

BOOM TO START FOR LA FOLLETTE

To Be Launched in Washington, With Seattle Attorney at the Head.

LETTERS SENT OVER STATE

District East of Mountains Expected to Pledge Majority of Delegates for the Wisconsin Man—Even Break in the Western Part.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The La Follette Presidential boom in Washington is to be let loose in about a week and from that time until the Republican National Convention the supporters of the former Wisconsin Senator will keep the boom spreading and the slogan resounding. Seattle will be the headquarters for the state La Follette campaign.

W. H. Flett, a member of the law firm of Shepard & Flett, now heads the state organization as far as it is completed. Mr. Flett yesterday began active work in lining up various sections of Washington. Letters have been sent all over the state to men known to be in sympathy with the La Follette policies and favorable to his aspirations for the Presidency. If the letters do the work that is hoped, the boom for the busy Wisconsin statesman will be launched simultaneously in half a dozen cities.

The La Follette movement has been kept well hidden up to the present time and Mr. Flett yesterday declined to go into details as to the plans for organization, though he admitted that the formal announcement of the state organization is to be made in about a week. A man identified with the organization stated yesterday that Eastern Washington will send a majority of delegates to the convention pledged to La Follette. At least an even break is expected on this side of the mountains.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OVER

Monmouth Sends Out Nine Teachers at End of Mid-Year.

MONMOUTH, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The mid-year graduating exercises at the State Normal School were concluded last night, when the class, consisting of nine members, received degrees. The class roll is as follows: Chester Day of Sherwood, Esther Fisher of Monmouth, Anna Mae Godbersen of Mosier, Edith Eugene of Monmouth, Mabel E. Muldrick of Canyon City, Dora C. Mordock of Markburg, Adrian B. Owen of Grant, Cecilia Mae Tracer of Junction, Grace W. Whitehouse of Tillamook. Orations were given, "The Schoolmaster's Trust" by Estelle Washington and "The Teacher in Politics" by Adrian B. Owen, and the valedictory was by Miss Grace W. Whitehouse. The June class will consist of 30 additional members, who will receive their degrees at that time. A stirring and practical address to the class was delivered by President Campbell, of the University of Oregon, which held the audience with closest attention.

WORKING HARD FOR DISTRICT

Jennings Lodge Fighting Gladstone Before School Board.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The entire day was taken up in a hearing before the district boundary school board on the petition of the residents of Jennings Lodge for a new school district to be taken from the south part of Concord and the northwest portion of Gladstone. The latter suburb is now a part of the Parkplace district and made a hard fight against the Jennings Lodge petition on the ground that a division of the territory in Gladstone would make it impracticable for that place to have a separate district, which has long been deserted by the residents of Gladstone, who have 11 children of school age.

NEED NOT EXTEND ITS MAIN

Important Case Decided for Vancouver Water Company.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The case of F. J. Minter against the Vancouver Water Works Company was tried in the Superior Court today. Judge Reid, of Tacoma sitting, and was decided in favor of the water company. This was a case involving the question of whether the city, or patrons of the water company, could compel the water company to extend its mains upon any streets or to any addition within the city limits, regardless of the number of customers the new extensions would supply. Minter sought to compel the water company to extend its main 280 feet to a house he had recently erected in a new addition, and the company declined to do so upon the ground that there was not sufficient number of consumers on the new line to recompense it for the outlay in the extension.

LONG WALK FOR BIG PRIZE

Three Men Tramping From Seattle to San Francisco.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—It is an endeavor to establish a record and win a \$1,000 purse offered by the Seattle Trade Union, H. D. Card is walking from Seattle to San Francisco. Card arrived in Albany at 12:20 P. M. yesterday, having left Seattle last Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. Two other men are competing in the pedestrian contest, but Card had distanced both, leading them by about 90 miles. Card has outworn two pairs of heavy shoes thus far. He expects to reach San Francisco before the end of February.

