

PENCILS BRAY FAVORS OUTLINED

Idaho's Governor Sees Need for Nonpartisan Carey Act Commission.

PROHIBITION IS FAVORED

Gem State Executive, Who Is Candidate for Re-election, Believes That Present Tax System Should Be Revised.

BOISE, Idaho, August 9.—(Special.)—Outlining his policies and those he believes should be followed by the Republican party in the State of Idaho, Governor James H. Brady today issued what is considered in political circles his most important public statement. In view of the persistent fire that has been aimed at the members of the State Land Board, the declaration of Governor Brady that he favors the creation of a nonpartisan Carey act commission is considered of unusual importance.

He would also recognize the present tax system, provide for the improvement of public roads and use his influence in the enforcement of statewide prohibition, wherever such is the will of the people. His statement is as follows: "I am a firm believer in the principles and policies of the Republican party, and, recognizing the irrevocable nature of party promises to the people, pledge myself to carry out the declarations of the party platform.

"I believe in the party system of government, and hold that a party is responsible for its administration of the government, and that each member of the administration is responsible, not only to the people, but to the party for his acts. I therefore seek re-election to the office of Governor on the record of honesty and efficiency made by me in the present administration.

Primary Law Approved. "I reaffirm my faith in the direct primary law, and suggest that no change in the law should be made save to simplify and strengthen its provisions.

"I believe in the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, and, until the unnecessary amendments are made to the Federal Constitution, favor the nomination of party candidates at the primary and the pledging of legislative candidates to carry out the party choice.

"I believe in the control of the liquor traffic by legal means required to suppress its evils. The state has made a distinct advance in its enactment of a county local option law and I promise to use my influence in the enforcement of prohibition wherever such is the will of the people. Should the Republican party, through its platform, and the people, through approval of such platform, decide that the liquor traffic cannot be adequately controlled through the method of local option, I promise faithfully to execute their will, in the firm belief that statewide prohibition, supported by a party platform and the votes of the people, can be successfully enforced.

New Tax System Proposed.

"I once more urge, as in my first message to the Legislature, the need of organizing a special nonpartisan commission to study the Carey act lands. I urge the necessity of absolutely protecting the rights and interests of settlers by passing an act that will give the Carey act commission to the Land Board to be interested, directly or indirectly, in the Carey act lands.

"I believe that the present tax system requires re-organization so that there can be a fairer equalization of the tax burdens. I favor an income tax, and believe that inheritance tax should apply to all properties within the state that change hands through inheritance regardless of the non-residence of the person involved.

"I believe in the need of a public utilities commission to supervise and control the public service corporations of the state.

"I believe that our system and method of handling public roads is in great need of improvement. If elected, I shall recommend the passage of legislation which will enable the construction of a general system of good roads under a definite plan.

"I believe in the conservation of our National resources, both by the Federal Government and the state, and am heartily in accord with the splendid work that has been done along this line by our National Administration, under ex-President Roosevelt and President Taft. But I believe that the people of this state are entitled to the profits from the leases of lands, power and other natural resources for the benefit of their public schools and roads.

Trespass Law Favored.

"I wish it to be understood that I favor a trespass law. There has been some criticism of my action in vetoing the trespass law passed by the last Legislature. I did this because the law was vicious and unfair, and permitted corporations and individuals holding large tracts of land to make a game preserve out of them, which was not within the intention of the people of this state."

FALLING TREE KILLS MAN

Wallowa Oddfellow Is Struck on Head by Snag.

WALLOWA, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—John Williams, a local sawmill man, was instantly killed in a logging camp near here this morning by a falling tree. The accident was a most peculiar one. Williams was talking to his foreman, when a tree being felled near them, in falling, struck a smaller tree and bent the top over. As this tree recoiled it knocked the top off a dead snag, hurling it with terrific force against Williams' arms and head. His skull was crushed, his arms broken; death was instantaneous.

Williams was a prominent Oddfellow, having been through the channels of the local lodge, twice representative of the grand lodge and for several terms secretary of Wallowa Lodge, No. 154. The funeral will be conducted from the Christian Church of this city. Williams leaves a wife, a son and three daughters.

PIG TAKES FLYING LEAP

Forker Passes Through Heavy Board Fence, Landing 40 Feet Away.

