

COUNTY DIVISION
UP TO LAWMAKERS

All Chehalis Discusses Problem Before 50 Legislators at Aberdeen.

"ANTIS" OUT IN FULL FORCE

A. Rupert, President of Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, Declares Business Interests of Two Cities Against Plan.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Chehalis county division problem is now up to the State Legislature as the result of a mass meeting held here today in the Rex Theater, where the question was discussed pro and con by seven debaters, three in favor and four against, for the benefit of legislators who had journeyed here to learn the facts in the case.

At the close, Representative Stevens of Spokane, chairman of the House committee, was called upon and stated he would use his influence to have the county division bill reported out of committee without any recommendation, thus leaving the matter up to the Legislature as a body to settle.

County Out in Force. Among the Legislators present were members of the Senate and House committees on counties and county boundaries, and the theater was crowded to the doors by 500 citizens of Chehalis County, representing all sections. The meeting was to have been held in the council chamber of the City Hall, but the crowd was so large that it was adjourned to the theater.

Montesano, the county seat, and each end of the county was represented by a big delegation of whom were the white delegates bearing the slogan, "For an undivided county." Personalities were injected into the address and the debate was warm at times. In order to give both sides a chance to be heard the representatives of the east end and of the section which it is planned to divide, make Grays Harbor County, were allowed the same amount of time.

Selected speakers advocating division were F. H. Morgan, attorney of Hoquiam; F. L. Morgan, attorney of Hoquiam; and J. J. Carney, a newspaper owner of Aberdeen. Those who spoke against division were J. W. Clark, a wholesale grocer of Aberdeen; O. C. Penland, formerly a resident of Hoquiam, but now at South Bend; H. H. W. Clark, and J. W. Clark, of Aberdeen.

Rupert Strongly Opposed. Mr. Rupert, president of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, took a decided stand against the plan, declaring that the business interests of Aberdeen and Hoquiam were not in favor of county division. His remarks, however, were questioned and challenged by his opponents.

The anti-divisionists were out in full force and made a strong argument. Following the meeting here the members of the Legislature, who are expected to arrive here today, will be met by a delegation from this city. Here they inspected the new Courthouse and were taken to Elma. There they took the train for Olympia.

Nothing was learned here as to whether the committee had arrived at any decision or not. It was stated that the county division bill will reach the Legislature some time early this week. It was reported tonight that a special train bonnet for division would be run from Aberdeen.

ELMA'S PROTEST IS STRONG

Anti-Division Sentiment Is Fully Shown to Legislators.

ELMA, Wash., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The legislative committee from Olympia, which attended a meeting today at Aberdeen, were brought to Montesano in automobiles by a committee from this city. Here they inspected the new Courthouse and were taken to Elma. There they took the train for Olympia.

MT. ANGEL PLANS CHURCH

Edifice to Cost \$35,000, to Be Ready Within Six Months.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—A plan by which the new church which is being erected by the parish of Mount Angel will be entirely paid for in a short time and about six months before it is ready for occupancy, was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the parishioners yesterday.

SHOE TRUST IS ALLEGED

Quebec Judge Orders Investigation Under "Combines Act."

QUEBEC, Feb. 26.—Judge Cannon rendered judgment yesterday on the application of Mayor Brown and other residents of Quebec for an order directing an investigation under the "combines act" into an alleged conspiracy of the United Shoe Machinery Company with regard to the manufacture and sale of machinery for the manufacture of shoes.

YAKIMA INDIANS OPPOSED

Wapato Irrigation Canal Building Contest Foreseen.

VANCOUVER PIONEER CELEBRATES HER 93D BIRTHDAY



MRS. SARAH A. KEMPTON.

WOMAN, 93, GUEST

Mrs. Sarah Kempton May Be Oldest in Two Counties.

BIG DINNER PARTY GIVEN

Celebration of Birthday of Well-Known Resident of Clark County Held at Home of Daughter at Woodland, Wash.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah A. Kempton, thought to be the oldest woman in Clark or Cowlitz Counties, last week celebrated her 93d birthday by a general reunion of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Luepke Residence Burned Down and Adjoining House Damaged.

It was necessary for the fire department to stretch about 160 feet of hose to pour water yesterday afternoon on a blaze which completely destroyed the home of Mrs. John Luepke, 218 Patton road. The residence of L. Hoffman, 314 Patton road, was also scorched but not destroyed.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE FIXED

North Yakima and Walla Walla Benefited by Plans.

GOOD ROADS BOARD NAMED

Walla Walla Club Head Chooses Committee of Eight.

WASHINGTON STORM SWEEP

Near-Blizzard Felt in Southeastern Part of State.

