

CONVENTION IN MARION COUNTY

Republicans Decide to Return to Oldtime Methods of Procedure.

ESCHER STATEMENT NO. 1

None of Its Supporters at Preliminary Meeting and All Present Bitterly Oppose It—Convention Just Before the Primaries.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Marion County Republicans will hold a county convention this year, as in the days before the direct primary was adopted. This much was decided at a conference of Republican leaders last Monday evening. While the meeting was not publicly announced and its conclusions are not necessarily binding upon the party, yet it is believed that those who were present represented the general sentiment of the Republicans of the county and that there will be no strong dissent. The sentiment was unanimous in favor of a county convention and equally unanimous against the signing of Statement No. 1 by Republican candidates for the Legislature.

Among those who were present were F. A. Turner, John Knight, C. B. Moore, L. T. Reynolds, Dr. J. N. Smith, A. N. Gilbert, F. E. Soudwick, C. A. Murphy, Alex. LaFollette and T. B. Jones. Convention to be called. "There was nothing secret about the meeting," said John Knight today. "We believe it is time for Republicans to get together and cut out all this nonsense that results in the election of Democrats to office. We were unanimous in favoring a county convention and Chairman C. A. Murphy, of the Republican County Central Committee, has agreed to call his committee together Saturday. A call will be issued for a county convention to be held before the primaries and for the purpose of recommending candidates to be voted for at the primaries. I presume that delegates to the convention will be apportioned among the several precincts, as under the former system, so that each portion of the county will be represented.

Statement No. 1 in Disfavor. "No, sir, and we didn't want them. The meeting was held largely for the purpose of cutting out that kind of people. We were unanimous against Statement No. 1. We believe that if a candidate for the Legislature pledges himself at all it should be only to the extent of supporting the Republican voters' choice for Senator. We don't believe a Republican should pledge himself to vote for a Democrat if a Democrat should get the popular endorsement in June." The news that a county convention is to be held will give immediate life to a political situation that has been rather dormant. Candidates for the Legislature, however, are not expected to appear until after the county convention. There is only one formal announcement on record, that of Hal D. Patton, who pledged himself to vote for the people's choice for United States Senator. A convention is to be held and a ticket endorsed, candidates will need to get into the race if they want endorsement.

Campaign Will Be Short. The date of the convention will leave very little time for candidates to make their campaigns for endorsement. It is surmised that because of the cost of a long primary campaign, those who have a desire to go to the Legislature have been holding back until nearly the end of the time for filing petitions, so that the expense will not be so great. One of the noteworthy incidents of this campaign is the unusually large number of "non-partisan" registrations. Some voters who register call themselves "independent," while others use the word "non-partisan," which means the same thing. It is very evident that independent voting will be more common this year than usual.

STATE HAS RESTED ITS CASE

Evidence in Bridgman Murder Trial Is Almost All In.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Today the state rested in the Bridgman murder case, and at 4:30 p. m. the defense began its introduction of testimony. Nothing of a sensational nature was brought out on either side. The defense introduced Dr. Davidson, of Seattle, who testified that some months previous to the tragedy he had treated Bridgman for typhoid fever. Other testimony by the defense, including that of the 12-year-old daughter of the prisoner, was calculated to show that Bridgman's mind had been affected by the sickness. On the other hand, Professor W. P. Wagley, of the Napavine Schools, who was a witness for the state, testified a short time previous to the tragedy he had talked with Bridgman about his troubles, and suggested that the latter go to the hotel and sleep off his drink, clean himself up and then go and see Mrs. Bridgman and arrange a reconciliation. It should be noted that all the evidence will probably be in by Thursday afternoon.

FORM NEW ELECTRIC ROAD

Yakima Inter-Valley Capitalized at \$1,000,000, Is Incorporated.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 5.—The Yakima Inter-Valley Electric Railway Company was incorporated in this city today, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. Its purpose is to build, equip and operate electric lines throughout the valleys of the Yakima country. The first line, 34 miles long, from Granger to North Yakima, is to be completed this year. Incorporators are leading men of the Yakima fruit district: H. H. Lombard, A. B. Wilson, J. H. Thomas, C. H. Furman, Hector P. Dalton, G. V. Page. A meeting to take stock subscriptions will be held next Saturday. The first line traverses the oldest and most productive fruit district in the Yakima country.