RIVERSIDE, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Coinciding with the sound of an exploding blast at the water reservoir under construction a mile away, Mrs. D. J. Edwards, living near town, heard a

frightened squeal and a crash and saw one of her pigs fly through the air and alight about 40 feet from the pen. Upon examination of the pen it was found that a heavy eight-inch board, nailed to posts with spikes, had been broken in two pieces by the pig's exit. The pig lay stunned where it had fallen. Many people have viewed the spot, but can give no explanation of the cause of the pig's exit from the pen. Some think that a cork from the blast struck the ground and caromed off, striking the pig and boosting it out of the pen; but the rock cannot be found. Some believe that it was the rush of air caused by the blast that picked the porker up and hurled him through the fence and left him unconscious 40 feet away. Others say the pig was scared and jumped through, but the pig too tight for that and is not in the habit of jumping through a board fence, breaking the board and covering a leap that would put a kangaroo to shame.

At any rate there was a heavy blast, a cloud of dust, a broken pipe and a stunned pig that will probably die. Later—The pig is dead.

SALESMAN IS CRAFTY

PENCIL BILL OF \$151 SOLD IN CLARK COURTHOUSE.

Each Department Head Thinks He Is Buying Supply for Use of Entire Building.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Desiring to know if the County Commissioners bought bills worth the pencils from a German salesman, all at one time, the members of Pomona Grange, No. 1, passed the following resolution, which was forwarded to the County Auditor, as clerk of the Board: "We would like to know by what right, law or method of reasoning, or system of sleight of hand, your board entertained the proposition to pay the said bills, aside from that of the Auditor, who is purchasing agent for the county."

Several months ago a German salesman sold to the County Auditor a bill of pencils for \$1.51 and gave as an inducement a pencil sharpener which would cost itself at least \$10. The Auditor bought the pencils and told the salesmen he was buying for the other county offices.

When the sale was completed the salesman said he would go to the other county officials and make their acquaintance which he did. He succeeded in having the County Superintendent, County Clerk, Assessor and County Treasurer each buy a bill of pencils, giving each one the bait of the pencil sharpener. When the bill of \$151.16 was presented to the County Board it was turned down. The County Clerk and the Superintendent sent their pencils back, but the other officials had opened their packages and used part, the bill was ordered paid, for the pencils kept.

CAPTURED BOAT RELEASED

Master Fish Warden Believes Fine Paid by Madisch Sufficient.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The boat and net seized by the Deputy Fish Warden on Saturday night when Nick G. Madisch was arrested for illegal fishing, was released today. A telephone message was received from Master Fish Warden Clanton, saying he learned there was some misunderstanding in this case, and Deputy District Attorney Brownell might release the gear if the circumstances warranted such action.

Mr. Brownell said he considered the fine of \$50 and costs of sufficient punishment in this instance and accordingly the boat and net were turned over to Madisch. The Master Fish Warden stated in his message, however, that in the future he will insist that when any person is convicted of violating the fishing laws, all the gear used, of whatever class it may be, shall be confiscated.

FIRST WHEAT SALE MADE

Average of 81 Cents Paid for 10,000 Bushels at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Though grain-growers in this section have been loath to sell their holdings at existing prices, one important deal was made Saturday. E. W. McComas was said to have secured 10,000 bushels of wheat, totaling about 10,000 bushels. It is understood that the average price was about 81 cents. The regular quota of the club and bluestem are 75 and 85 cents.

Mr. McComas has been the local representative of the Northwestern Warehouse Company for a number of years, but is now buying independently. Most of the wheat bought by him Saturday is to be shipped to California for milling purposes. The rest will probably be turned over to the Byers Milling Company of this city.

Pendleton Man Victim of Runaway.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 9.—"Babe" Beam, driver of the delivery wagon for the American Express Company, was seriously injured Saturday in a runaway accident yesterday morning. The old express horse which had done duty for many years died a few days ago and a new horse had been shipped from Portland. Hardly had the driver taken the reins for the first trip when the animal became frightened, dashed down the street, overturned the wagon and hurled young Beam to the ground. A severe concussion of the brain was sustained and the victim is in a precarious condition.

Gunboat From Cavite Is Here.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 9.—The gunboat Chattanooga arrived here at 1 o'clock for quarantine, going for repairs to Bremerton Navy Yard. She left Cavite 70 days ago and called at Honolulu, making the trip in 17 days to Puget Sound. She was formerly stationed at Amoy, China, belonging to the Pacific squadron. The gunboat carries a crew of 121 officers and men. The ship reports great difficulty while steaming up the straits owing to the dense fog prevailing.

