

BRAKE ON DIVORCE

Governor-Elect Mead Will Recommend Legislation.

SIX MONTHS FOR A DECREE

Time Used in Trial and Appeal of a Criminal in Washington, He Believes, Should Be Cut Down One-Half.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The divorce evil and the prevention of unnecessary delays in the prosecution of prisoners will be two of the important things dealt with in Governor-elect Mead's first message to the Legislature of the State of Washington.

Mead believes that more strict laws should be passed regulating the securing of divorces. His friends say that he will recommend a law providing that persons desiring a divorce shall be required to file proceedings with the court six months before the decree may be granted.

As a supplement to the divorce recommendations it is believed that Mead will advocate that a law be passed making it a felony for a husband to desert his wife and family.

It is asserted that Mead believes that much of the delay is caused by the courts allowing time to be consumed by stipulations and trivial motions. Also that he believes that court stenographers should be paid by the county in every instance.

In the Supreme Court it is understood that Mead believes that a great change should be made by the adoption of criminal cases immediately after appeal and set aside civil suits for the time being in which civil suits in the state at large have no interest.

CITIZENS WIN IN OLYMPIA.

No Candidate on the Republican Ticket Gets a Place.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Republican ticket was overwhelmingly defeated in Olympia city election today by the Citizens ticket. P. H. Carlson, Citizens candidate for Mayor, has 525 votes; C. J. Westmanley, Republican, 200 votes.

During the campaign, which lasted only a few days, the Republicans attempted to suppress their candidate to the suppression of gambling and dancehalls. The admission of outside companies to the electric light field in this city was advanced as an issue by the winning Citizens ticket.

Voting in Eastern Washington.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Municipal elections were held in nearly every town of Washington east of the Cascade mountains today. The exception of Republic, where the Democrats put a ticket in the field and elected it, the tickets were nonpartisan, and were styled "Citizens," "Taxpayers," "People's" and "Anti-Saloon."

In certain sections, notably the Palouse, the issue was squarely between the temperance and saloon advocates. Honors are about evenly divided, the prohibitionists retaining all they held, and the licensed saloon towns making almost an even break.

In Colville the proposal to bond the city for about \$12,000 to purchase a water works system carried. Pullman had a narrow escape from prohibition, the Town Council being evenly divided, and the Mayor, a licensed advocate, holding the balance of power.

Wilbur will not know whether it is "open" or "closed" until one Councilman shows his colors on the first test vote in Council meeting. Stockport remains "wet," but by a margin so narrow that the town may spill over to the "dry" next election.

No untoward incident marred the election, an independent placed nearly the entire registered vote was polled and in a number of instances the successful candidates won by margins ranging from one to three votes.

Close Vote in Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—In the municipal election here today John Lindstrom, on the Independent Citizens ticket, was elected Mayor by 10 votes, defeating A. T. Peterson, on the Trades and Church candidate. The entire fight was made on the head of the ticket. There were two tickets in the field. R. E. Sargent, an Independent, running against two party men, was elected attorney by 12 votes. Peter F. Clark, on both tickets, was elected City Clerk. For Treasurer Roy F. Sargent, Citizens' ticket was elected two to one. The following Councilmen were elected:

Council-at-large, M. E. Lucas; W. W. Hart in Third (Citizens), A. F. Stockwell in Fourth; J. J. Anderson in fifth, and A. H. White in Sixth (Independents).

Reformers Swoop Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The municipal election held in this city today resulted in a complete victory for the Citizens ticket, which won out over the Socialists by the following vote: Citizens, 467; Socialists, 11. The new ticket was elected on the reform platform and if carried out will mean a closed town for Hoquiam for the next year. Following is the ticket as elected:

Mayor, Peter Anderson; Treasurer, W. M. Lamb; Attorney, William E. Campbell; Clerk, Z. T. Wilson; Health Officer, J. H. King; Councilman-at-large, A. H. Kuhn; Councilmen, C. A. Anderson, E. E. Ogden and W. H. Peters.

Saloons Stay in Pullman.

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Citizens ticket at Pullman elected D. F. Staley Mayor and W. D. Outman, A. White and M. D. Henry Councilmen. J. Clark was re-elected Treasurer. Small Clerk and Dr. E. M. McGuire Health Officer. The Anti-Saloon ticket elected D. T.

COUNT IS DELAYED

Direct Primary Law May Be Found Impracticable.

CHANGES VERY NECESSARY

With a Simple Ticket Secretary of State Did Not Hear From All Counties Until Twenty Days After Election.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The direct primary law... be found impracticable if election officers and County Canvassing Boards take as much time in making the returns as they did after the recent Presidential election.

The general state election in June, 1906, will be held on Monday, June 4. The direct primary law provides that a primary election shall be held on the 45th day preceding the general election, or on Friday, April 29.

The sewer issue carried by the necessary three-fifths vote, but the bond issue was lost by a small margin.

Heavy Vote at Colfax. COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The Citizens ticket was elected in Colfax today, as follows: Mayor, N. J. Davenport; Attorney, Thomas Nell; Clerk, Howard Bramwell; Treasurer, P. G. Denlinger; Council-at-large, G. N. Larue; Councilman, First Ward, Edward Johnson; Second Ward, Patrick Codd; Third Ward, William Mastin.

