

# SEATTLE INVOLVED IN ALASKA WAR

### Cordova Coal Men Insist That Sound City Come to Their Assistance.

## COMMERCIAL BODIES WAIT

### Belief That Taft Is Trying to Settle Case and Prospective Visit of Secretary Fisher Prompt Delay in Acting.

SEATTLE, May 14.—(Special.)—Cordova's "coal war" has placed the commercial organizations of Seattle in a position more or less embarrassing. From the North has come an insistent demand that this city back the Alaskans to the last ditch in their tangle with the Government; and Alaskans now in Seattle, as for instance, Falcon Joslin, of Fairbanks, are eager to see the strongest possible condemnatory resolutions adopted. No doubt there is an element in both the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club that would gladly approve such a step; but plainly it is overbalanced by the more conservative membership which hesitates at such a step and thereby antagonizing the authorities at Washington, D. C.

### Alaskan's Act Upheld.

A resolution was presented, drafted it is said by Alaskans in the city, approving the course of the coal party in having dumped the coal into the bay at Cordova, and bitterly criticizing the Government for having tied up the resources of Alaska.

To the conservative members of the club the resolution came as a surprise, but they rallied to fight it. The struggle was one of the most exciting in the history of that organization, the advocates of the resolution having tried to force the question to an immediate vote. But the opposition secured delay on the ground that the resolution would have to go to committee and be reported out before final action. This means that the question will not be considered prior to the meeting next week. Seattle men say they are not opposed to the spirit of the resolution insofar as it laments delay and urges a prompt settlement of the difficulty; but they are unalterably opposed to the phraseology of the resolution in its original form.

### Seattle to Wait.

In this situation there is a covert threat of loss of trade to Seattle, as the business men rally to the support of Alaska in a way satisfactory to the people of the State. They have suffered so long and their troubles have become so serious that extremists among them talk of armed resistance.

One of the potent arguments that has influenced Seattle is the recognized fact that President Taft is honestly trying to settle a vexed problem. With the Cunningham cases in their final hearing and with the prospect that Secretary of the Interior Fisher will make Seattle his headquarters for a time next Summer while he struggles with the Alaska coal problem, there is a strong disposition here to lie low for the time. It is recognized that the State of Washington is not in a logical position to make a vigorous protest, because the people last November elected Miles Poindexter, an advocate of extreme Pinchotism to the United States Senate. There is considerable doubt, then, if Seattle will come to the front in a manner generally acceptable to Alaskans.

### HUNTERS CLAIM REWARD

Men Who Found Body of Lost Boater Banker Start Suit.

BOISE, Idaho, May 14.—(Special.)—Reminiscent of the death of E. E. Corbin, the Boise banker, who was lost in the wilds of Eastern Montana County last Winter while hunting elk and perished after wandering over the Teton, is a suit filed last week in the District Court against George W. Fletcher, a banker, and Ophelia Corbin, wife of the unfortunate man, by George Wilcox and Ralph Stephens, the two woodsmen who found the body of Corbin. They demand payment of the \$1000 reward offered for finding the body.

It is alleged by Mrs. Corbin and Mr. Fletcher that a settlement in full was made with both Wilcox and Stephens; that they were hired by Lambertson, who conducted the search at the rate of \$5 per day to hunt for the missing man with the additional inducement of \$100 if they brought in the body. The wages and the \$100 were paid to them.

### AUTO HITS BICYCLIST

Harry Darenti, of Salem, Probably Will Die of Injuries.

SALEM, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—Harry Darenti was struck by an automobile Saturday at State and Liberty streets and physicians say that he has small chance of surviving. Darenti was riding a bicycle and turned the corner when the machine struck him. The automobile was driven by J. C. Pettyjohn of T. A. Lively & Co.

### DEBATE PROTEST HEARD

Oregon City School Not Given Chance, Says Superintendent.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the Clackamas County School League at a meeting Saturday afternoon heard evidence in the protest of Superintendent

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## TWO CONVENTIONS ONE

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR AND EP-WORTH LEAGUE UNITE.

### Big District Religious Assemblies Hold Joint Closing Meeting at Albany—Officers Elected.

ALBANY, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—The first union meeting ever held in Oregon of district conventions of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union and the Epworth League was held in this city tonight. That the district conventions of these organizations met in Albany at the same time made a joint assembly possible, and both conventions united for their closing meeting.

The big meeting was held in the new Albany armory and was attended by hundreds of local people, as well as by delegates which attended the conventions from all parts of Marion, Linn, Lane, Benton and Lincoln Counties. Rev. Benjamin Young, D. D., pastor of the Taylor-Street Methodist Church of Portland, lectured on "The Man of Nazareth." Special musical numbers were given by Albany residents.

After selecting Eugene as the next meeting place and re-electing Harry G. McCain, of Buena Vista, as president of the district organization, the seventh annual convention of the Epworth League, in session here for three days, adjourned tonight.

Other officers chosen for the ensuing year: First vice-president, Miss Grace Crandall, of Lebanon; second vice-president, Clyde Williamson, of Albany; third vice-president, L. A. Ralston, of Cottage Grove; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Walter Price, of Marcola; secretary, Miss Verena Blank, of Eugene; treasurer, George Laoy, of Brownsville; Junior superintendent, Mrs. F. E. Church, of Corvallis.

At the service this forenoon Rev. J. T. Abbott, D. D., of Portland, delivered the convention sermon, and at this afternoon's meeting holy communion was administered by the district superintendent and pastors.

