eye Remedies. A home cure for eyes that need care. Sold everywhere.

and to enlighten these people upon these things, and Dr. Driver also, if necessary, to make the same mistakes there without qualification. Dr. Driver, with backing down when challenged to a defense of his position in the Albany lectures, at Albany, by some Campbellite ministers, the first of last month, and added also that he could prove it.

Third—That while Dr. Driver, under the provocation of such a charge, replied in no uncertain language and with no danger of being misunderstood, yet logically, contraries cannot both be true.

Fourth—The pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Frank L. Moore, who was presiding, being much younger man than Dr. Driver, did not undertake to tell Dr. Driver what he must or "must not" do, and did not say, "Dr. Driver, you must not use such language here," as was reported in the papers.

Fifth—We append the plain statement of Dr. Driver, made at Albany, which was read by Dr. Wire in the congregation, and is now clipped from the Morning Herald of January 3, 1904, published at Albany, with authority to say that it still stands in force.

The following statement by Dr. Driver was read before the congregation:

I have delivered these lectures on baptism in Albany at the request of seven pastors. I have by no means discussed the whole subject in all relations, yet I have done what I could in three lectures. The doctrines I have taught upon this platform I am willing to defend, and never shall, but have always said, and now say with Paul: "I am set for the defense of the gospel," and if challenged will meet any representative man that has the full indorsement of his church, with authority to defend the same, and to bring the respective doctrines his church holds and teaches. (Signed) I. D. DRIVER.

Albany, Or., January 1, 1904.

FRANK L. MOORE, Pastor M. E. Church.

JOHN REEVES, Pastor M. E. Church, South.

P. A. MOORE, Pastor M. E. Church, South, in this city.

EDWARD F. GREEN, Pastor of First Congregational Church.

Dr. Driver at Corvallis.

At the close of two weeks of lectures in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Corvallis last Sunday evening, the following resolution was offered by a prominent attorney, a member of the Presbyterian Church:

"Whereas, It has pleased God in His wisdom and mercy to permit His servant whom we honor as the theological hero of the Pacific Coast, Dr. I. D. Driver, to declare and expound to us the scripture with power and understanding unequalled, and the great benefit of the people of Corvallis, Oregon, do hereby return to our brother, Dr. I. D. Driver, our sincere thanks for his labors with us and for us during the past week."

The above was adopted by a rising vote of from 400 to 500 people, members of the various churches, and many citizens not members of any church.

As a further indication of the value placed upon these lectures, one week ago Sunday evening, the pastors of the Presbyterian, Congregational, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the United Evangelical churches, voluntarily withdrew their evening services and with their congregations joined in the Driver meetings.

It is due to all concerned that some facts be given concerning the statements and inferences given in the article in The Oregonian of February 9. First, let it be said that Dr. Driver has not made various minor attacks upon the doctrines of the Campbellite Church. Is there no right of defense with an individual or a church? Let anyone desiring to know the facts ask scores of citizens of Corvallis not members of any church.

Has there not been a series of attacks during the last few years by the representatives of the Campbellite organization, unchristianizing the members of the various churches and persuading various ones to leave their church home and join with them?

When Dr. Driver came to Corvallis to lecture, he was requested to give his series of lectures in defense of the position of these anathematized churches, which he consented to do. Christian unity, however, doesn't seem to be at all disturbed so long as these anathematized churches consider forbearance a virtue. FRANK L. MOORE, Pastor of M. E. Church.

Royal Baking Powder advertisement. Features a large 'R' logo and text: 'Royal Baking Powder', 'Absolutely Pure', 'Healthful cream of tartar, derived solely from grapes, refined to absolute purity, is the active principle of every pound of Royal Baking Powder. Hence it is that Royal Baking Powder produces food remarkable both in fine flavor and wholesomeness.'

DROWNED IN THE YAMHILL

FOREST GROVE YOUTH FALLS THROUGH ST. JOE TRESTLE.

Elbert Wilson Was on Way to McMinnville in Early Evening With His Friend, Z. F. Via.

