

POINDEXTER CASH PAIDS NO TAKERS

Betting in Seattle Favors Insurgent Candidate for the United States Senate.

BURKE LEADING OPPONENT

Fiercest Campaign Washington Ever Has Experienced Draws to Close. Nine Contestants in Line, With King County Badly Mixed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 11.—Dish only a few hours intervening before the final struggle of the fiercest senatorial campaign Washington has ever witnessed, all the candidates for that office appear confident of success and from senatorial headquarters all express themselves in that tenor.

Washington's direct primary law has not simplified politics to any great extent, as witness the number of candidates who have filed declarations for the nominations Tuesday. Even with the withdrawal of John L. Wilson from the race, there remain nine candidates. One of these candidates, Frank K. Pierce, of Seattle, is running for both the upper and lower House of Congress, and will another, J. W. Bryan, of Bremerton, is running for Congress and also for the upper House of the state Legislature.

The list of candidates for the United States Senate follows: John E. Humphries; Leigh R. Freeman, Thomas Burke, Frank K. Pierce, all Republicans; George F. Cottrell, Democrat of Seattle; James M. Ashton, Republican; Tacoma: Schuyler Duryee, Republican; Everett: P. S. Byrne, Democrat; Spokane: and Miss Poindexter, insurgent Republican, Spokane.

Campaign Full of Variety.

Each candidate has been doing his campaigning on independent lines. There has never been a like situation in Washington political annals. John E. Humphries has been making his fight on a platform which is opposed to Asiatic labor and the immigration of Chinese and Japanese. Mr. Humphries' friends say that he has been making inroads on the labor vote, but some of the candidate profess not to take him seriously.

Leigh R. Freeman's canvass has been a personal one. He has delivered no speeches and depends apparently upon a personal following of old-timers. Thomas Burke's campaign before and after the withdrawal of Mr. Wilson has been of the "stand pat" variety, as has been that of Mr. Ashton.

Democrats Aid Poindexter.

George Cottrell, Democratic candidate and champion of the Good Tempers, will divide honors with Dr. P. S. Byrne, of Spokane.

Since the Poindexter meeting in this city a few nights ago many Democrats are not slow in saying that they would participate in the Republican primaries in the interest of Poindexter. Seattle newspapers say that the fight is between Poindexter and Burke. Spokane newspapers say that the fight is between Poindexter and King.

ISSUE DRAWN IN CLACKAMAS

All but Two of Announced Aspirants Have Filed Petitions.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Only two aspirants have failed to complete their petitions for nomination in Clackamas County. John H. Gibson, who announced his candidacy for State Senator, and E. V. Olds, for the lower house, are the men.

The contest between Clyde G. Hunter and Walter A. Dimick for the State Senate will be the most interesting of all, it is said. Both have subscribed to Statement No. 1 candidates on the Republican ticket for the lower house: J. W. Exon, Captain J. P. Apperson and J. S. Yoder, who have been endorsed by the assembly, and E. F. Carter, Linn E. Jones and M. A. Magone, who have subscribed to the statement and who have the support of the Bourne men.

Centralia Registration Grows.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—The total registration for the six wards in Centralia is 1421. At the primary election two years ago the registration was 1098, showing an increase for this year of 323. There are five candidates on the Republican ticket for State Representative—F. A. Martin and William Scates, of Centralia; J. E. Leonard and W. A. Kenoyer, of Chehalis, and Dr. Botzer, of the eastern part of the county. Lewis County is entitled to three members in the House.

Vancouver Betting on Election.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Considerable betting on the outcome of the primary election Tuesday has been done in Vancouver the past week. Last night in a local cigar store on a blackboard was printed the fact that there was \$5000 to be bet on three candidates. It is expected that much betting will take place tomorrow, the last day before the primaries, and on election day.

STOKERS DROWN AT POSTS

Details of Loss of Cruiser Bedford Received From Japan.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 11.—Further particulars regarding the loss of the British cruiser Bedford, Captain Fitz-

herbert, which visited this Coast a year ago to take part in the celebration at San Francisco, on the Samarang Rocks off Quelpart, between Japan and Korea, with 18 lives, were received by the steamer Montezuma, which reached port today.

Only the tops of the three funnels showed above water when the Montezuma passed the scene bound to Nagasaki from Shanghai. The Bedford, with the Minotaur, Kent and Monmouth, had just completed a four-hour full-speed trial when she struck, being about five miles distant from the other warships and much out of her course.

The stokers remained at their posts despite the lurch of water, with the result that Allen Jones, artificer engineer in charge of 15 stokers, the stokers and two seamen were drowned at their posts.