ALBANY LOCAL OPTION CASES.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Transcripts on appeal were filed in the

State Circuit Court here today in the case against Louis Kroschel, Fred Dawson and William Tohl, convicted in Justice Court of violation of the local option liquor law. All three of the cases will thus be fought out again in the higher court. In the Justice Court Kroschel was fined \$400 and sentenced to serve 30 days in the County Jail and fines of \$200 and \$100, respectively, were imposed on Dawson and Tohl. The case against Peter C. Anderson, which resulted in a disagreement of the jury several weeks ago, will be taken up February 18. The other pending cases will also be disposed of soon.

LEARNING HABITS OF SALMON

Japanese Making Tour of World in Interest of Fisheries.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—S. Fujimura, of Hokkaido, Japan, spent yesterday at the Clackamas station of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, and is on the Pacific Coast to study the methods and work of this Government in handling salmon propagation. Mr. Fujimura is from Northern Japan, where there is only the dog fish salmon, and states that his government is considering the introduction of the Chinook salmon in Japanese waters. He is fresh from a tour of the fisheries work in England and other European countries. While here he was given every opportunity by Superintendent Henry O'Malley to observe the methods of the United States Bureau of Fisheries.

HEADS REVOLUTION PARTY

MARK LEITES, OF SEATTLE, IS DISTRICT CHAIRMAN.

"Bratskaya Drushina" Formed by Condemned Revolutionist in This Country Years Ago.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—To become one of the leaders in America of a powerful Russian revolutionary party, if fortune it may be called, of Mark Leites, a well-known Socialist of Seattle, Leites has been made district chairman of the "Bratskaya Drushina," the new party which numbers as its leading spirits some of the famous revolutionists of latter-day Russia. Leites himself is a Russian. He has lived in this country for 13 years and in Seattle for nine.

DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST

Hiram R. Powell, Veteran of the Indian Wars.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Hiram R. Powell, County Commissioner of Linn County, Oregon, pioneer of 1852 and prominent Indian War veteran, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home in Brownsville at the age of 55 years. Mr. Powell's term as County Commissioner would not have expired until July 1, 1910.

SOUTH BEND'S OLDEST RESIDENT.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. E. Miller, the oldest resident of South Bend, died suddenly at her home here yesterday at the age of 88 years. She was born in England. She came to South Bend with her husband in 1878, taking up a homestead on what is now a part of the town. Seven sons and one daughter survive here.

KILLS HIMSELF IN DISGRACE

Lodge Embuzzer Takes Life on the Third Attempt.

SEATTLE, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Falling in his attempts to raise almost \$2000, which he had admitted to his fellow members of the Sons of Hermann he had embuzzed Max Siebert, a sign painter, and until last week secretary and treasurer of the grand lodge of the order, shot himself through the head some time last night. His body was found in his place of business this morning by his grown son, who was worried at the father's absence during the night.

FOUND DEAD BY DAUGHTER

Graindealer in Seattle Cuts Throat When Business Fails.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Lunfiling at the age of 39 years to begin anew and attempt to recuperate his lost fortune, Henry A. Stanley, a hay, grain and feed-dealer, committed suicide this afternoon at his home, 524 Fairview ave-

FINAL DEBATE IN DISTRICT

Winner of Brownsville-Lebanon Contest in Line for State Honors.

BROWNVILLE, Or., Feb. 11.—Great interest is being taken in Brownsville in the debate Friday night between the Lebanon and Brownsville High Schools. This will be the final debate for the championship of this district in the State High School League series. The winning team in Friday night's debate will contest with the winning team from the Southern Oregon district for the championship of the state. The question to be discussed, by Lebanon and Brownsville is "Resolved that Oregon should enact a law providing for state financial aid for public highways." Lebanon will have the affirmative side of the question. The Lebanon team is composed of Anna McCormick, Elsie Lillard and Pearl Aldrich. The Brownsville team is composed of Ledia Davidson, Cecil Sawyer and Leroy Cochran.