JORDAN PREDICTS UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—"Universal suffrage is inevitable," said Dr. D. S. Jordan, president of the Stanford University, in an interview here today.

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Wapato Irrigation Canal Building Contest Foreseen.

SPOKANE, WASH., FEB. 26.—(Special.)

Opposition to the building of the Wapato irrigation canal and distributing system by the United States Reclamation Service has developed among the Yakima reservation Indians who favor the building of the canal and its later by the Indian Service with tribal funds.

SCHOOL HEAD SAYS MORE CASH NEEDED

Superintendent Clarke Tells How Blind and Deaf Are Cared For Now.

ALLOWANCES TOO SHORT

Principal of School for Blind Says "Beds Being Without Sheets" as Quoted in Report Were Unused Beds—Supply Ample.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The action of the State Legislature, branding the State School for the Blind as a "fire-trap," "stigma on the state," and similar remarks yesterday has aroused much sentiment here. When the legislators were here February 15 and visited the institution they commended the management of the schools for the deaf and blind, but realize that what is urgently needed is more money for buildings, repairs and maintenance.

Thomas P. Clarke, superintendent of the State Schools for the Deaf and Blind, who has held that position for six years, today said that he admits conditions are not as they should be, but that he was powerless to make them otherwise without sufficient appropriations, which have been inadequate in the past. He says the trouble has been, not with the Legislature, but with the Board of Control.

LEGISLATURE GIVES MONEY

When asked today if the Legislature ever refused to grant him any appropriation asked, Mr. Clarke said: "The Legislature has appropriated for both schools for the deaf and the State Board of Control has ever asked. Four years ago the Legislature appropriated \$25,000 for the building of a boys' dormitory, for which the money was not available until directly before the Legislature and made a request for it after the Board had cut it off of my estimate."

SOME MONEY YET UNEXPENDED

"At the same time I asked for an appropriation of \$3000 to make repairs on the inside of the school for the deaf and blind, which was granted. During the following two years I made repairs amounting to \$800, which money was saved from the table. The money was used for the purchase of a new stove to buy the children's food. Two years ago I asked for an appropriation of \$1500 to repair the school for the deaf and blind, which was granted. During the past two years the Board has permitted the expenditures of but about \$1000 and there is yet in the repair and improvement fund \$97.96 unexpended."

MANY REFUSED ADMITTANCE

"At the opening of the school, October 1, 1910, when 31 blind children arrived, the lists were closed and all others refused admittance on the ground that no funds had been provided for their upkeep. There were on the 21st of October 29 blind pupils in the school and many are on the waiting list and cannot be cared for here until an appropriation has been made for their upkeep."

FUND FOUND INADEQUATE

"I asked for \$75,000 to build a new building for the blind. This was cut to \$50,000 to rebuild on the same site, but I consider this inadequate. The old building will be retained for shop buildings," said Mr. Mullin.

CHINESE DRIVEN BY QUEUES

Patrolman Arrests Quintet for Gambling at "Pan Tan."

Patrolman J. Burri had his hands full last night when alone he raided a gambling house at 326 Flanders street in which five Chinese were playing "pan tan." To expedite matters the officer tied the queues of the prisoners together. He landed all five at the station.

GARROS RISES 3900 FEET

Aviator in Mexico City Ascends 11,700 Feet Above Sea Level.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26.—Roland G. Garros made an altitude flight estimated at 3900 feet here today, which, considering the starting altitude of 7890 feet, was regarded as remarkable. Professor Diaz and his official family were spectators.

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BIG TAMMANY GRAB DOCUMENTS TO DEFEAT

New York Insurgents Will Block Scheme to Control Little Courts.

MEMBERS HEAR FROM HOME

People Indignant When Character of Plot to Add to Patronage Is Made Known—Brooklyn Has New Grievance.

BY LOYD F. LONERGAN.
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The insurgents at Albany have undoubtedly saved the city from the boldest patronage grab ever dreamed of by Tammany Hall. This is the new bill affecting the inferior courts, which at one time seemed to have a fair chance of being passed.

The tribunals in question consist of the Police Courts, the Courts of Special Sessions, which are really higher police courts, the Municipal Courts, which have jurisdiction over petty civil matters, the Children's Court, Night Courts and Court of Domestic Relations, which hears family law cases exclusively.

All of these Judges are appointed by the Mayor, and with a few notable exceptions, are high-class, respected lawyers. Tammany proposes to legislate them all out, and elect their successors.

53 Judges Are Affected.

There are 53 Judges affected, and Tammany and its Democratic allies in the other boroughs would easily capture 40 of the places, probably more. The character of the men that would be nominated, except in the debatable districts, has been an uproar of indignation among the judges and the well-known men, regardless of party, have gone to Albany to protest. Some of the names have been suggested at others openly insulted. Tammany, confident of success, has been waiting to see the result of this daring scheme, and well-known men, regardless of party, have gone to Albany to protest.