The vessel became a total loss, settling quickly and the remainder of the crew was taken on board the Minotaur and Monmouth. The Japanese cruiser Yodo and Isumi, two salvage steamers and a large number of coolies, were sent from Nagasaki and Saibo, but heavy weather set in and they were obliged to put into Mokpo, Corea.

Meanwhile the Bedford gradually settled until only the tops of the smokestacks show. The survivors of the disaster were sent home in the steamer Nubia.

MYSTERY IN STABBING

SEATTLE MAN UNABLE TO RE-MEMBER HOW WOUND CAME.

Police Find Pool of Blood, but in Dark as to Cause Until Man Applies for Aid.

SEATTLE, Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Bleeding from a deep knife wound in the throat and almost exhausted from loss of blood, Grandville Turner, 45 years old, an employe of the Brace & Herzog Mill Company, stumbled into the doorway of James J. Murphy, 2925 Tenth avenue West, at 10 o'clock this morning. Murphy notified the police, and Turner was rushed to the City Hospital, where he is in a serious condition.

The finding of Turner seems part of a mystery which came to the notice of the police early in the morning. A little after 7 o'clock, a man who gave his name as E. D. Stephens, found an open jackknife lying in a large pool of blood at the northwest corner of Queen Ann avenue and Ray street, 30 blocks from Murphy's house.

There was a bench nearby, and deep marks in the earth led the police to believe that there had been a struggle. The detectives were without a clue until Turner applied to Murphy, who took him into his home and tried to stop the flow of blood.

It was late in the afternoon before Turner could talk. He said he had no recollection of anything that happened.

DEMENTED MAN CAPTURED

Hood River Farmer Wanders Through Country for Week.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—After wandering demented through the country for nearly a week, Perry Beal, a well-to-do fruitgrower of the upper valley, was brought back to his home today by Sheriff Morse.

Beal was located near The Dalles by the Wasco County authorities, who had been notified of his disappearance. The unfortunate man left his home last Sunday some time during the night with a 25 caliber Winchester and it was feared that he had met with an accident. No reason can be assigned for his sudden loss of mind. He is 32 years old.

FALL FROM TRAIN FATAL

Racehorse Driver Found Lying Beside Track at Salem.

SALLEM, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Bert Smith, thought to be a racehorse driver from Chicago, was found lying by the Southern Pacific Railroad track near North Mill Creek in this city this morning and was taken to the Salem Hospital. He died an hour after arriving there.

It is thought he fell from a train coming from Portland and was lying beside the track practically all night. While he was badly injured about the face and chest, his long exposure was probably the real cause of death. He was about 25 years old.

Joseph T. Robertson Dies.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Joseph T. Robertson, for the past 15 years a member of the firm of Ward & Robertson, in this city, died at his home early this morning from cancer of the stomach. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Congregational church.

Tuberculosis is the greatest source of over-crowded Vienna recently brought to the attention of the working class quarters, as compared with 16 in the other districts.

BENSON TO RETURN

Presence in State Necessary to Success, Say Friends.

HIS HEALTH IS IMPROVING

Advisers Say Reports of Illness May Hurt Candidacy—Doctors Want Him to Stay in California During the Campaign.

SALLEM, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—An effort is now being made by friends of Governor Frank W. Benson in this city to induce the executive to return to Salem at least a week before the primaries. It is hoped he can be convinced that he should return to Salem by September 19 at the latest. A letter has been directed to the Governor, urging that he come, and an answer is expected within two or three days.

According to Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, who returned to the city from Portland this morning, the Governor is exceedingly anxious to come, but his physician refuses to allow it, contending that the excitement and the heat of the campaign would be injurious to him. But friends of the Governor here declare that statements which are being sent broadcast as to his poor condition of health are entirely untrue for political reasons in an attempt to injure his candidacy for election to the office of Secretary of State, they consider it highly advisable that he come from San Francisco as soon as he can possibly do so.

The operation referred to in a Portland paper last evening is a prominent operation to the reality Ideal Oregon, stated Dr. Steiner. "It was reported in some of the newspapers at that time. He has practically recovered from the effects of it and while he will be disabled, the operation has permanently checked the lupus and there is every reason to believe the Governor will completely recover. I have suggested in a letter to him that he return to Oregon as soon as possible before the primaries and expect an answer shortly. The whole matter now rests in the hands of his physician."

ESCAPED MAN RETURNED

William McLay Asks to Be Taken Back to Portland Asylum.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—William McLay, once a prominent marine engineer in charge of a branch of construction work on the Panama Canal, was turned over by the police today to Guard Train, of Morningside Asylum, Portland, from which he made his escape over a year ago.

Wandering aimlessly through Oregon and Washington since June, 1909, McLay walked into police headquarters Wednesday, frankly admitted he was "off" mentally and told where he came from. Chief Malony made inquiries at Portland, and Guard Train arrived this morning. McLay suffered an attack of fever from which he never recovered and relatives placed him in the Portland asylum.

