

MIDDLE IN KING COUNTY HOPELESS

Senatorial Fight Will Not Be Narrowed Down by Advisory Primary.

THREE ASPIRANTS ACTIVE

Wilson Burke and Humphries Will All Go Before Voters in September—Poindecker May Not Be Recognized by Party.

SEATTLE, May 1.—(Special.)—The movement for an advisory primary in King County appears to be as dead as the traditional "do-or-die" petitions circulated by the friends of Judge Thomas Burke, Senatorial candidate, have been freshly signed, but there is no recognized head whereby the plan can be put into effect. No one has arisen to tell when or how the vote shall be taken, who shall be eligible to take part in the contest, or how the count shall be made.

The effect of the canvass so far has been to call forth a somewhat general expression that King is in bad shape and something ought to be done to unite the voters. All the while, Judge John E. Humphries has refused to consent to the plan, going so far as to say that if an attempt is made to force him into a preliminary contest he will apply to the courts. Wilson has not actively supported the scheme, nor has he actively opposed it. A few business men have discussed the country's handicap and that is about all.

All Three to Remain.

The prospects are that the county will be fought at the September primaries with all three candidates in the field. If an advisory primary were practicable, it would probably be held during May. It is now a dead card, and even if vitalized unexpectedly would be ignored by at least one of the aspirants for the Senate.

All three candidates are active. Humphries has been conducting his own campaign for more than a year, his principal activity being through the mails. Wilson is busy forming clubs throughout the city and state, and is making speeches with great frequency. Burke, it is understood, will begin an aggressive canvass this month, in connection with a publicity bureau maintained by his supporters.

The meeting of the Republican state central committee, which named August 2 as the time and the place of the election of the state convention for nominating five candidates for the Supreme bench, had an important bearing on the Senatorial campaign. It happened in the resolution introduced by Oliver T. Cornwall, of Walla Walla, endorsing Republican policies as set forth in the last National platform, and commending the Administration of President Taft.

The effect of the resolution, coupled with the holding of the state convention before the September primaries, will be to put the bars up in front of insurgency. Representatives of Poindecker cannot subscribe to the resolution, nor will he be able to stand on the platform to be adopted in August. It is doubtful if under the circumstances, he will be permitted to call himself a Republican.

McCormick's Plan Succeeds.

It was the intention of R. L. McCormick, of Tacoma, National committee man, and himself a Senatorial candidate, to place Poindecker in that kind of a box. The Pierce County man wanted some kind of a line separating the sheep from the goats, so that the term "Republican" would be broad enough to include all members of the party, without reference to whether they were "progressive," "insurgent," "regular," or whatever shade their belief might be. It is assumed that McCormick, in this respect, is reflecting the wishes of National Chairman Hitchcock and the National committee.

Humphries and others already show a disposition to go a step further with Poindecker and the element that is supporting him. Humphries, in particular, has noted Poindecker's flirtation with the conglomerate known as the Progressive Political Alliance of the State of Washington, and is contending that Poindecker in reality belongs to a new party, and should not be permitted to style himself a Republican.

"I have been reliably informed," says Humphries, "that Poindecker has joined the new party, and has agreed to abide by its referendum vote. Consequently, he is without the pale of the direct primary law, and no advisory primary will be necessary. King County is to keep him from getting the endorsement in the state. All that will be necessary, if he should attempt to run as a Republican, would be to enjoin the Secretary of State from placing his name upon the ballot."

WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH

With Babe in Arms, Mother Jumps From Runaway Vehicle.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Rufus Byers, of Pasco, Wash., was almost instantly killed here this afternoon in a runaway accident by jumping from the vehicle to save her 3-year-old son. While the child was saved from harm, Mrs. Byers was dashed to the pavement in such a manner as to cause a fracture of the skull, resulting in her death within a few minutes.

Mrs. Byers came to Lewiston two weeks ago to visit friends here and at Stites. Mr. Byers having formerly been a railroad fireman on the Lewiston-Sites run. She had completed her visit and had prepared to return home tonight. During the afternoon she was driving with Mrs. R. R. Bubb and while ascending one of the grades the horse became unmanageable and Mrs. Bubb was thrown from her seat, carrying away the reins. The horse then started on a mad dash through the business district, and after remaining in the vehicle for two blocks, Mrs. Byers raised her baby in her arms, and holding the little fellow clear of the buggy, jumped to her own death.