FORBES TO COACH OREGON VARSITY

Great Yale End Is Chosen to Take Charge of University Football Squad.

COMES WITH GREAT RECORD

Played First at Wesleyan, Then Went to Yale. Playing Tackle and Afterward End, Doing Work of Sensational Nature.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Robert W. Forbes, the great Yale end who coached West Point last season, has been engaged to coach the Oregon football men next fall. This announcement was made today by Manager Ralph B. McEwen, and was hailed with delight by students and friends of the University. Forbes is one of the greatest football men that the country has produced. His gridiron career began at Wesleyan University, where he played guard and tackle during the seasons of 1902 and 1903, and was elected captain for the season of 1904. He did not return to college, however, but entered Yale, where the year's residence rule prevented him from winning a place on the varsity.

He made the team as left tackle in 1905, and his work was of such a high order that many critics gave him a place on their All-America team. In 1906 Forbes was moved out to end, where he played a most sensational game. He was generally recognized as the greatest end that the season produced, and was given an All-America position by Camp, Whitney, and many other well-known writers.

Comes Highly Recommended.

Forbes was graduated from Yale last June. He coached the Army team last season, and had remarkable success. He also assisted with the coaching at New Haven for the week prior to the big game with Princeton. He comes highly recommended by Colonel W. S. Scott, Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, as well as by numerous Army officers and cadets. Dan Pullen, the ex-Washington star, who played at West Point last season, says that Forbes is the best-informed football man in the United States today. Walter Camp, Jack Osweley, and a number of other Yale men, also recommend him highly.

Yale Men to Assist Forbes.

Forbes was chosen by a unanimous vote of the Athletic Council from a long list of applicants. An assistant coach will be selected from the ranks of the Oregon alumni, and the policy of bringing a number of the old players back at different stages of the season will be continued.

CLOSING BIG TIMBER DEAL

Syndicate Purchasing 160,000 Acres in British Columbia.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—More than 160,000 acres of virgin timber land is involved in the deal now approaching completion in British Columbia between a syndicate of Eastern capitalists, headed by A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the owners of the property. The land is situated on the north end of Vancouver Island and on a number of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

PROHIBITS COUNTY DIVISION

Supreme Court Rules Against Breaking Up Chehalis.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The State Supreme Court today denied a petition for a rehearing of its recent decision that the law of the last Legislature providing for the creating of the new county of Grays Harbor was unconstitutional. A formal order was also issued by the Supreme Court forever prohibiting the officials named in the bill from carrying out its provisions and from attempting to divide Chehalis County to create the proposed new county.

SUPREME COURT IN A SPLIT

Dissenting Opinion on Household Goods Destroyed on Railroad.