KALAMIA, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—At the city election today the successful candidates were: Mayor, C. Kalahan; Treasurer, E. C. Kinross; Councilmen, John Scott and George Gassien.

WALLA WALLA OPERA-HOUSE. Probable Result of Amendment of Building Ordinance.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The City Council at the meeting tonight materially amended the building ordinance in theaters. Under conditions here the former law required a building so expensive as to be prohibitive.

The Council appointed Mayor Gilbert Hunt and Councilman J. F. Brewer delegates to the convention of first and second class cities to be held in Seattle on December 12.

Scramble for Railroad Reward. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 6.—A special to the Miner from Helena, says: "In the matter of the \$2000 reward offered by the Northern Pacific Railway for the capture of the Bearmouth train-robbers Hammond and Christie, both of whom are now in jail at the penitentiary, answers were filed today in the District Court by substitute defendants in the action brought by E. J. Pepper against the railroad company to secure the reward. These sub-defendants are: Martin J. Parnes, Robert T. Briley, H. M. Stevens, W. J. Doust, James Coverley and Joel E. Hindman."

Tried to Steal His Baby. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Dick Brunfeld, of Pilot Rock, Or., attempted to kidnap his own baby by snatching it from its mother's arms in a crowd tonight in the street in front of the church on Third street. The woman's shrieks attracted the police, who, after a struggle with Brunfeld, made him release the child.

MILL BOILER IS EXPLODED. Portland Man is Killed and Engineer is Badly Scalded.

KALAMA, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The boiler at the Pacific Lumber Company's mill, near Carrollton, exploded about noon today and instantly killed Joseph Thenn, of Portland, Or., and seriously and probably fatally injured William McCune, the engineer, who lives at Carrollton.

Whitman County Woman Repents Giving Up Control of Boy. COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—A peculiar kidnapping case is attracting the attention of Prosecuting Attorney Hanna and the courts of Whitman County.

SATER GOES UP HIGHER. Becomes Traveling Passenger Agent of Northern Pacific.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, was in the city, and while here announced the appointment of Webb F. Sater, city passenger agent, as traveling passenger agent in the territory comprising Washington, Idaho and British Columbia, effective December 15.

LANDSLIDE ON THE O. R. & N. Track Covered With Earth for 75 Yards Near Cascade Locks.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—A landslide at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at mile post 44, a short distance below Cascade Locks, delayed the eastbound trains for several hours this evening. Rocks and earth are said to have covered the track six feet deep for a distance of 75 yards.

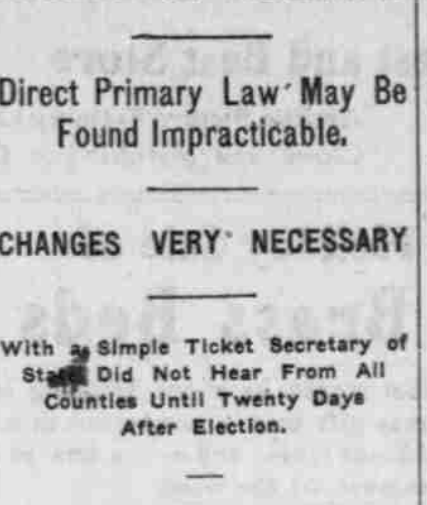
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LIBRARY TABLES AND ROCKERS



New-Design Library Tables—No matter how your library is furnished we have a table for you that will harmonize with its surroundings.

Comfort-Giving Rockers are the sort we're offering you this holiday season. The kind that give you that "want-to-stay-there" feeling as soon as you sit in them.

ESPECIALLY APPROPRIATE FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

SPECIAL SALE PICTURES ALL THIS WEEK. YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHING & GIBBS. MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS. SPECIAL SALE CUT GLASS ALL THIS WEEK.

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The mill had been closed down for some time and had just resumed operations. The boiler was leaking and the two men were stooping down directly in front of it when the explosion occurred.

William McCune, the injured engineer, was horribly scalded and may not recover. Dr. Simms attended him and did all possible to allay his suffering, and sent him to Portland to the hospital on train No. 3.

Two years ago Dr. J. B. Anderson, a prominent physician of Rosalia, agreed with Mrs. Etta Wilkins, a grass widow, to take her son, Ray, 12 years old, with the understanding that the boy was to remain with Dr. and Mrs. Anderson so long as he was satisfied with their home.

Recently Mrs. Wilkins married I. H. Stewart of Farmington and some time after her marriage demanded the return of her son, Ray. The boy asked to be permitted to remain with Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, who had become greatly attached to him, and they refused to give him up.

A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. Stewart secured a livery rig in Okanogan, and accompanied by E. T. Scott, a driver, went to Rosalia. They had a closed carriage, and drove to a point between the Anderson home and the schoolhouse, where they awaited the arrival of the boy on his way home from school.

When he was seen Stewart is alleged to have leaped from the buggy and seized him. The boy screamed and fought, but was carried to the carriage and driven rapidly away.

An alarm was sounded, and the little town became greatly excited. A posse at mile post 44, a short distance below Cascade Locks, delayed the eastbound trains for several hours this evening.

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WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL TEAM. Commencing at the lower row, left side, the players of the Willamette University football team are: Substitutes—Ford, half back; Knotts, guard or tackle; and M. Long, end.