Much Lumber Shipped.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—What is believed to be the largest month's shipment of lumber from Trays Harbor is the record established by the National Lumber & Box Company, of Hoquiam, in shipping 176 cars of lumber out of Hoquiam in April. Superintendent C. A. Ramstad is elated over the accomplishment and predicts continued heavy business for this month.

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EUGENE DEBATERS WHO WON WESTERN OREGON CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY.



JESSIE KELLEMS, LEADER; VICTOR MORRIS, HAROLD YOUNG.

CATTLEMAN ROUTED

Settlers' Invasion On; Herdsmen Make Last Stand.

BIG HALE COUNTRY SAVES

Rich, Productive Agriculture Land on Nez Perce and Camas Prairies to Be Sold—Big Ranchers Rush to Montana.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 1.—(Special.)—The invasion of settlers has routed the cattlemen from their last stand in Nez Perce and Idaho counties, and property, horses and equipment to the value of \$250,000 will be put under the hammer near Grandville on June 20.

The property offered for sale consists of 2500 acres of the most productive agricultural land on Nez Perce and Camas Prairies, horses to the number of several hundred and farm equipment sufficient to handle the big ranch. The cattle have been moved into the Big Hole country of Montana, where the firm has acquired 10,000 acres of fine pasture land and will make another stand against the settlers. The holdings to be sold at public auction are the property of the livestock

PIONEER LAWYER JOINS UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO FACULTY.



James H. Forney.

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 1.—(Special.)—James H. Forney, of this city, has been chosen professor of law at the University of Idaho. He delivered his first lecture Friday. Judge Forney has the reputation of being the best known attorney in the state of Idaho. He served 14 years as county and district attorney of the Second Judicial District, and was United States Attorney of Idaho under President Cleveland.

Judge Forney was appointed special prosecutor by ex-Governor Steunenberg in the Cour d'Alene strike. He has been before the Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court many times in some of the most important civil and criminal cases ever taken up from Idaho. He is a University man and a graduate from two leading law schools.

No single person has been so long identified with the University of Idaho as Judge Forney. He assisted in drawing its first charter in territorial days, was the first president of the faculty and afterwards president of the Board of Regents for several terms. Judge Forney's effort in the law department is to be directed towards giving the students knowledge of actual court practice.

BALLOT MAY CARRY 30 PROPOSED LAWS

More Than Usual Number Indicated for Submission at Coming Election.

INITIATIVE CROP LARGE

Suffrage Petitions Already on File and Seven Additional Counties Sought—Liquor and Taxation Made Prominent.

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ground that the Legislature had declared an emergency. Those who circulated the petitions calling for the referendum vote on this measure threatened at one time to bring mandamus proceedings against the Secretary of State in the hope of compelling him to accept the petitions, but no such action has yet been taken. It is asserted by those who opposed the measure that the emergency clause is defective, although Judge W. L. Bradshaw, of The Dalles, held to the contrary when the bill was attacked in the Circuit Court of Multnomah County about a year ago.

The total number of Constitutional amendments and bills submitted by the Legislature and measures referred by referendum petition is 7.

County Divisions Initiated.

The initiative, however, will furnish a still larger crop of proposed amendments and laws. Petitions are already on file calling for a vote on woman suffrage and for the creation of the counties of Nesmith out of Southern Lane and Northern Douglas Counties. Petitions are also on file for the creation of the county of Umpqua County out of the western ends of the same counties and the residents of Drain and the surrounding country are endeavoring to create the county of Williams, whose proposed area overlaps the territory embraced in the proposed limits of both Nesmith and Umpqua.

It is said that the Williams County proposal is being advanced to confuse the voters and calling for the vote upon the other proposed counties. Residents of the northeastern corner of Umatilla county have started a campaign for the creation of Ossa County with Milton as the county seat. Petitions calling for a vote upon this question are already in circulation in Eastern Oregon. Residents of the eastern portion of Harney and the western part of Malheur Counties have undertaken a movement for the creation of Olla County, with Drewsey as the county seat. One or two other communities in Eastern Oregon have dreams of county-seat advantages and it is possible that voters of the state will be called upon to create no less than seven additional counties at the November election.

