

PRIMARY BLAMED FOR BITTER ROW

Wrangle Among Washington Republicans Promises Sensations.

PARTY BADLY DISRUPTED

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

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OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special).—As a climax to the most selfish intra-party campaign in Washington, the Republican candidates are now engaged in a bitter row over the state central committee which gives promise of furnishing some interesting if not sensational news in the near future.

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No Balm of Gilead From Press. And then the newspaper campaign! Ninety per cent of it was given up by Republican newspapers with attacks upon Republican candidates.

The suits and contests instituted by Republicans against Republicans, the primaries that 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 nomination 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 Democratic nominee and purposes to make the race against his party's nominee.

That cannot make for party harmony. It is the same with the campaign for Lieutenant-Governor. Con attacks the nomination of M. E. Hay for that office, hundreds of friends of the defeated candidate will be bitter and angry and may express their feelings when election day comes.

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

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

Some weeks ago Congressman Humphrey, of Seattle, framed up a deal and announcement was sent out that the city of Seattle had accepted of all the candidates, the former state central committee, with Ellis De Brouse as chairman and J. Will Lyons as secretary, would handle the campaign and that the old officers had been re-elected.

It has taken long for the candidates to check up the facts, learned that none of them was consulted as to Mr. Humphrey's plan. Secretary of State Sam Nichols, Auditor Clarence S. Spindler, Superintendent, Land Commissioner Ross and Supreme Judges Root and Crow, all of whom live in Olympia, stated publicly they had heard no inkling of the plan until it had been published in the papers. Outside candidates protest similar ignorance.

Primary Law is Blamed. When the candidates got together and learned the facts, indignation was in evidence and trouble is brewing. Attempts are being made to keep the row quiet, and to argue that it is being taken from the danger of changing horses mid-stream.

Here, again, it was either way the outcome be. If the old committee remains the prevailing 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 new ones may wreak vengeance some way.

In the meantime, all its intent and purposes, so far as real work is concerned, there is no Republican state central committee, and instead of a 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 during 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).—David Eccles, president of the Sumpter Valley Railroad, and party consisting of Joseph West, general manager and engineer; Joseph Barton, former manager of the road, and Mr. Bramwell, Sr., of La Grande, returned Friday from a visit to Burns.

TABOR BOUND OVER

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 under \$20,000 bail, which the defendant readily furnished.

In the examination before a Justice of the Peace, Mrs. Stucke was the only witness against 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 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 4:30 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 boy was crossing a fence and standing on the top rail 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.

Corner Tibury 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 with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, the dead boy leaves a mother living in Washington, a half-brother in Tillamook and a half-sister in Oswego. The funeral will be held tomorrow at Lafayette.

BURLGARS ROB STORE

Get Clothes, Watch and Change. Proprietor Not Awakened.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 5.—(Special).—Burglars 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-looked \$25 in money which he had under his pillow.

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 Attorney J. H. McNary and Attorney L. H. McMahan, who brought suit against former Secretaries of State Dunbar and Kincaid to recover from alleged to have been collected unlawfully, are unable to agree regarding a suit against Governor Chamberlain for the same purpose. McMahan insists that a suit should be brought against Chamberlain at once.

LOOTED MAILSACK FOUND

Mysterious Robbery Near Weiser on September 21 Is Revealed.

WEISER, Idaho, Oct. 5.—(Special).—Late yesterday afternoon while fishing under the Weiser River Railroad bridge near the O. S. L. depot, a boy and girl found an empty mail pouch that had been cut open. The bag was partly sunk in the water.

TWO FALL MODELS

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.

THE LION CLOTHIERS

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property he is accused of having converted to his personal use, the Supreme Court decided that a private citizen cannot maintain a suit of that kind; that it must be brought by the prosecuting attorney under the rule 1 a am helpless except 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 Kincaid 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 suit against Chamberlain, and that since these cases should be reached by the court within a short time, he does not deem it best to bring suit against the Governor now.

GIVES ELECTORS' NAMES

Secretary Benson Issues Form of Ballot for November Election.

REDSKINS GIVE PARADE

YAKIMA BRAVES GATHER FOR RACING AT THE DALLIES.

Arrayed in Gorgeous Trappings and Decorated Ponies, Indians March Through Town.

THE DALLIES, 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.

STATE BOARD IS LUXURY

Governor Mead Would Leave Control of Affairs to One Man.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 6.—(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 of one official to take the place of the three and the establishment of a State Civil Service for all institutions.

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 10 o'clock Saturday night, three miles north-east of Vancouver, and his neck broken. The team either scared by an automobile or motorcycle, or accidentally, because the driver was asleep, 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 and three children.

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.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special).—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 in Oregon six years. He came to this city a year ago from Independence, Mr. McKinney leaves a wife and three children, Earl, Everett and Emma.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

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

The processes of digestion are controlled by the blood and nerves. That is why the tonic treatment, by which the blood is built up, has cured so many cases of stubborn stomach trouble.

GRESHAM OREGON

Opening Addresses

Ball Game

Programme and Dance in the Evening

Portland Day

OCTOBER 8

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.

STEINS POCKET KNIVES. IMPORTED FROM EUROPE—SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THIS WEEK. Welden's Press Button Pocket Knife—Press the button and the blade flies open. Every blade well tempered and guaranteed. Priced according to size and quality from 75c to \$2.

FOUNTAIN PENS. Sold under our personal guarantee. If they don't write to suit, bring them back. Conklin, Waterman, Parker, and the Ink Pencil. Our "Woodlark" Pen sells for \$1.50.

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NEW SOUTHERN PACIFIC DEPOT AT ALBANY NEARING COMPLETION. ALBANY, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special).—The splendid new Southern Pacific depot in this city is nearing completion and is now regarded as the best depot in the city. 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 Fair. Manager Damsen, 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 had put rocks in it to envelop it. Near the sack was found an envelope and postal card marked Sept. 21. They were directed to Oregon points showing that it was intended for west bound train No. 1, which leaves here at 5:30 A. M. It was probably stolen from the depot after being taken from the Postoffice. There were no registered packages in the east bound mail of that date. Postoffice authorities have been notified.

The robbers burned all the mail except the letters and postal cards. Lightning struck the store of Remco Swain at 10 o'clock. Dal and when Swain recovered from the shock he found one of his ears had been scorched until it was black.

Washington Post. The Consular agency for Peru at Port Townsend has been abolished by the Peruvian government and a full consulate has been established on Puget Sound with headquarters at Seattle.

The laws of Peru make it obligatory that all documents pertaining to shipments of merchandise to ports of Peru in transit must be certified to by the resident Vice-Consul at the port of shipment. A. A. Bartlett, who has been Consular Agent at Port Townsend, has been raised to the position of Consul.

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