Wrangle Among Washington Republicans Promises Sensations.

BADLY DISRUPTED

Question of Who Shall Constitute State Central Committee Starts Trouble, Involving Action of Congressman Humphrey.

BY J. H. BROWN OLYMPIA, Wash, Oct. 5.—(Special.)

—As a climax to the most selfish intraparty campaign in Washington, the Republican candidates are now engaged in a bitter row over the state central committee which gives prom-ise of furnishing some interesting if not sensational news in the near fu-

Of course the trouble is blamed to the new direct primary law, and to a large extent the charge is well founded. For as a disrupting force that new bit of legislation is exhibit-ing all the tearing and rending quali-ties of the highest explosive known to selepte.

To begin with the primary campaign was practically a Republican rough house. The Democrats sat back and enjoyed the sport, except such as "butted in" to second some of the Republican scrappers. Each candidate in the campaigh was out for self alone, fighting his own fight and generally exhibiting a "to h—i with the rest" attitude toward other offices, even though some of the other candidates had been his warmest personal friend. There were some exceptions to this There were some exceptions to this role, but they were mighty scarce.

No Balm of Glicad From Press.

And then the newspaper campaign!
Ninety per cent of it was given up by
Republican newspapers with attacks
upon Republican candidates. The
Mead newspapers attacked the Republican administration of Governor McBride; the McBride papers attacked
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Throughout the campaign, did one believe what all the Republican papers had to say of Republican candidates, hardly one on the Republican list of office-seekers was fit to be named for the place he sought.

The suits and contests instituted by Republicans asgainst Republicans aince the primaries but intensify the bitterness that is spreading like an epidemic through the party.

Take the case of the East Side Republican candidate for Superior Judge who was defeated for his party's nom-

who was defeated for his party's nom-ination for Superior Judge, but for whom a score of Democrats voted. Now he insists, and the Attorney-General backs him up, that he is the Demo-cratle nominee and purposes to make

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the race against his party's nominee.
That cannot make for party harmony.
Similarly, no matter what the outcome of the litigation by which Lieutenant-Governor Coon attacks the nomlimition of M. E. Hay for that office,
hundreds of friends of the defeated contestant will be hitter and angry and
may express their feelings when election day comes.

state central committee.

Some weeks ago Congressman Humphrey, of Seattle, framed up a deal and announcement was sent out from that city that "at the request of all the candidates," the former state central committee, with Eilis De Brules as chairman and J. Will Lysons as secretary, would handle the campaign and that the old officers had been re-

elected.

It has taken some for the candidates to check up the facts, but now the majority of them have learned that none of them was consulted as to Mr. Humphries' plan. Secretary of State Bam Nichols, Auditor Clausen, School Superintendent Dewey, Land Commissional Superintendent Superinte Superintendent Dewey, Iana Commis-sioner Ross and Supreme Judges Boot and Crow, all of whom live in Olympia, stated publicly they had heard no ink-ling of the plan until it had been pub-lished in the papers. Outside candilished in the papers. Outside dates profess similar ignorance.

Primary Law Is Blamed.

When the candidates got together and learned the facts, indignation was in evidence and trouble is brawing. Attempts are being made to keep the row quiet, and the old argument is being advanced about the danger of changing horses 'mid-stream. Here, again, is wee either way the outcome be. If the old committee remains the compaigning candidates will feel their campaign will be in the hands of persons they are now opposing. If the old committee is ousted and a new one chosen, the ousted ones and a new one chosen, the ousted ones may wreak vengeance some way. In the meantime, to all intents and purposes, so far as real work is con-

purposes, so far as real work is concerned, there is no Republican state central committee and instead of strong united party organization, there is bitterness among the active ones, while apathy rules the majority.

Some decision one way or another about the committee will probably be forced by the candidates within a few days. A meeting of the entire committee will probably be called, in which event there may be much of interest to chronicle.

And yet dbring the last session advocates of the direct primary law argued strenuously the law would not destroy party organization.

PRAIRIE CITY SEEKS ROAD

David Eccles Thinks Country Must Have More Small Farms.

PRAIRIE CITY, Oc., Oct 5.—(Special.)

