

MAINTAINING FAVORED FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Democratic State Central Committee Fails to Indorse Any Candidate.

TENOR OF MEETING SHOWN

Leaders Understood to Be Anxious to See Myers and West Retire From Race, so Party Effort Can Be Concentrated.

WEST DECLINES TO STEP DOWN.

The Democratic state central committee met last evening at the Imperial Hotel, 24 counties being represented. Chairman Alex Sweek presiding.

John Manning for Governor and the elimination of Jefferson Myers and Oswald West from the race was the apparent object of the all-day and evening session of the Democratic Central Committee of the Democratic party, which met Thursday in the Imperial Hotel.

Twenty-four Counties Represented.

Delegates from 24 counties were present, the following counties being without Democratic representation: Columbia, Crook, Grant, Harney, Klamath, Lake, Morrow, Wasco, Wheeler.

The following is the list of delegates present and the counties they represented: Baker, Sam J. Benton, J. E. Higgins (proxy); Clackamas, H. G. Starkweather; Clatsop, A. M. Smith; Coos, Hugh McCain; Curry, T. J. Thrift; Douglas, G. E. Harney; Gilliam, Edmond Hood River, A. J. Derby; Jackson, Robert G. Smith (proxy); Josephine, Robert G. Smith; Lane, L. M. Travis; Lincoln, C. B. Cooper; Marion, A. M. Dalrymple; Multnomah, John Montag; Polk, George W. Myers; Sherman, Grant; Tillamook, Edmond Hood River, A. J. Derby; Umatilla, Will M. Peterson; Union, Dr. R. L. Lincoln; Washington, J. C. Welsh (proxy); Yamhill, T. H. Caldwell.

United Wireless Goes

PORTLAND AND ST. HELENS OFFICES TO DISCONTINUE.

Headquarters of the United Wireless Telegraph Company at Portland and stations here and at St. Helens will be discontinued. Their disorganization stigmatizes the termination for the present of efforts of that corporation to compete with telegraph lines on land.

Corporation Will Confine Work to Marine Business—C. B. Cooper Will Leave for Seattle.

C. B. Cooper, chief operator of the inland division, who has been in charge locally and has supervised the maintenance of the plants as well as having installed stations on the coast, has been promoted to chief operator at Seattle, where he will be established by the first of next week.

HEIRESS MAY BEGIN WORK.

Girl Worth Millions May Have to Toil to Earn Living.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Hilda Charlotte Edgerton Morris, 18-year-old daughter of Mrs. Julia Morris, who died in 1907, is worth over \$1,000,000. She may have to earn her own living.

SCHOOL INQUIRY BEGUN

IMPROVEMENT CLUBS TO INVESTIGATE JEFFERSON HIGH.

Council Commended for Requiring Fireproof Construction—Architects' Competition Urged.

HEIGHO HELD FOR TRIAL

Man Whose Fighting Scared Woman to Death Accused of Manslaughter.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 12.—Yesterday at Wetsler, E. M. Heigho, president of the Pacific & Idaho Northern Railroad, was held for trial in the District Court on the charge of manslaughter. He was released on \$5000 bail.

Wanted—A Democratic Newspaper.

George H. Thomas, chairman of the Multnomah County Central Committee, created a sensation when he said that "the thing most needed in this state at the present time to insure success is a really Democratic newspaper."

CRIME SAVED

Miser Marquis Murdered in Lonely Castle.

POLICE ACCUSE SERVANT

Mystery of Seven Years Is Finally Cleared by Confession of Convict in Galley—Faithful Attendant Is to Be Rewarded.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—That murder will out in time, though the innocent may suffer meanwhile, has just been proved again by starting developments in a famous French murder case.

Miser Found Dead.

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Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

word was brought in that the men are fighting desperately to save the buildings and equipment.

In Aberdeen fire a blaze up in the brush and the fire department was unable to reach it with hose. Chief Adam Schneider and his men, after trying work, managed to exert damage by carrying the water all afternoon in buckets and tubs. It is expected that other logging camps that are in the path of the fire may report trouble if rain does not come soon.

JOINT TRIBUNAL URGED

New Treaty Between United States and Canada Is Suggested.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The suggestion of a new treaty between the United States and Canada and the establishment of a joint tribunal in the nature of an international traffic commission as the means of effective control of through railroad traffic between the two countries was adopted at a conference today between M. Knapp chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and J. P. Mabee, chief of the Railway Commission of Canada.

A Mosquito-Proof Steamer.

The Jonathan Holt, the first ocean going mosquito-proof steamer, has arrived in the Mersey from the Clyde, where she was built to the order of John Holt & Co., of Liverpool. She is the first ship of special design for the Liverpool West African trade.

DESERT TO BE PLOWED

NOVEL RECLAMATION SCHEME WILL BE TRIED.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—To be used in the reclamation of an area between this city and the town of John, known as "the desert," a 100-horsepower traction engine made by a Racine, Wis., concern, and a gang plow with 10 plows has been received here this morning.

Under Layer of Arid Hardpan, Canal Company Discovers Rich Soil Near Medford.

The so-called desert contains about 9000 acres of land on which the soil is shallow, being underlain with hardpan at a distance of from six inches to a foot underneath the surface. Under the layer of hardpan is a deep rich alluvial soil. The hardpan is but a few inches thick.

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KNIGHTS STACY-ADAMS SHOES

Although green timber has not yet suffered heavily it is feared that the much damage may result if rain is not soon forthcoming. One arm of the fire is today reported as threatening the Monarch Logging Company camp, and