Duke of Abruzzi to Talk Here.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Duke of the Abruzzi will make another trip to Washington and the date, according to advice received by the members of the Italian embassy, is set for some time in November. He will not come incognito and, according to the data on file in the Ministry of Marine at Rome, the reason of his visit is the lectures already promised about his highest ascent of the Himalayan mountains. Trunks, suit cases and bags. Largest variety at Harris Trunk Co., 123 Sixth.

ALSO BELIEVES HE HAS MADE COMBINE

Senatorial Aspirant Has No Understanding With Burke or Ashton.

WORD GIVEN AT SPOKANE

Seattle Man Says He in No Way Sought to Control State Convention—His Campaign, He Says, Is on Honorable Lines.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—"There is absolutely no political combination or understanding of any kind between Judge Thomas Burke or General James Ashton and myself, and there is no understanding between anyone purporting to represent us," stated ex-Senator John L. Wilson, who arrived in Spokane this morning and indignantly denied any intimation of a West Side alliance.

"I have had no consultation with Judge Burke since the campaign opened," continued Mr. Wilson. "Neither have I talked with anyone purporting to represent Judge Burke. I am conducting my own campaign; I trust, in a respectful and modest way, within the lines of the direct primary law.

"I have seen Jim Ashton but one minute since the campaign opened and I have had no political discussion with him of any kind. What General Ashton's views are I have no information, and he is conducting his campaign in his own way. There is absolutely no understanding and no one representing Mr. Ashton or myself has had any discussion on matter of consolidation.

"I have only been in Pierce County one day since the campaign opened and that was to attend the state convention. The only assistance I have had in this campaign is the loyal and faithful friendship within the lines of the Republican party.

"It has been said that I controlled the state Republican convention. I had no more control over the state convention than any other single Republican. I did not select or elect a delegate to that convention. It was the coming together of 80 Republicans who individually and collectively exercised their political sovereignty.

"I have never attended a convention in this state in the last 30 years that was as free and outspoken as the convention in Tacoma."

Secretary Wilson will leave Wednesday for Colville, returning to Spokane Thursday, where he will for the first time since the campaign opened meet with the executive committee of the Wilson Senatorial Club of this city, at noon, at the Spokane Hotel. Thursday night he will leave for Seattle, to speak at graduating exercises and where he is scheduled for talks in Skagit and Snohomish counties.

PICTURES MAY BE PRINTED

Legislative Candidates Have Privileges in Election Pamphlet.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—In an opinion given for the benefit of George Jones, of Roseburg, not a Secretary of State's office and the Attorney-General's office have advised that a candidate for the Legislature, or any other office, may have the privilege of inserting his cut in the election pamphlet under the corrupt practices act. The contention is over the fact that the section of the act provides that all those candidates who file their petitions with the Secretary of State are allowed to insert their cut. It is stated that the meaning of this act, the words Secretary of State refer to the County Clerk or any other official who is authorized to receive the petition of the candidate.

It is further held that the word "petition" refers to the declaration filed by the candidate, and that the section which is circulated among the voters in the interest of the candidates. Candidates who file with the Secretary of State must receive more than one county, no matter for what office they file. Consequently, to the layman, the reading of this section of the corrupt practices act has brought out some obscure points.

In addition to the statement that the wording referring to the Secretary of State was intended to include all officials, the fact that the act has brought out some obscure points.

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DEMOCRATS IN ASSEMBLY, TOO

Pendleton Brethren Name County Ticket at Secret Session.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The assembly idea seems to be catching. It is now declared that the Democrats of Umatilla County, embracing the example set by their Republican brethren, held a secret assembly in the office of Dr. C. J. Smith, last Saturday evening, and placed in nomination almost a dozen county tickets. It is reported that not all the candidates named have been consulted and that some of them may refuse to make the race, but the meeting was held and the slate went through without opposition.

The ticket as named is as follows: Dr. C. J. Smith, State Senator; W. D. Chamberlain, County Clerk; T. D. Taylor, Sheriff, (present incumbent); James Maloney, County Judge; J. B. Lisle, County Commissioner; Joseph Saylor, Representative; Louis Schell, Jr., Representative; Joe N. Scott, Joint Representative from Umatilla and Morrow Counties.

Charles A. Barrett, state assembly candidate for the Republican nomination for Joint Senator from Umatilla, Morrow and Union Counties, was endorsed. No announcement was made of the meeting which resulted in the selection of the above candidates and no statement has been made as to the number of those in attendance.

PICKRELL APPOINTED JUDGE

Canfield Resigns From Superior Bench in Whitman County.

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—County Auditor Duncan today received a telegram from Governor Hay stating that the resignation of Superior Judge Henry W. Canfield had been received and accepted and that he had appointed Attorney J. N. Pickrell, of Colfax, to fill the vacancy until a judge could be elected and could judge could be elected and could judge could be elected.