It is reported that certain Republican legislators pledged themselves to vote for the bill. Their argument is that as the party has no representation in the Legislature, they will support the Tammany bill. But their constituents have got after them, and made it clear to them that any compromise with Tammany means political suicide on their part.

Assembly to Decide.

Tammany is strong enough to force the bill through the Senate, but it will have a rough sailing in the Assembly. There the insurgents hold the balance of power, and they have determined that it will be good politics to terminate the Tammany monopoly of good citizenship to knock the Tammany scheme on the head if they stand firm, the bill is beaten. If they do not, it will probably become a law.

Brooklynites, who are never so happy as when they have a grievance, are now camping on the trail of Police Commissioner Crosey. In the outlying sections, where the official protection is scanty, residents have been driven to the necessity of hiring private watchmen, who look after certain streets and houses for a small sum a week. As these men are often compelled to make arrests, it has been the custom to make them special policemen, which clothes them with authority, but does not cost the city a cent.

Of course it is understood that any man who abuses his powers, promptly loses his shield, and no one objects to that. But Crosey has taken away the badges of every one of these men, and requests to tell why he did it.

Police employes of the American District Telegraph and similar corporations have not been interfered with, which was rise to the charge that someone is attempting to compel private citizens to patronize these big companies, or turn in Providence for protection. So the Brooklynites are literally up in arms.

Argentina's Great Exports.

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OLD WARSHIP WANTED

CALIFORNIA WOULD KEEP PORTSMOUTH AS RELIC.

Navy Department Asked for Ship Which Has Mexican War Record. Boat May Be Repaired.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Final disposition of the famous United States steamship Portsmouth, a warrior of olden days, is being considered by the Navy Department. The old wooden sailing vessel is desired by California as a relic because of her historic interest to the Pacific Coast in the war with Mexico.

Whether the state will get her depends on the result of an action just taken by the Navy Department.

A general survey of the Portsmouth has been ordered by Secretary Meyer to determine these three questions: The cost of fitting her for a voyage from New York to California, there to be preserved as a Naval relic; the cost of preparing her for the use of the marine hospital service to replace the James-Gardner, her value, should she be ordered for sale.

This old warship has a notable record. When hostilities broke out with Mexico the Portsmouth was in Pacific waters. On July 5, 1846, she hoisted the Stars and Stripes at Yerba Buena, now San Francisco, and rendered valuable service along the Western Coast.

Later she was sent to Africa to aid in the suppression of the slave trade. The archives of the Navy Department show that on her African mission, her crew took a pledge against the use of intoxicants in order to safeguard themselves against the ravages of fever prevalent there. The old vessel then became known as the "temperance ship."

In 1856, just before the outbreak of the war between England and China, the Portsmouth, under command of Commander Foote, stormed the barrier forts of Canton, China, because the Chinese had fired on an American vessel engaged in the protection of American property. She also saw service in the Civil War, being with Admiral Farragut at the mouth of the Mississippi.

The Portsmouth long has been stamped as unserviceable for war purposes, and since 1895 has been used by the Naval Militia of New Jersey, which has been ordered to deliver her at the New York Navy-yard by March 3. She was built at the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy-yard in 1844. Her displacement is 846 tons and the cost \$1,050,000.

AERONAUT WILL PROTEST

Assmann Objects to Awarding of Lahm Cup to Hawley.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—William F. Assmann, of St. Louis, whose flight in the balloon Miss Sofia from San Antonio, Tex., to Gower, Mo., exceeded by approximately 43 miles the record made by A. Holland Forbes in 1898, will protest the award of the Lahm cup to Alan R. Hawley.

Assmann will base his protest on Hawley's right to the Lahm trophy on the agreement of the racing committee of the Aero Club of America, which stipulated that no American contestant would compete for the Lahm cup and the international trophy at the same time.

POPE LOOKS QUITE WELL

Mgr. Kennedy Sees Pontiff, Upon Return From United States.

ROME, Feb. 26.—The Pope today received in audience Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American College, who has returned from a vacation in the United States.

Mgr. Kennedy found the Pope looking quite well and bright, notwithstanding his recent attack of influenza.

CLAIMANT TO HAVE FAIR EXHIBIT.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Claimant, one of the new suburbs of Oregon City, fast coming to the front as one of the most thriving settlements of the county, will have an exhibit at the coming county fair, September 27-30. At the meeting of the Claimant Literary Society, held last night at the schoolhouse at that place, this decision was made. Benjamin Koppelman has been appointed manager and chairman.

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