—Pavid Eccles, president of the Sumpter Valley Railroad, and party, consisting of Joseph West, general manager and onginest: Joseph Barton, former manager of the road, and Mr. Bramwell, Sr., of La Grande, returned Friday from a visit to

Burns.
The parts, accompanied by Prairie City business men, made a short trip up the valley in the afternoon, examining the soil and its products. Mr. Bramwell said that the soil cannot be excelled in quality. He dug a postno hill on the way and found I2 large tubers thereunder, which he prenounced to be the largest yield, by half, of any he had seen, and other produce in proportion.

held in the Masonic Hall, for the purpose of getting better acquainted and to pro-mote friendly relations, and to make an effort to induce the road to build into this

effort to induce the road to build into this valley.

Mr. Eccles stated that the party was highly impressed with the resources and great possibilities of the John Day Valley, aspecially in agriculture, but that, owing to the estimated cost at \$500,000 of building these I7 miles, from Anstin, its present terminus, over two high mountains at 1500 and 1800 feet elevation, it would not pay to make the extension, as at present the land was held by a few men who shipped no produce over the road. He asserted, however, that if they would cut their ranches up into 60-acre tracts and sell at reasonable prices to actual farmers who would make the land productive, then the road would be built, as the company is as anxious to build into the valley, as the people are to have the road come.

road come.

As a result of this meeting a development league or commercial organization will be formed here on October 10, a mass meeting having been called for that pur-

SAME TAX FOR RAILROADS

State Board Assesses on Rate Employed on Other Property.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 5 .- (Special.) --The original plan to assess railroads, steam and electric, and telegraph lines at 50 per cent of their value has been



Congressman Humphrey, of Wash-ington, Whose Move to Control Republican State Central Committee Has Stirred Up Party

abandoned, and State Board of Equalization figures given out today show these
companies have been assessed, for the
countles if which the properties lie, at
what the Board found was the percentage of the county assessment of the
other property in that county, for instance, at 51.54 per cent in Spokane, 65.75
in King, 42.16 in Pierce and down as low
as 21.42 in Chehalis.

Last year main line tracks of the Great

in King, 42.55 in Pierce and down as low as 23.22 in Chehelis.

Last year main line tracks of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific were assessed alike at \$14,520 per mile and the O. R. & N. main line at \$10,550 per mile. This year taking the State Railroad Commission figures for the actual value and the county assessment percentages the O. R. & N. is assessed for main line operating property by the State Board at the rate of \$9763 per mile, in Whitman County, \$12,120 per mile in Walla Walla. \$15,990 in Spokane; and \$15,000 in Columbia. Northern Pacific main line operating property ranges from \$42,014 per mile in Spokane and \$33,998 in King, down to \$22,598 in Shagit. The Great Northern is \$47,555 in Spokane; \$43,334 in King, and \$35,557 in Skagit.

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Humphries Starts More Trouble.

On top of this, and at the time when there is real need of harmonising all elements of the party to secure a vigorous, successful campaign, comes the row over the state committee.

The primary law provides for precinct committeemen and county central committees, but is silent as to a state central committee.

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LOOTED MAILSACK FOUND

Mysterious Robbery Near Weiser on

Must Answer to Charge of Murdering Stucke.

WIDOW GIVES TESTIMONY

Declares Defendant Shot Her Husband as They Were Leaving Tabor's Field After Having Been Ordered Out-Ball Given.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special,)— Harry Tabor, accused of the murder of Harry Stucke at Deadwood, this county, on Saturday, was today bound over for trial in the Circuit Court un-der \$2000 bail, which the defendant

der \$2000 bail, which the defendant readily furnished.

In the examination before a Justice of the Peace, Mrs. Stucke was the only witness examined. Tabor, the defendant, did not take the stand. The bail as first set by the justice was \$500, but District Attorney Bryson insisted that this sum should be raised to \$2000. Tabor must answer to the charge of murder in the first degree at the November term of the Circuit Court. J. M. Williams appeared as attorney for Tabor.

Mrs. Stucke in her testimony stated Mrs. Stucke in her testimony stated that she and her husband were passing through Tabor's field on their way to the postoffice when Tabor accosted them and ordered them to leave the premises. On their way to the gate Mrs. Stucke declares that Tabor suddenly turned and shot her husband. Tabor also threatened violence to Mrs. Stucke, so she says. After killing Stucke, Tabor, so Mrs. Stucke says, searched the wounded man, taking away his revolver.