Labor Forces Active.

The forces of organized labor are busy with their proposals for the employer liability bill which was killed in the Senate at the last session of the Legislature. Organized labor will also present a Constitutional amendment abolishing poll taxes and otherwise changing the system of taxation now in vogue.

Foes of the liquor traffic will soon file a petition for a Constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of all forms of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors without license, and abolishing the system of taxation now in vogue.

The normal school question, which has been a determining factor in most important legislation the past 15 years in the Oregon Legislature, will be the center of attraction again this year, but a petition for the primary election will be presented to the voters at the coming election.

The People's Progressive Government League, of which W. S. U'Ren is the moving spirit, will present no less than two bills and four Constitutional amendments under the initiative. The first is a bill to amend the direct primary law to the end that delegates to National conventions and Presidential elections shall be chosen under the provisions of this law. It is also provided that the expenses of these delegates shall be paid out of the treasury of the state. The date of holding the primary election is changed from September to April for Presidential election years, but for other years remains as at present. The second bill proposed by U'Ren and his associates provides for a board of People's Inspectors of Government.

The four Constitutional amendments which in all probability will be proposed by the People's Progressive Government League, would change the whole scheme of the present state government by abolishing all of the various boards and commissions, substituting therefor the cabinet system. These amendments propose to give the Governor and his cabinet seats in both branches of the Legislature.

Sheepmen Next Invade.

Immediately following this embarrassment in the case of the Spring and Fall ranges the big Salmon River country was invaded by the sheepmen. The invasion was more by sheep than by men, because many of the big bands were brought in by former cattle kings who foresaw the disaster confronting the cattlemen and changed their range rather than desert their homes. The result, however, was the same, as the act practically closed the ranges in the cattlemen, who maintained their camps in the country, and the only escape was flight.

The firm of Bales & Jones sought Montana and have found a retreat where they hope to escape further invasion. Their cattle are now here. Their 2500 acres of rich farm land here will provide homes for at least 20 families. The firm conducted suggests the spirit of the frontier. A dicker over a band of steers is business, but to trot an Eastern farmer over 2500 acres to sell a 40-acre tract could not be considered; so the entire tract, with all of its stock and equipment, will be put under the hammer. The land will be sold in tracts to suit the buyers, but it will be the auctioneers who must haggle with the buyers, while the owners await the return of the same competency as a shipment of cattle.

HAUNTED, SLAYER GIVES UP

Longshoreman Tells Tale of Hardship While Concealing Self.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Driven from his retreat in the canyons of the Alameda County foothills, where he has been hiding for the past 20 days, George Besser, who shot and killed Miss Eleanor Pieber, his sweetheart, on the night of January 29 in a fit of jealousy, came back into the city today to surrender to Detective Jam Beasly on an acquaintance, and was captured by the police before he could voluntarily give himself up. Besser tells a story of terrible hardships endured while concealing himself from the officers.

Several times, haunted by his conscience and a vision of the girl he had slain, Besser has contemplated suicide. Besser, who is a longshoreman, had loved Miss Pieber and became incensed when he learned that others were paying her attentions. Going to her home one night in January he found her in company with another man. He fired two shots and Miss Pieber fell dead. Besser says he shot to kill Miss Pieber's companion and had no thought of harming the girl.

Coast Residents Visit Gotham.

NEW YORK, May 1.—(Special.)—The following persons will come to the Northwest registered at New York hotels today:

From Portland—R. F. Hale, Mrs. R. F. Hale, at the Park Avenue; F. M. Warren, Mrs. F. M. Warren, Misses Warren, at the Manhattan; C. H. Fitzhugh, at the Holland; C. Jennings, A. M. Brown, Mrs. A. M. Brown, at the Breslin.

From Tacoma—S. Spencer, Mrs. S. Spencer, at the Imperial.

From Spokane—L. H. Wells, at the New Amsterdam.

From Seattle—F. A. Trell, at the Marlborough; B. D. Minkler, Miss Minkler, at the Grand; M. Stuart, J. M. Edgcomb, at the Holland.

From South Bend, Wash.—G. C. Johnson, at the Grand Union.