MCMINNVILLE, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—While crossing a railroad trestle, on the way from St. Joe south to McMinnville, about 8 o'clock last night, Elbert Wilson, of Forest Grove, a young man of about 23 years, fell between the ties into the Yamhill River and was drowned.

It was a short distance south of the trestle, and the young man came to rest in the water. Wilson made no outcry as he went down. He had evidently been stunned by the force of the blow when his head hit the ties.

In vain Via cried out to his companion, but his shouts aroused a family on the banks of the river, and search was immediately commenced. The river is very full now, it was quite dark and it was a difficult task to climb down the steep banks to the stream's level.

On a crossbeam in the superstructure of the bridge was found the lost youth's hat. No trace of the body could be found, though diligent search was made.

ONE MAN STUCK TO BOAT.

The Other Drowned in a Squall on the Columbia.

ST. HELENS, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—A. L. Bright, a stranger in the county, was drowned at the boom near the mouth of the Cowlitz River at about noon today. Together with Joseph Brown, a Rainier butcher, they had gone from Rainier to purchase stock, and a gale came up, the waves filling the boat.

Bright told Brown to go to the front end of the boat, and the jumped overboard and attempted to swim to the shore, a short distance, but was unable to reach

CRUSHED UNDER TANK WAGON

Twelve-Year-Old Son of Charles Cheney Is Instantly Killed.

PENDELTON, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Al Cheney, the 12-year-old son of Charles Cheney, a prominent retired farmer of this city, was run over by a water-tank wagon on the ranch of his uncle, Robert Cheney, in Missouri Canyon, this afternoon and instantly killed.

Strike in Newspaper Office.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The local Typographical Union today called a strike and the members of the union who are employed on the Courier were called out. The call was responded to by the three operators employed by that paper. Refusal on the part of the management of the Courier to sign a new schedule granting an increase of 12 per cent in the wages of the mechanical forces of the paper was the cause of calling the printers out.

The Courier management has employed nonunion help and announced a determination to continue its business without recognizing the union. The Enterprise, the other weekly paper (Republican), of the city, has signed the new schedule and the strike does not affect the working force of that paper.

Mine Operated by Electricity.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Connor Water & Power Company, of Gold Ray, is preparing to install a 20-stamp mill at the Braden mine. The mill will be operated from electric power from the Gold Ray plant, conducted over a line four miles in length. Drills, hoists and other machinery about the mine will be operated by electricity. This will be the only mine in the state whose machinery will be operated by electricity.

O. R. & N.'s New Wrecking Outfit.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The O. R. & N. Co. has just received a new wrecking outfit from Bay City, Mich., and this new outfit will take the place of the one that has been in use on this section of the road for many years. It is complete and up to date, and was made on special order from the company. The new equipment has all the machinery and appliances for clearing wrecks on short notice.

La Grande being a division point, it is very necessary to have an apparatus of this kind. Wrecks have been frequent in the section during the past year, and an outfit of this kind will be in great demand.

Double Mail Service From Corvallis.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—For the first time in many years there will be a double mail service between Corvallis and Albany daily. The Government has let a contract to Virgil A. and Thomas V. Videto, of Corvallis, to carry the mails, making two trips per day. This service will begin March 15 next, and the present contract is made to continue until June 30, 1906. For many years the mail has been carried by the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Company, which brought the mail from Corvallis to Albany at noon and returned to Corvallis at 1 o'clock.

Albany Girls Defeat Willamette.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The girls of Albany College defeated the Willamette University girls in a fast game of basketball in Albany last evening. The score of 8 to 5 denotes a closely contested game. Both teams were composed of good players, the visitors probably surpassing in team work, while the home team had more individual stars.

Miss West, a forward on the Willamette team, was quite severely injured during the second half, and was forced to retire from the game. She was accidentally tripped during the play and was thrown violently against the wall, suffering a broken nose and many severe bruises.

Pacific Will Enter N. A. A.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Pacific University will apply for admission into the Northwest Amateur Athletic Association. Such was the decision reached at a meeting of the student body this afternoon. This institution was represented at the meeting where this organization was formed, but neglected to adopt the rules and become a member at that time. However, it is expected that this year's track team will be one of the strongest that Pacific has ever put out, and athletes here are anxious to enter the big meet, which will be held in Walla Walla in May.