Sheriff Brown and District Attorney Bryson returned from Deadwood at 4:39 o'clock this afternoon.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING

Hammer of Gun Strikes Fence and Boy Receives Discharge.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Oct. 5 .- (Special.)-Benjamin F. Bunn, aged 18 years, accidentally shot and killed himself yesterday while out hunting in company with his 12-year-old brother on the Delmar Perkins place a few miles north of Lafayette. The place a few miles north of Lafayette. The boy was crossing a fence and standing on the top rall with the butt of the gun resting on the ground. The entire charge of shot struck the boy in the neck and ranging upward came out at the back of his head, severing the jugular vein and killing him instantly.

Coroner Tilbury was notified and went to the scene of the tragedy, but did not deem an inquest necessary. Besides his young brother, who is making his, home

young brother, who is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, the dead boy leaves a mother living in Washington, a half-brother in Tillamook and a half-sis-ter in Oswego. The funeral will be held ter in Oswego. The fu tomorrow at Lafayette.

ROB STORE BURGLARS

Get Clothes, Watch and Change. Proprietor Not Awakened.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 5 .- (Special.)-ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special.)— Burgiars entered the tailor store of George Ripen early Monday morning and carried away a new suit of clothes, a gold watch and a small amount of change. Ripen was sleeping in the rear of the store but was not awakened and the thieves over-locked \$25 in money which he had under

An attempt was made to break into the bakery store of A. Townsend. A hole was bored through the door to reach the lock, but the robbers were frightened away.

WANTS TO SUE GOVERNOR McMahan Anxious, but McNary Would Await Court's Decision.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 5 .- (Special.) -- District September C1 Is Revealed.

Attorney J. H. McNary and Attorney L. H. McMahan, who brought suit against former Secretaries of State Dunbar and Kincaid to recover fees alleged to have been collected unlawfully, are unable to agree regarding a suit against Governor Chamberlain for the same purpose. McChamberlain for the same purpose and the same purpose and the same purpose and the same purpose. McChamberlain for the same purpose and the same purpose and the same purpose and the same purpose and s Attorney J. H. McNary and Attorney L.



For young men of any age here are two Fall styles in overcoats, medium in length, weight and price, but unique in cut, pattern and style.



166-170 Third Street.

property he is accused of having converted to his personal use, the Suprems Court decided that a private citizen cannot maintain a suit of that kind; that it must be brought by the Prosecuting Attorney. The rule adopted by the court in this case reversed an earlier decision of this court, but it followed a rule laid down by the New York Supreme Court. Under this rule I am helpiess unless the Prosecuting Attorney will give me authority to proceed.

"Great pressure was, I know brought to bear upon Mr. McNary to prevent him from coming to my assistance in the Dunbar and Kincald cases, but nothing could turn him. If he now persists in waiting a decision in the Dunbar case, I have no criticism to offer. McNary is honest and this is a difference in opinion only."

District Attorney McNary said, when informed of McMahan's opinion, that the decision of the Supreme Court in the Dunbar and Kincaid cases may settle the questions that would be involved in a suit against Chamberlain, and that since these cases should be reached by the court that the court is the backet it was be does not deem it. within a short time, he does not deem it best to bring suit against the Governor

GIVES ELECTORS' NAMES

Secretary Benson Issues Form of Ballot for November Election.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 5 .- (Special.) -- Sec retary of State Benson today issued the form of ballot containing the names of all candidates for Presidential electors at the November election. The candidates of the five political parties are as follows:

follows:

Republican—R. R. Butler, of Mulinomah County; J. D. Lee, of Mulinomah County; A. C. Marsters, of Douglas County. Frank J. Miller, of Linn County.

Democratic—O. P. Coshow, of Douglas County: August Huckestein, of Marion County; E. S. J. McAllister, of Mulinomah County; E. S. J. McAllister, of Mulinomah County; Samuel White, of Baker County. Prehibition—W. P. Elmors, of Linn County. Hiram Gould, of Washington County; A. J. Hunsskar, of Yamhili County; F. McKercher, of Mulinomah County.

Socialist—Peter S. Beck, of Umatilla County; W. T. Grider, of Union County; James E. Quick, of Coos County; F. C. Varner, of Benton County.