COUNTY LOSES TAX SUIT

Corporation, After Disbanding, Has Nothing to Pay.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Marion County lost its suit against the Woodburn Mercantile Company in the Circuit Court this morning when the court decided in favor of the defendant. The point involved will establish a precedent, and consequently the case is to be appealed.

ing to enter the race for Superior Judge. The time of filing closes Saturday night. No bills were made today. Mr. Pickrell was defeated in 1900 by Judge Canfield, and again in 1908 by Judge Canfield. He will no doubt file again this week, entering the race for the third time.

WINGATE IS OUT FOR OFFICE

Astorian Would Be Candidate for Secretary of State.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—G. Wingate, of Astoria, filed his declaration of intention today to become a candidate for the office of Secretary of State on the Republican ticket. "Direct primary candidate; economical administration; close personal attention to duties are the words which were placed after his name on the nominating ballot.

Shortly after Secretary of State Benson took the reins of office as Governor to succeed Chamberlain Wingate appeared as a candidate for the appointment as Commissioner of the Port of Astoria. When the appointments were made up, Wingate's name was missing.

Several candidates for county offices appeared today including Byron H. Herrick, Jr., who desires re-election as County Surveyor, and Amos Beach, of Woodburn, and A. F. Simeral, of Silverton, who desire to be constables in their respective precincts.

Poindexter Pictures Appar.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Large pictures of Miles Poindexter, United States Senator, have been posted up all over Vancouver and a large part of Clark County. The pictures of Judge Burke, John L. Wilson and J. M. Ashton, all aspirants for the position, have been posted for two months.

Pierce Out for Congress.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Frank Pierce, of Seattle, author of Pierce's code and a well-known lawyer, filed today for the Republican nomination for Congressman from the First Seattle district.

VOTERS ASK CHANGE

EAST SIDE WARDS' DIVISION IS PLANNED.

Improvement Leagues Prepare to Present Petition to Cut Seventh and Tenth Wards in Two.

Initiative petitions are soon to be prepared and circulated to secure a vote on the division of the Seventh and Tenth wards, making two wards out of each. All the East Side wards may be included in the division movement. By the promoters of the movement it is considered hopeless to ask the Council to submit the matter to a vote of the people, and hence initiative petitions will be circulated.

"I am heartily in favor of the division of the Seventh Ward and believe that the movement that has started is in the right direction, and furthermore, as the population of Portland has shifted very largely to the East Side, I think there should be a readjustment of the Council representation."

John W. Campbell, member of the executive committee and secretary for the Sellwood Board of Trade, made the foregoing remarks yesterday. On the initiative of Mr. Campbell and several others, the Seventh Ward Improvement League has a committee looking into the way division of the ward might be effected. Mr. Campbell said that in the event of a successful initiative petition, the territory south of Woodstock to the Clackamas County line and east to Lents Junction, adding another 10,000 population to the Seventh Ward. Part of this territory, really the most of it, is unimproved, and will require more time and attention than any single Councilman can give it.

Water mains, sewers and streets are to be improved in the Mount Scott district. Under the present system much of this territory must be neglected. "We have 29 precincts already, and the new territory will add several more. The Eighth Ward has 26 precincts and the Tenth has 25 also. If this territory is added to the Tenth Ward, there should be a readjustment of ward lines and more members of the Council from the East Side. I understand that the people of the Tenth Ward want the territory divided also."

Walter Adams, a member of the division committee, favors an initiative petition at the next city election for submitting the question of readjustment of wards, and will urge that this course be taken.

TOO MUCH ALCOHOL KILLS

Harvester Drinks Two Quarts, Eats Mulligan Stew, Dies.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—After drinking the fifth portion of two quarts of pure alcohol and eating a mulligan stew, Patsy Griffin, a harvest hand, fell dead and was found later by the police. His four companions were held on suspicion, but the evidence in their favor was clear and they were released.

There were no papers or any marks by which Griffin's home or friends could be located.

RANCK IS TOO BUSY NOW

Owner of Two Papers and Twin Boys Will Not Seek Office.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Because he has been presented with twin boys and has incidentally acquired two weekly papers, the Vancouver Independent and the Vancouver Chronicle, and merged them into the Vancouver Independent, N. Ranck, who has served two terms in the State Legislature, has declared positively that he will not be a candidate for the office this year, as his time is now fully occupied.

EXAMINATION OF ACCOUNTS ADVISED.