PUTS HERRERA OUT

Louie Long Conquers the Terrible Mexican.

ANACONDA, Mont., Feb. 12.—In a fight tonight that was a whirlwind from start to finish, Louie Long, of Oakland, knocked out Aurelio Herrera, of Bakerfield, Cal., in the third round of what was to have been a 30-round go. The betting was all in favor of Herrera.

THREE ROUNDS SUFFICIENT

Long showed himself the Mexican's superior at both long-range and in-fighting. In the third, Long landed a hard right to the jaw, and Herrera went down. During the excitement some one pulled the time-keeper's gun. Great excitement prevailed, and the referee had to wave the men to their corners, and after a minute's rest they came together again, and Long went to Herrera like a tiger, twice putting him to the mat, the second time putting him completely out.

BRITT AND CORBETT TO FIGHT

Articles Are Signed for a Contest on March 31 in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—James Britt and Young Corbett signed articles tonight to fight March 31 before the Hayes Valley Club under the same conditions as their previous arranged fight provided for.

FAVORITES AT INGLESIDE.

Close Finishes Are a Feature of the Racing. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Close finishes and the success of favorites marked the racing at Ingleside today. Summary: Five and a half furlongs, selling—Sir Tom Tiddler won, Sir Preston second, Bard Burns third; time, 1:09 1/2.

At Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 12.—Three favorites, all ridden by J. Lewis, two heavily played second choices and one long shot, which was the medium of a plunge by those on the inside, took the features of the racing at Ascot Park today. Summary: One mile—Lustig won, Iras second, Fita third; time, 1:43 1/2.

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Crescent City summary: Six furlongs—Lobbyist won, Lillie second, Philada third; time, 1:17 1/2.

At New Orleans.

Seven furlongs—Zyra won, Ekapo second, Inspector Shea third; time, 1:22 1/2.

At New Orleans.

One mile—Logistella won, Truffe Hunter second, Esterjoy third; time, 0:50 1/2.

At New Orleans.

Six furlongs—Overhand won, Jim Ferrin second, Trossachs third; time, 1:17 1/2.

At New Orleans.

Miller and 50 yards—Frank Rice won, Recker second, Burdum third; time, 1:48.

Boy Turned Over to the Society.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Roy Rupp, the 7-year-old son of S. B. Rupp, was committed to the care of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society by the County Court today. The complaint was filed by John Dragovich, who has been caring for the child, and says the boy's mother is dead and he was abandoned by his father three years ago. The child will be taken to Portland tomorrow morning.

CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING AT HOQUIAM. Large photograph of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hodgdon. Text: 'HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Today, at their home, 507 South Tenth street, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Hodgdon celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Hodgdon was born on January 23, 1829, at North Barnstead, N. H., and Hannah E. Jenkins was born on May 21, 1827, at Center Barnstead, N. H. The house was artistically decorated, the golden effect predominating, and a very large gathering of Hoquiam society was present. The reception was from 7 till 10. They were united in marriage at Dover, N. H., by Rev. James K. Pike, on February 12, 1854, and after a short visit with relatives in New Hampshire, went to West Chazy, N. Y. In 1865, they removed to Ellenburg, where Mr. Hodgdon was engaged in the manufacture of lumber, being superintendent of the mills at that place until 1870, when he returned to New Hampshire, taking the old farm. In 1875, Mr. Hodgdon was a member of the Constitutional Convention of that state, and served two terms in the State Legislature. In 1880 they sold their interests in New Hampshire and removed to the State of Iowa. In 1884, they removed to Hoquiam, where they have since resided. Three children have been born to them, and all are now living. A. S. Hodgdon, the eldest, having been a resident of Hoquiam since 1894; A. E. Hodgdon residing at Springfield, Ma., and C. W. Hodgdon, who has been a resident of Hoquiam since 1890. A. E. Hodgdon and his wife are visiting their parents, to be present at the anniversary, the entire family being together for the first time in 20 years.'