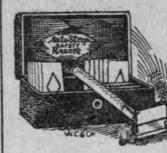
VICE-CONSUL FOR PERU

Promotion for Grays Harbor Man. Consulate at Seattle.

SAFETY RAZORS ON SALE

BIGGEST SAVINGS EVER OFFERED

This sale probably offers the greatest chance of the year to secure a good safety razor at small cost. An even dozen different makes are included and all are marked exceedingly low. Look them over.



\$5.00 Auto Strop Safety Razor, like cut; sale price......\$3.89 \$5.00 Zinn Safety Razor.....\$3.49 \$7.50 Zinn Safety Razor. \$3.98 \$6.00 Star Outfit, with 2 blades, strop and stropping machine \$3.67 \$3.98\$5.00 Star Outfit, with 1 blade; sale price......\$2.98 \$4.25 Star Set, with 3 blades; sale price......\$2.49 \$5.00 Gem Set, with 4 blades; sale price......\$2.89

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IMPORTED FROM EUROPE-SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THIS WEEK



SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

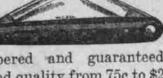
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cording to size, quality and number of blades, from 75c to \$3.00.

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FRAME PICTURES

YAKIMA BRAVES GATHER FOR RACING AT THE DALLES.

Arrayed in Gorgeous Trappings and Decorated Ponies, Indians

March Through Town. THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The eighteenth annual fair of the Second Oregon District will open here tomorrow and tonight the streets of The Dalles present a scene of bustle and preparation on a larger scale than has ever been attempted before on such

an occasion.

From the crowd of strangers already in the city it is plain that hotels and restaurant accommodations will be taxed to their limits by opening day. Extending from Front to Third streets on Washington, the roomy pavilion for exhibits is rapidly filling up with displays, the fruit section giving promise of outdoing any previous exhibition.

Saveral carloads of blooded stock have arrived from Sherman and Crook counties today and the stables at the racetrack are more crowded than for many years.

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Upon the eve of the fair it is safe to forecast that the encampment of Yakima, Indians, augmented by divers familles of local braves, will be the great attraction of the fair. These Indians arrived in force yesterday and went into camp at the racetrack, where their race-horses can be cared for. Today, arrayed in gorgeous trappings on decorated ponies, they paraded through the town, where such lavish and pic-turesque costumes were never seen be-

fore.

These Indians have apparently come for a thoroughly good time, bringing their best racers and finest dance para-phernalla with them. They will give two dances daily throughout the fair.

STATE BOARD IS LUXURY

Governor Mead Would Leave Control of Affairs to One Man.

SEATTLE, Wash, Oct. 5.-(Special.) SEATTLE. Wash. Oct. a. Special)— Before the convention of the Association for Charities and Corrections in this city tonight Governor Albert E. Mead in an address advocated the abolishment of the State Board of Control, the substitution

address advocated the abelishment of the State Board of Control, the substitution of one official to take the place of the three and the establishment of a State Civil Service for all institutions.

The Governor advanced this innovation as a means of reducing the cost of caring for the constantly increasing state wards held in institutions. The duties of the Board of Control, explained the Governor, are chiefly executive and one man could better assume the authority instead of three.

Governor Mead declared that for the past four years he had been striving to bring about civil service in the state institutions as near as it could be without legislation and paving Se way for subsequent legislation. This plan if carried out would take from the Executive about 59 per cent of his official patronage.

Falls From Wagon; Breaks Neck.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special.)

—S. E. Taylor, a teamster and rancher from near Orchards. Clark County, was thrown from a loaded wagon, about 16 thrown from a loaded wagon, about is o'clock Saturday night three miles northeast of Vancouver, and his neck broken. The team either scared by an automobile or motorcycle, or accidentally, because the driver was askeep, steered too far to one side and the load was upset. Taylor

struck on his head, and broke his neck. Taylor was 35 years old and leaves a wife Nampa Fire Loss \$100,000.

NAMPA, Idaho, Oct. 5.-The warehouse belonging to S. M. Kiel and E. H. Dowle, and occupied jointly by the Western Hide & Wool Company and the Young Transfer Company, burned today, causing a loss of more than \$100,000. A number of Nampa mercantile establishments had goods

stored in the buildings. A large quantity of wool also burned. L. E. Mckinney Dies in Albany.