SUES HER WEALTHY BROTHER

Tacoma Woman Says He Made a Promise He Did Not Keep.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Alleging that her wealthy brother, Edward Labelle, has grossly deceived her, Clara Marcott commenced suit today for \$10,000 damages. The complaint alleges that her brother is worth more than \$50,000. He went to Saginaw, Mich., where she was conducting a rooming-house and that during the first time in his years, Labelle persuaded her to give up her lucrative business and come West with him, telling her that she would act as his housekeeper and they would live out the rest of their lives together traveling and enjoying themselves. They came to Tacoma last April and rented three sparsely furnished rooms. Labelle instead of keeping his promise proved to be parsimonious in the extreme, the sister alleged, and refused to provide for her and later left her entirely.

LOSES LIFE IN WINNING BET

Drunken Laborer Attempts to Stop Train by Standing on Track.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 5.—To win a bet made in drunken jest, John Johnson, a laborer, 35 years old, lost his life under the wheels of the fast Seattle-Tacoma interurban train at Kent. Johnson wanted to go to Seattle. He knew the train would not stop at that station and when so told by his friend, "You can't stop it," said Johnson's partner. "I'll bet I can," replied Johnson and ran to the track, stood in the middle of it and waited. The train came thundering on. The motorman saw Johnson and blew the air whistle. Johnson paid no attention. The motorman thought he would get out of the way, but Johnson was bent on winning his bet. He won the wager, but the cost was his life, for the train rolled him and rolled his body beneath the wheels, mangled it frightfully. The body was picked up in pieces after the train had stopped to investigate.

TAKES EXCEPTION TO HILL

Tacoma Grain Exporters Say He Has Conditions Sized Up Wrong.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Grain exporters are laughing over the statement of President Hill, of the Great Northern, that the marketing of the Washington wheat crop is all wrong and that there are only three or four firms in the business and that European buyers are unacquainted with Washington grades. The exporters say Hill has "a bee in his bonnet" and that the Great Northern's president thought he would work wonders in the wheat business by changing the method of handling grain from sacks to bulk as James J. Hill dreamed that he would do in the trans-Pacific trade when he built the steamers Dakota and Minnesota.

DRUG CLERK SELLS LIQUOR

Employer Held Guilty and Is Convicted—Will Appeal Case.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Fred Dawson, a prominent local druggist, was convicted this afternoon of violation of the local-option liquor law. It is the first conviction ever secured here on the basis of the law making an employer responsible for the acts of an employee. The alleged sale of liquor was made by a clerk while Dawson was out of the city. Sentence will be imposed later and Dawson has announced he will appeal to the Circuit Court.

FEDERATION WANTS EXCLUSION

Personal Representative of Gompers Advocates Act of Congress.

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—That the American Federation of Labor is active in the Oriental Exclusion movement was made apparent today when C. O. Young, state organizer for the Federation of Labor, appeared before the convention of the Asiatic Exclusion League, advocating an act of Congress for absolute exclusion. Young is the personal representative of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

PARDON FOR 30-CENT HOLD-UP

Governor Lets Martin Allen, Epileptic, Be Turned Over to Relatives.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—After serving four years in the State Penitentiary for holding up a man in Portland and relieving him of \$200, Martin Allen has been pardoned by the Governor. Allen was an epileptic and, in the opinion of the Governor, not entirely responsible. He was the man who was sentenced to this time he would have been pardoned, but the Governor considered him best off under restraint. He has now recovered from his illness and will be cared for by relatives.

SALEM BURGlar MAKES HAUL

Mrs. Robertson Awoke as the Burglar Was Going Downstairs, and Awakened Her Husband, but as He Had No Cartridges for His Revolver, He Did Not Follow.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The residence of Dr. C. H. Robertson was entered at an early hour this morning while the family was asleep, and \$200 cash and considerable jewelry was taken. Mrs. Robertson awoke as the burglar was going downstairs, and awakened her husband, but as he had no cartridges for his revolver, he did not follow. He had a telephone in his room, and called the police, but before an officer could arrive the burglar had made good his escape.