Professor Hans Flo, of Albany College, was re-elected president of the central district of Oregon Christian Endeavor Union at the fifth biennial convention of this district. Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, Miss M. Ruth Ketchum, of Salem (re-elected); secretary, Miss Lena Hinrichs, of Albany (re-elected); treasurer, E. W. Worley, of Corvallis; superintendent of Junior Christian Endeavor, Miss Nellie Marsars, of Brownsville; superintendent of Christian Endeavor literature, Miss Alta Wright, of Philomath (re-elected); superintendent of temperance and good citizenship, Mrs. A. W. Blackburn, of Lebanon; superintendent of building fund, Miss Ethel Hollister, of Corvallis (re-elected).

Salem was selected as the meeting place of the next convention. It is possible that future conventions will be held in this district annually instead of biennially, as heretofore, as the officers are directed to cooperate with the officers of the state organization and also those of other districts in an effort to bring about this result.

## PHONES MAKE FRICTION

### SETTLERS OBJECT TO FREE SERVICE FOR RANGERS.

Demand Said to Have Been Made on Local Companies in Eastern Lewis County.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 14.—(Special.)—Were Gifford Pinchot to visit the Big Bottom country in Eastern Lewis County at this time he could secure a large and interested audience of farmers who want to learn more about his conservation ideas. For several years the early settlers have been many of whom have pioneered their way into the Upper Cowlitz Valley over trails which they were obliged to blaze under severe hardships, have chafed under the restrictions imposed upon them by that vast section being thrown into the forest reserve. They built roads, cleared their lands, erected schoolhouses and churches and developed the country. The advent of the Government forest rangers, however, has caused considerable friction from time to time.

The latest thing that has occurred to aggravate the situation arises out of a proposal by some of the settlers to extend their rural telephone lines still farther into the extreme of the country. Rangers appointed by the Federal Government are alleged to have in effect demanded that free instruments and free telephone service be provided the rangers if the extensions are built within the reserve. The telephone companies are mutual neighborhood organizations. It is understood that steps will be taken to secure an attorney to contest the demands of the rangers for free telephone service.

### W. R. ELLIS HAS BIRTHDAY

Ex-Congressman Feted by Wife and Friends at Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—The W. R. Ellis, formerly Congressman from the second Oregon district, was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner given by his wife, last evening.

It was the occasion of the 51st anniversary of his birth and a number of his most prominent local friends were invited in for the dinner and to spend the evening.

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As a notable instance the State Board, without any legislative enactment or without the approval of the legislature, created the office of State Architect and placed in that position W. C. Knighton, a personal friend of Governor West and of Secretary Olcott. In fact, Secretary Olcott had Knighton appointed. This was done largely through Olcott's personal relations with Knighton, and the latter, in turn, was elected Secretary of State. Olcott did this through Governor West, and the appointment was in a large measure due to Olcott's special assistance in electing West to the executive chair.

### Knighton Given Big Space.

Regardless of the fact that Olcott now declares the Capitol crowded and that room must be made for other offices, Mr. Knighton has been given two of the most commodious rooms in the building. Knighton as State Architect has not the slightest legal hold on these rooms. His office was the creation purely and simply of the State Board. The Legislature in no manner has taken cognizance of such an office as that of State Architect and has made no provision for quarters for such an official.

In addition to this the State Board of Agriculture has prominent rooms in the State Capitol, and was awarded these after the meeting of the last Legislature, when provision had been previously made for offices of the board at the new administration building on the state fair grounds. This building was constructed at a large expense imposed in the session of 1909.

### West's Animosity Cited.

Every move that Secretary Olcott has made since he first opened his war on the State Printer has been conclusive evidence that Olcott has been playing in West's hand and is considered by some as sufficient foundation for the statement that he will continue to do so.

Governor West's animosity to Duniway became apparent during the last Legislature when he openly attacked the State Printer on every occasion. This animosity is said to have arisen from prior disagreements and not from any desire of the Governor to save money for the taxpayers. The attitude of the Governor was so strongly personal that he threw all of his executive influence to harm the State Printer.

During the last few days of the legislative session he declared that pet measures of Legislators would suffer if these same Legislators did not comply with his demands concerning legislation which was directly aimed at the State Printer. In an event of failure the burden would be on the State Printer to fight the administration bill would result in a veto of the bill to appropriate \$150,000 for an additional State Capitol building.

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\$5.75 White Enamel Bath Cabinet	now at	\$3.00	\$24.00 Mahogany Pedestal at only	\$12.00	
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\$1.90 dozen for Tea Cups and Saucers that were \$2.40 a dozen.	40¢ for 60c Scallops.
\$2.40 dozen for Coffee Cups and Saucers that were \$3.40 a dozen.	75¢ for \$1.25 Covered Butter Dish.
15¢ each for 20c Bone Dishes.	55¢ for 90c Sugar Bowls.
40¢ each for 10-inch 60c Dishes.	\$1.20 each for Covered Dishes that were \$2.00.
	45¢ each for 65c Sauce Boats.
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### SUIT OVER BALL GROUNDS

Supreme Court Orders That Title Be Given to Marshfield Man.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court has handed down a decision which affects important property in this city. The case is that of Herbert Lockhart against Emerson and George Ferry and H. Wright. The decision of Judge Hamilton in the Circuit Court was reversed and the Supreme Court has decided in favor of Lockhart.

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