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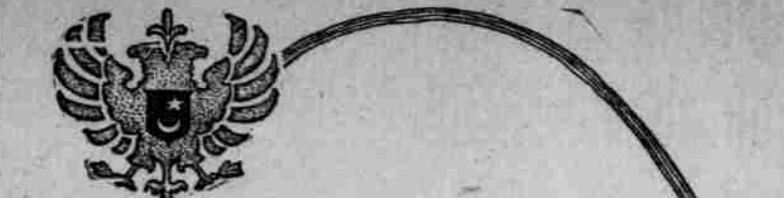
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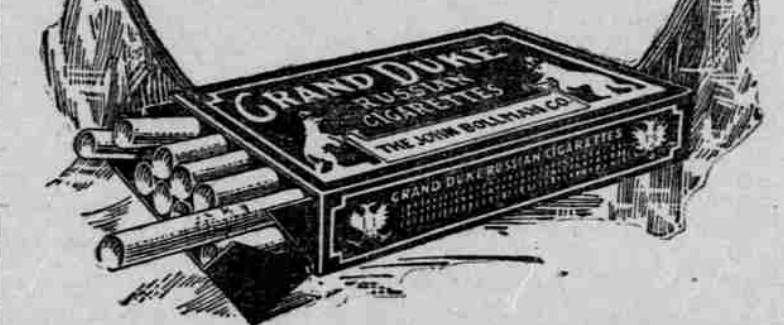
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BALLINGER DUE THURSDAY

Secretary to Inspect Klamath Project and Crater Lake Park.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Word has been received by Representative Hawley that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will arrive in Portland next Thursday at 7:30 A. M. and will remain until Friday, when he will leave at 6 P. M. for Klamath Falls to make an inspection of the Klamath Indian Reservation, the Klamath Irrigation project and the Crater Lake National Park. He will be in Klamath Falls August 15 and 16.

Representative Hawley will either accompany the Secretary to Klamath Falls or join him there. He is making arrangements for a tour of the First Congressional district to learn more intimately the needs of his constituents.

WINDOW CHECKS BULLET

Salem Woman Has Narrow Escape When Sitting in Window.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Sitting in front window at her home on North Fifteenth street, Mrs. S. E. Rowe was badly frightened when a bullet struck the window directly in front of her. The bullet passed directly through the window and struck the floor of the porch. It could not be determined from what point the gun was fired.

MIDLAND SHIPPER COMPLAINS.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Complaint has been filed with the State Railroad commission by L. McDermby, of Midland, that there is no station at that point and the facilities for handling freight have proven inadequate. The Board of Pacific states that Midland averages but two passengers per day and that the entire freight business at that point for the past two weeks has amounted to no more than \$1250.

GROCCERS ENTERTAIN MONTESSANO.

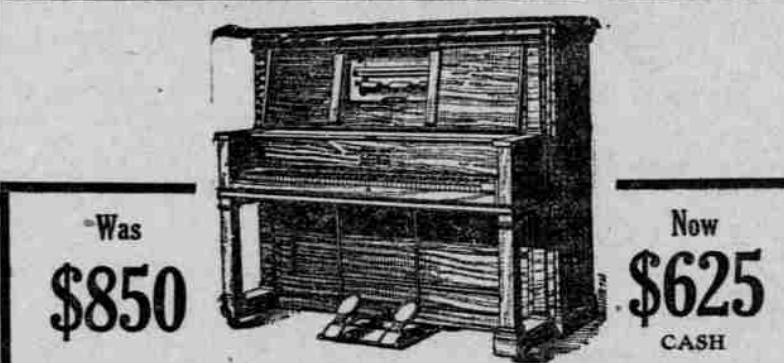
MONTESSANO, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The annual picnic given by the grocers of Montesano at Arland's grove today proved a highly successful affair, 2000 attending. Lunch was served by the committee. Athletics of all kinds occupied the afternoon. The feature of the picnic was the trombone solos played by Miss Hilda Waincheck, assisted by the Montesano band.

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City Council of Hoquiam, appointed to assist in equalizing the assessments of Hoquiam, stated they were satisfied with the Assessor's work for this year. However, the board says it is too late to remedy the error now, but hopes to work with the Assessor next year.

Toledo Postoffice Raised.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Representative Hawley has been advised that the postoffice at Toledo, Or.,

Code Two-Thirds Printed.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—More than two-thirds of the work on the new Lord code has been completed by State Printer W. S. Dunlavy. Two thousand pages have now been on press, and there are 3000 pages in all, including the index.

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