NOMINATING PETITIONS FILED

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—Clyde B. Aitchison, of Portland, this afternoon filed his petition with the Secretary of State for nomination and re-election to the office of Railroad Commissioner for the Second Congressional District.

FOOD AND DAIRY COMMISSIONER J. W. BAILEY ALSO PLACED HIS PETITION ON FILE FOR RENOMINATION TO THAT OFFICE.

W. H. Brooks, of Ontario, announced his candidacy for nomination to the office of Representative of the Twenty-seventh Representative District. W. P. Myers, of Laidlaw, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the Seventh Judicial District.

STATE WANTS SIDETRACK

THE STATE BOARD HAS ASKED THE RAILROAD COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE QUESTION OF THE NEED OF A SIDETRACK ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC AT THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED HOME FOR THE PEBBLE MINDED, JUST SOUTH OF THIS CITY.

W. P. Myers, of Laidlaw, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the Seventh Judicial District. Food and Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey also placed his petition on file for renomination to that office. W. H. Brooks, of Ontario, announced his candidacy for nomination to the office of Representative of the Twenty-seventh Representative District. W. P. Myers, of Laidlaw, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the Seventh Judicial District.

MEDFORD MAGNATE MARRIES

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—J. H. Fitzbrun, owner of the electric light plant at Medford, and prominent resident of the Jackson County metropolis, was quietly married here last evening to Mrs. M. Daveloy, of La Camas, Wash. Representative of the House at the county clerk's office here late yesterday afternoon and were then wedded by County Judge Stewart in his office.

LEAD SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL

HILLSBORO, Or., Feb. 5.—Bruce Donohoe, the 12-year-old lad who ran away from the reformatory home of the Boys and Girls Aid Society, was committed to the Reform School yesterday by Judge Goodin. He was committed to the society about a week ago, but ran away Sunday and made his way back here, where he was apprehended by the officers. He was taken to Salem today.

KEEP JAPANESE OUT

British Columbia Legislature Takes First Step.

PASSES EXCLUSION BILL

Shut Out All Immigrants Who Cannot Read and Write English or a European Language—May Be Killed at Ottawa.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 5.—The immigration bill framed on the lines of the Natal act, which provides that all immigrants who cannot read and write English or a European language will be refused landing, was passed by the British Columbia Legislature this afternoon and will be referred at once to the Lieutenant-Governor for assent. Preparations have been made to carry the regulations of the bill into effect at once, the provincial immigration officers being appointed for this purpose. It is generally believed, however, the bill will be disallowed, as have similar bills previously enacted.

RESOLUTION AGAINST ASIATICS

Exclusion League in Session at Seattle Succeeds in Framing One.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The "Oriental Peril," as it was frequently referred to, came in for a severe scoring today at the convention of the Asiatic Exclusion League now in session here. Almost as severely excoriated as the Orientals were the men who oppose exclusion and as a climax the 129 delegates finally adopted a resolution which will be presented to Congress. It has taken the delegates three days to get this resolution in such shape as to be acceptable to all those attending the convention. Incidentally, this morning, a good deal of time was taken up in scolding at the Post-Intelligencer, which this morning published on its front page a cartoon, in which O. A. Tveitnoe, of San Francisco, and the dominant figure in the convention, is pictured as looking through the window of the state insane asylum, from which he escaped a few months ago. Both men are supposed to be ordering a lot of well-dressed Japanese sailors and vessels flying the American flag is also asked to be prohibited by law.

LEAD LIQUOR SHRDLU ON THE PACIFIC SLOPE AND IN HONOLULU AND THE PHILIPPINES.

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Steps have been taken to make the league a power, political and otherwise. The resolution, which is lengthy, demands among other things that the present Congress pass a law which will exclude all Asiatics from the mainland and insular possessions of the United States; Employment of Japanese sailors on vessels flying the American flag is also asked to be prohibited by law.