MILL TO EMPLOY 150 MEN

New Enterprise to Begin Operations in Montesano This Week.

MONTESANO, Wash., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—When the new mill of the Sycroton Lumber & Shingle Company starts this week, 150 men will be added to Montesano's gay roll, an adding of \$5,000 a month. The mill is built high enough to avoid inconvenience from high water and the management says that it will run continuously.

The plant is modern throughout and represents an outlay of \$15,000. It is built so that new machinery can be added as needed.

The officers of the company are: G. A. Orm, president; H. B. Orm, vice-president, and H. Sycroton, secretary-treasurer and manager.

TWO PRUNE DRIERS BURN

Loss by Fire in Clark County Will Exceed \$5000—No Insurance.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Ten tons of green prunes, two tons of dried prunes, and the drier itself, property of C. S. Blair, on East Mill Plain, burned this morning. Fire is supposed to have been caused by burned out pipes. The loss is estimated at about \$5000, with no insurance.

The drier had been recently purchased.

ALL PRAISE BEACH

Hundreds of Campers in Raptures About Tillamook Beach.

Consensus of Opinion Pronounces This Summer Property Superior to Others in Every Way.

TILLAMOOK BEACH, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—It is really quite surprising to listen to the comments of visitors on the exceptional qualities of this beach. Tourists, old-time residents in the Northwest, newcomers and everybody, of the hundreds who have been camping here this season, all unite in one grand chorus of praise in behalf of this part of the Oregon coast.

Several people from Portland who have been camping here this Summer have visited nearly all of the seaside resorts of the Pacific Ocean in this country. Without a dissenting voice they state that Tillamook Beach, lying just south of the middle of Garibaldi Beach, nine miles long, possesses features they had long since given up as being possible on the coast of Oregon.

"Wherever I have been on these Western beaches," said one Eastern gentleman, "I have found every one of them to be cold all the time, with just a little warm sun in the middle of the day. The winds here have been terrific at the other places. The surf has been so rough and cold that it was a danger to the health to even attempt to take a dip. But, here, oh so different. We have the delightful balm of the north-west wind, after its force has been broken by Neah-kah-nie Mountain to the north. Hence, there have been no winds. The sun has shone nearly every day, peeping out after an occasional early morning fog. The rough water is evidently obviated by the rocks to the north, forming a natural breakwater for this beach. I may be mistaken, but if the water is not warmer here, the air is so much warmer that it seems that the water is also."

The consensus of opinion on every hand from everybody, is that Tillamook Beach is the really Ideal Oregon Summer coast. C. E. Fields & Co., in the Board of Trade building, Portland, are representatives of this property and their literature will be furnished on request.

by Mr. Blair. He has other driers to handle the remainder of his crop.

Another pruner drier burned was that of J. M. French, at Ellsworth. In the drier were 25 tons of prunes. The loss is estimated at \$3500, with no insurance.

THEATER WILL BE READY

MANAGER BAKER TO OPEN AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED.

Rehearsals of "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" Are Begun—Building Is Well Advanced.

Thomas McLarnie, leading man of the Baker Stock Company, will arrive today, perhaps in time to change his clothes and jump into rehearsals of "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," which will open in the new Baker Theater next Saturday night. Other members of the company, including Miss Alice Fleming, leading woman, arrive later this week, and as they reported Stage Director Bowles put them at work rehearsing.

Miss Fleming and Miss Grace Hadsell, the second leading woman, are both from New York. Mr. McLarnie, leading man, and T. J. Carrigan, also come from New York. John W. Burton, comedian, who joins the Baker Stock Company in Los Angeles several years ago, Henry Stockbridge, who will not appear in the company until the third week of the season, is also from the Burbank company.

Among the other players who will be seen with the company this year are Miss Lillian Andrews, character woman in Miss Letta Jewell's company, which played a special season just before the old Baker Theater was torn down; John W. Sherman, heavy man in Miss Jewell's company, who made a hit in "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "The Three of Us," and Miss Maggie Duff, the clever and dashing brunette, who was with Miss Jewell.

Minor parts will be taken by Miss Leah Nichol, Miss Mildred Dishrow, Miss Nell Franzen, Miss Nita Quinn, Miss Louise Rodinger, Miss Ruth Leichter, Ronald Bradbury, Theodore Fairbanks and Stanford Guile. All of these have been seen in the old Baker Stock Company.