L. E. McKinney died at his home in East Albany last night after an Illness with Bright's disease. He was a native of Illinois, 48 years old, and had lived

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

A Chicago Woman Tells How the Tonic Treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Her.

The processes of digestion are con-trolled by the blood and nerves. That is why the tonic treatment, by which

is why the tonic treatment, by which the blood is built up, has cured so many cases of stubborn stomach trouble.

Many people are suffering daily from stomach trouble because they cling to old-fashioned methods, eat predigested foods and in other ways aggravate the disorder they seek to cure. But preju-dice must give way before proof such as this statement by Miss S. A. McCarty, of 6028 South Green street, Chicago, IlL,

who says:
"I suffered for four years with indigestion which I think was brought on by overwork and nervousness. stomach was in such bad shape that as soon as I ate anything I would be distressed, have pains and my stomach would become sour. No kind of food

seemed to agree with me.
"I went to a specialist for several months but he did not help me so I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills upon the ad vice of my sister. They soon helped me and I took them steadily for quite a while. My indigestion gradually dis-appeared, until in time I was able to eat and digest any kind of food, gained in flesh and strength and have not been troubled with nervousness since."
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaran-

teed to be safe and harmless to the most delicate constitution. They contain no morphine, opiate, nsrootic, nor any-thing to cause a drug habit. They do not act on the bowels but they actually make new blood and strengthen the nerves. If you want good health you must have good blood. Bad blood is the root of all common diseases, like ansemia, rheumatism, sciatica, neural-gia, St. Vitus' dance, nervousness, indigestion, debility, general weakness, paralysis, locomotor ataxia and the spec-ial ailments that only women-folk

know.

A helpful booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat," containing information regarding diet, free on request.

Every dyspeptic should have a copy of our free diet book. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

city a year ago from Independence. Mr. McKinney leaves a wife and three children, Earl, Everett and Ema-

Programme

Portland Day

In the evening an informal meeting was



NEW SOUTHERN PACIFIC DEPOT AT ALBANY NEARING COMPLETION

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The spiendid new Southern Pacific depot in this city is nearing completion and is now regarded as the best depot in the state south of Portland. Work on the exterior of the building is complete and workmen are now finishing the interior. It is proposed to dedicate the depot with formal ceremonies on November 11, the second day of the big Albany Apple Pair. Manager Dasent, of the Albany Commercial Club, plans to make arrangements for a big excursion of Portland business men to Albany on that day and the Apple Fair management will designate that day as "Portland Day" at the Fair.

the robbers having put rocks in it to sink it. Near the sack was found an envelope and postal card marked Sept. II.

They were directed to Oregon points showing that it was intended for west bound train No. I. which leaves here at 5.20 A. M. It was probably stolen from the Fostoffice. There were no registered packages in the east bound mail of that date. Postoffice authorities have been notified.

Tam not and never was a Democrat, but I supported Chamberiain the first time her ran, because I believed he would not be affected by ring influences.

"As to bringing an action against Chamberiain the first time her ran because I believed he would not be affected by ring influences.

"As to bringing an action against Chamberiain on the charge that he has accepted fees which belong to the public, I am willing and anxious to do it, but I can the letters and postal cards.

Lightning struck the store of Horsee Swan at Georgetown, Del., and when Swan recovered from the shock he found one of the Penitentiary to compel him to repay to the public funds the money and public ording to season.

Washington ports. The Consular agency for Peru at Port Townsend has been aboliched by the Peruvian government and a full consulate has been aboliched by the Peruvian government and a full consulate has been aboliched by the Peruvian government and a full consulate has been aboliched by the Peruvian government and a full consulate has been aboliched by the Peruvian government and a full consulate has been aboliched by the Peruvian government and a full consulate has been aboliched by the Peruvian government and a full consulate has been aboliched by the Peruvian government and a full consulate has been aboliched by the Peruvian government and a full consulate has been aboliched by the Peruvian government and a full consulate has been aboliched by the Peruvian government and a full consulate has been aboliched by the Peruvian government and a full consulate has been aboliched by the Peruvian government and a full consulate has been aboliche

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October 6

Grange Fair

GRESHAM OREGON

> Opening Addresses

Ball Game

and Dance in the Evening

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