BILL MAY NOT BE ALLOWED

Thought Immigration Act Will Be In Vain.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 5.—It is generally considered that the anti-Japanese immigration act, framed on the pattern of the Natal act, which was passed to-day by the British Columbia Legislature, will be disallowed by the Ottawa Government. The bill, however, passed the local house unanimously, and Liberal opposition voting with the Government in support of the bill.

SALEM PLANS BIG SMOKER

Guests From All Willamette Valley Towns When Road Is Done.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Board of Trade held its regular meeting tonight and made arrangements for an elaborate smoker, which is to be given on a large contingent of the company's guests from all the Willamette Valley towns when the road is done. The smoker will be in celebration of the completion of the Oregon Electric Railroad. It is understood that a large contingent of Portland business men will attend.

MUCH-WANTED MAN IS FOUND

Caught in Salem After Officers All Over Country Had Searched.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Hugh F. McLean was arrested here today by Deputy Sheriffs Minto and Esch on a warrant from Chicago charging McLean with embezzling \$50,000 from the Kentucky Sour Mash & Ice Company. Officers all over the country have been looking for him for several months. He came here yesterday and the Sheriff's office landed him in jail within 24 hours.

STEAMERS FOR ALASKA TRADE

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 5.—The Mackenzie Steamship Company, of Vancouver, is making arrangements for the charter of three steamers, two British and one Norwegian, for the British Columbia and Alaska trade during the coming season.

Steamer Kaga Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line, reached William Head quarantine station soon after midnight and will arrive here tomorrow morning. Inspection at Woodburn. WOODBURN, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The annual inspection of Company I, Oregon National Guard, was made at the Armory tonight by Colonel James Jackson, U. S. A., who found a large attendance and a decided improvement in appearance and maneuvers over last year. There was also a delinquency report, presided over by Major Baker, who examined 25 recruits, and in all those who absented themselves from rifle practice without leave of absence.

HEAVY RAIN AT ASTORIA

AUSTORIA, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The stormy gale, which struck this section this morning, was accompanied by the heaviest rain storm of the present winter. The precipitation during the 12 hours ending at 5 o'clock this evening being 1.82 inches.

CHEHALIS COUNTY TAX LEVIES

BERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—County Assessor Carter announced the tax levy for the various cities of Chehalis County for 1907 as follows: Aberdeen, 48.25 mills; Hoquiam, 46.75; Elma, 37.15; Oceana, 49.75; Compolish, 28.75. Lord Acobury, of England, is firm in the belief that brain workers need at least nine hours of sleep.



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TALE OF HARD LUCK

Portland Boy Has Perilous Tramp in North.

OVER WILDERNESS LAND

Walks 150 Miles From Yakutat to Katalla—Has Many Adventures.

Guide Nearly Dies From Pneumonia—Often Without Food. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—August 12, of last year, the 42-foot launch Ben Hur, owned by T. P. McDonald, who is developing a coal mine near Katalla, left Seattle for that place. Thirteen days later the little craft met disaster at Yakutat. H. S. Johnson, a Portland young man, who was sent North in charge of the launch, with three other men, subsequently walked 150 miles through the wilderness from Yakutat to Katalla, meeting many adventures and barely reaching civilization in time to escape starvation. Johnson returned to Seattle about a week ago on the steamship Portland, and told of his adventures. The oil-fuel in the launch was broken and he was forced to leave the vessel at Yakutat, 150 miles by land from Katalla. He says: "I got out with my blankets, 54 pounds of grub and a couple pairs of socks. When we reached Okalee Spit, we found the skiff had not been left for us. From there, Katalla was only 15 miles across the water, but we had to walk 50 miles more overland to reach our destination. The trip is not so far by the beach, but by that way there are innumerable swamps and lagoons, and no one has yet gone by that trail and come out alive. "At the Sazo River, one of the streams we crossed, we found where two men, one of them Charley Klein and the other a young Portuguese, setting out from Katalla for Yakutat, had lost their lives in fording a stream, had lost their lives. "Before we got to the end of the trip we ran out of grub. One day we caught a lynx and ate that, and the next day we killed a little awan. It was a small bird and must have been crippled to be in the country so late. It was the only one we saw. The last 24 hours we were without grub, and walked without more than a few minutes' rest in order to reach Katalla. "Charley, the guide, was dying of pneumonia, and wanted to stop out there in the wilderness and cash in. I wouldn't stand for that, and kept him going, but he died a few days after we got to Katalla."