"But how is Manager Baker going to open the theater next Saturday night?" is a question many are now asking. Manager Baker only smiles when he hears the question, for work on the inside of the theater is much further advanced than on the outside. The painting and frescoing of the ceiling and walls is finished, the seats are installed in the balcony, and the lower floor is ready for the seats. A dozen large metal pots, filled with burning



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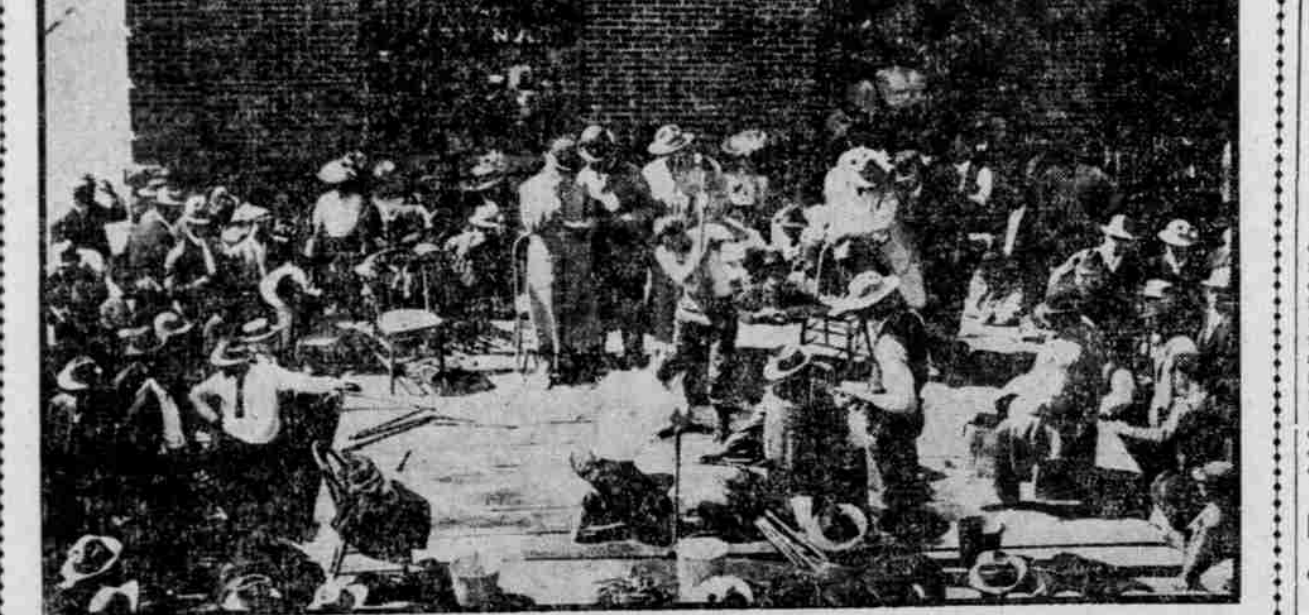
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WINNING TEAM IN ROCK-DRILLING CONTEST AT SUMPTER GETS \$150.



DAN DUNN AND LEO BESSLER, WHO TOOK PRIZE, AS THEY APPEARED DRILLING.

SUMPTER, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—A two days' Labor day celebration, was held at this place last Monday and Tuesday, which proved one of the most successful occasions of the kind ever held in the Eastern Oregon mining districts. As such occasions are always, among the underground workers, the great event of the day was the rock-drilling contests, and much enthusiasm was shown in the drilling.

In the drilling contests four teams were entered, the winners being Dan Dunn and Leo Bessler, representing the Ibeux mine. They were awarded the prize of \$150, drilling 32 7-8 inches in the hard granite boulder. The other teams entered were: Al Gutridge, of the Dan mine, and Jack Brady, of the Buckeye, who drilled 32 7-8 inches; next came George Baker, of Sumpter, and Matt Henning, of the Columbia mine, with a record of 26 1/2 inches; the other team was Jim Ashby, of Sumpter, and Gus Henderson, of the Columbia mine, who made 26 1/2 inches. The judges on the rock were Sheriff Ed Rand, of Baker City, and Joe Mickle and William Gola, of Sumpter.

charcoal are kept burning day and night so that the paint and plaster dries soon after it is put on. The roof is on the stager the fly galleries are finished, and it is only a matter of a few hours to set the scenery curtains and drops, which are nearly all finished. The scaffolding about the building can be torn down in 48 hours, the rubbish moved from the street in a day, so all that is left for next Saturday night will be the entertainment of a large audience.

POWER COMPANY BLAMED

Car Service From Portland to Cazadero Severely Criticized.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—V. Vincent Jones, of Portland, has filed a lengthy complaint with the State Railroad Commission in which he declares the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company shows an utter disregard of the public's comfort and welfare in the operation of trains upon the Springwater division, running from Portland to Cazadero.

He states that there are not cars enough in operation 25 per cent of the time to accommodate all of the passengers riding on the road. He gives some specific instances of trouble which he and other people have had in securing accommodations and declares that he can-

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