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lure, whose regular members are to be chosen for terms of six years and whose sessions are to occur annually. County business is to be managed by a county business manager and Sheriff and District Attorneys are to be appointed by the Governor.

Proportional representation has a place in the proposed scheme and the entire legislature may be dissolved according to the method of dissolving the British Parliament. One of the proposed amendments provides that three-fourths of a jury may submit a verdict in a civil action and that only such opinions of the Supreme Court shall be printed as decide new points of law.

In the general election two years ago, there were 19 measures submitted under the initiative and referendum. This year there will be at least 26 and probably 30 or more. Those who have advised that the great power now lodged in the people be used sparingly have pleaded in vain.

KLAMATH FALLS ELECTS

Mayor, Treasurer and Police Judge Are to Be Chosen Today.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—The city election at Klamath Falls will be held tomorrow, when a Mayor, Police Judge and City Treasurer are to be chosen. F. T. Sanderson, who has held this place for the past two terms, is the only man whose name is on the ticket for Mayor. The same is true in the Second Ward with Silas Obenshain the only candidate. The Third Ward has two candidates, Marion Hanko, the present Councilman, and W. A. Leonard. In the Fourth Ward, C. F. Stone is the nominee for the two-year term and W. E. Foutler for the one-year term, while the Fifth Ward has two candidates for each of the one and two-year terms, while only one can be elected. They are: for the two-year term, and V. B. Finell and William Sargeant for the one-year term.

In addition to the election of these officers several important measures are to be voted upon. One of these is the purchase of a site at the corner of Pine and Fourth streets, one block from Main, for a City Hall site. The price is designated as \$3500. The other is the purchase of two parcels of ground for the city's use as garbage dumps.

The new city charter will not be voted upon at this election for the reason that it was not issued from the printer until the time expired when it had to be in the hands of the voters. A special election will probably be called to vote on this.

PACIFIC CREW TO GO EAST

University of Washington Eight Will Row Against Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., May 1.—(Special.)—The eight-oared crew of the University of the State of Washington will race the senior eight of the University of Wisconsin on Lake Mendota here on June 4, a letter to that effect having been received today from the West-coasters.

The latter wanted to have the event held on June 9, but that was impossible, because the Rodgers will leave for the Poughkeepsie regatta on June 10.

The Washington crew is champion of the Pacific Coast. Coach Ten Eyck says tonight that he intended to drive the varsity and freshmen crews hard during the next six weeks. The varsity eight this year is 40 pounds heavier than that of last year. The freshmen eight is generally regarded as being superior to that of last year.

January 1, 1900, was nearly 14,000,000. The supply of machine guns is increasing in all European armies. Everywhere it is conceded that this, the latest arm of the service, will play a decisive part in the battles of the future.

GOLD AND ZINC FOUND

RICH STRIKES MADE IN MINES OF WALLOWA COUNTY.

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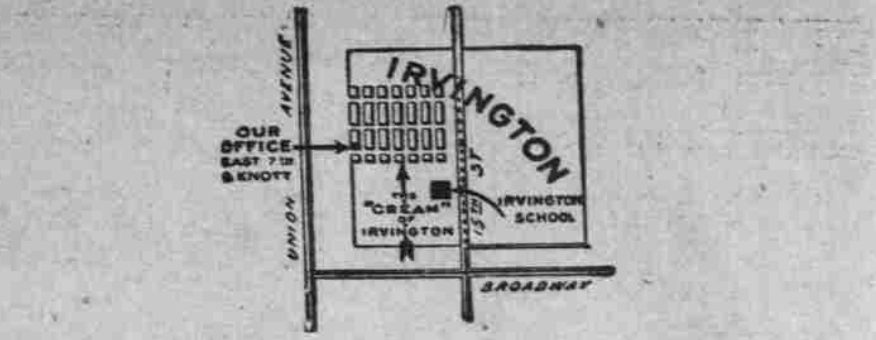
While the exact character of the strike has not been determined, it is known that the ore contains a large percentage of gold as well as copper and silver and is far richer than any rock yet taken from these mines. Upon the showing made by previous strikes a large part of the capital stock of the company was recently sold to Eastern capitalists, who

are now at work on the development of the mines. A good wagon road will be built to the mines and rapid development carried on.

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Development Already in Progress Is Expected to Have Impetus From Discoveries.

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