ORCHARDISTS SELL BRUSH

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Hood River applegrowers are receiving high money for brush from their apple trees to be used as scions for propagating fruit in other districts. These have been taken from the winter prunings and one grower yesterday shipped 5000 of them to be used in trying to grow Hood River apples in the Central States.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS NOTES

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—In compliance with instructions from the Secretary of War, Captain James Baylies and First Lieutenant Robert I. Weeks, Tenth Infantry, now at Vancouver Barracks, will proceed to Fort William H. Seward, Alaska, reporting upon arrival to the commanding officer at that post for duty. Major Augustus P. Blockson, inspector-general, will proceed from Vancouver Barracks to San Francisco, Cal., reporting upon arrival to the Commanding General, Department of California, for inspection duty. Upon completion of this duty, Major Blockson will sail for the Philippines on a transport sailing March 8. Colonel Bell, now in the

SEIL RECORD RAFT

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Sorenson Logging Company sold a raft of logs from its camp at Svensen Monday that is believed to have been a record breaker. The raft contained 21 logs, the longest being only 23 feet, and still the raft scaled 322,500 feet. The logs were purchased by Finko Brothers, who are operating a cooperage plant at Brookfield.

COLD WEATHER INSURES MANY APPLES

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The recent cold weather is said by a well-known Hood River orchardist to insure a fine setting of fruit buds

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Philippines, will arrive here in April to assume the duties of Inspector-General of the department. Colonel Sam. R. Jones, Chief Quartermaster of the department, will be relieved here soon and will proceed to Atlanta, Ga., for duty.

The following named military prisoners will be sent under guard to the military prison at Alcatraz Island, Cal.: H. J. Anderson, H. Henderson, E. Bartlett, William Ganos, C. M. Ross, V. D. Burnett, C. Gray, C. E. Bardeau, J. Caver, A. B. Swecker, R. Drabbs, F. J. McDonald, W. E. Price and E. S. Coffin.

A recent report from the War Department states that final examinations for civilian and enlisted men for the commission of second Lieutenant in the army will be held July 1, 1908, instead of September, as previously announced, and the second examination will be held January 2, 1909.

A general court-martial is appointed to meet at Fort Casey, Wash., on February 15, or as soon thereafter as practicable. The detail for the court is: Major John L. Hayden, Captain Bertram C. Gilbert, Captain Frank B. Edwards, Captain Granville Seyler, Captain Hugh J. Dwyer, First Lieutenant John R. Bosley, First Lieutenant John O'Neill, First Lieutenant Charles C. Burt.

SAYS RABBI DIVORCES HER

Serious Charge Made Against Seattle Jewish Clergyman.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—If the story told in Police Court today by Mrs. Mary Kanaris proves true, Rabbi H. Gens, of the Orthodox Jewish Church of this city, will be prosecuted for obtaining money under false pretenses. According to Mrs. Kanaris, she went before the rabbi and asked for a divorce. The rabbi heard her story, that of her husband and four witnesses and pronounced her divorced, legally and religiously. She paid him \$20.

BEATS WIFE IN SLEEP

Woman Gets Divorce From Man With Realistic Dreams.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—"My husband has always been a hearty eater just before retiring. It has been a frequent occurrence for him to dream something bad about me and then beat me in his sleep," said Mrs. Rosa Westerhelle to Superior Judge Frater this morning, while testifying in behalf of her application for a divorce.

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever

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FOR WOMEN ONLY

Advertisement for Dr. Sanderson's Compound Sassafras and Cotton Root Pills, featuring a woman's portrait and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Vapo-Cresolene, a cough and cold remedy, with a small illustration of a person.

Advertisement for Liebig's Extract of Beef, highlighting its quality and purity.

Advertisement for Hand Sapolio, a skin care product for roughened fingers.

Advertisement for Dr. Sanderson's Compound Sassafras and Cotton Root Pills, emphasizing its effectiveness for women's health.