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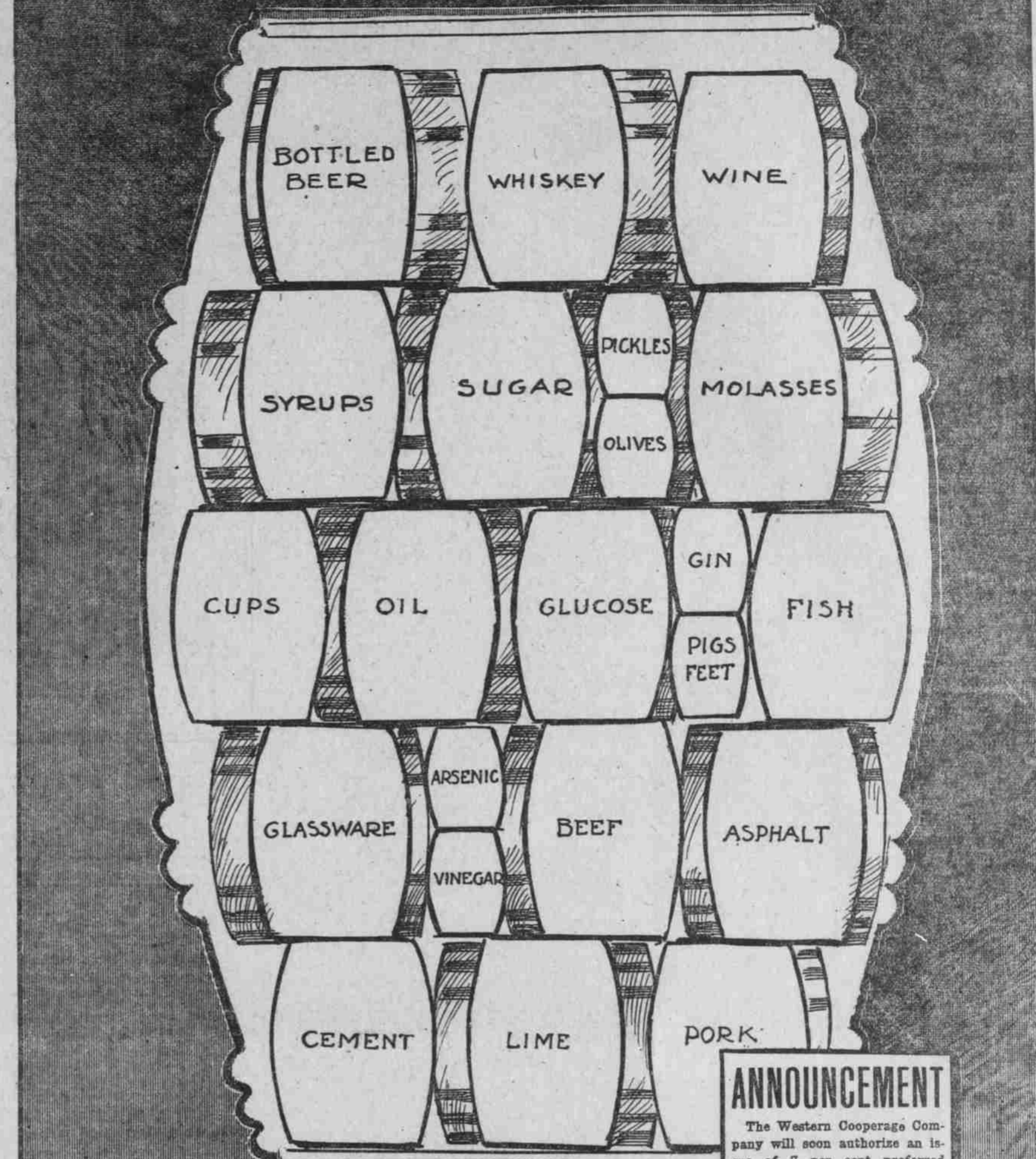
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Marion, his 1-year-old daughter, found his body shortly after 3 o'clock when she returned from the high school, where she is a pupil. She rushed into the home of a neighbor and a message was sent to the police.

In a letter addressed to his daughter, written evidently a few minutes before he killed himself, Stanley explained why he had ended his life. What money he had he left to his daughter.

to three in deciding the Spokane case, W. H. Harris against the Great Northern. Harris shipped household goods from Somers, Mont., to Spokane, which were destroyed by fire en route. He alleges nothing was said about the rates to be paid. The railroad contends the goods were being carried under a rate which provides for a release of the company from all liability in excess of \$5 the

hundredweight and as the goods weighed 4300 pounds, offered to pay \$214. The other rate on household goods was about double the special rate. Justices Root, Hadley, Crow and Dunbar sign the majority opinion, holding that unless there is a formal contract signed between shipper and company the special limited liability rate did not apply and affirm the Spokane court.

which granted judgment for \$108.85. Justices Pullerton, Mount and Rutkin sign a dissenting opinion. They hold that the shipper, having failed to specify which rate should govern, the railroad had a perfect right to make the selection and no longer as it was in good faith proceeding to transport the freight under the special rate it should be liable for no more than the \$5 per hundredweight.

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