

POLITICAL STRIFE
COMES AT TACOMA

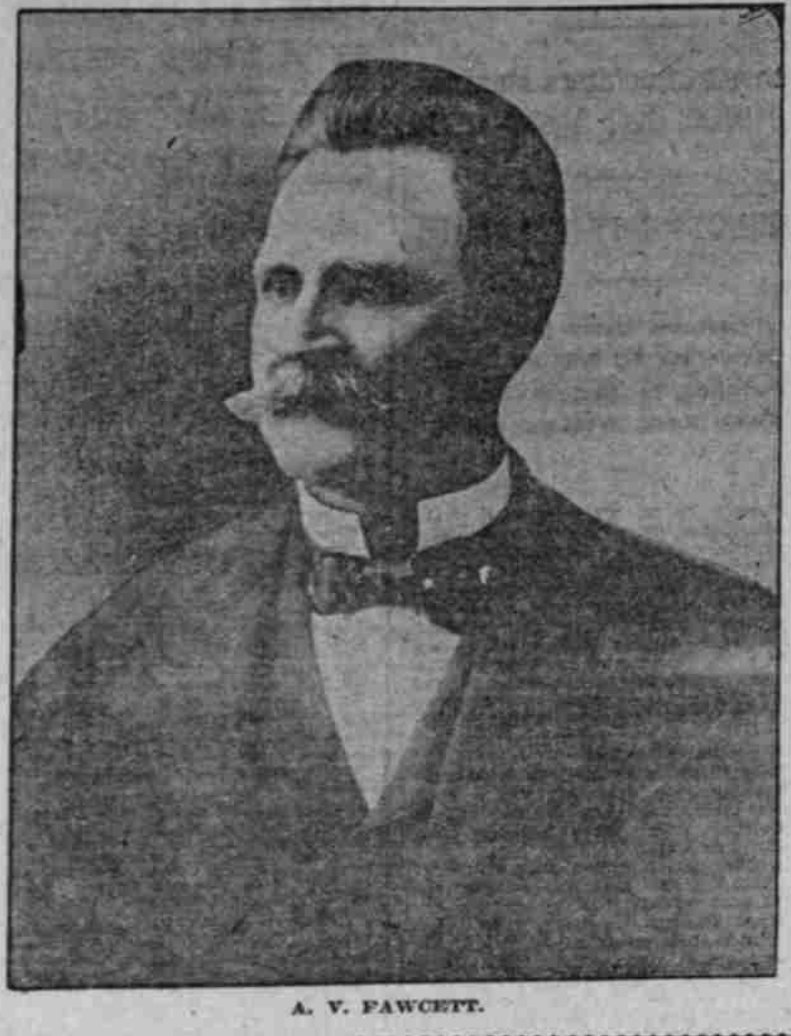
Fawcett-Pettit Split Is Regarded Uncertainly by Party Leaders.

CANDIDATES MAKE READY

Commissioners and Other Officials Prepare to Go Before Electors. Registration This Year Not Equal to That of Last.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The dissolution of the hard and fast political co-partnership existing between Commissioner of Public Safety F. H. Pettit and A. V. Fawcett, ex-Mayor, who was recalled a year ago on the eve of the Spring election, has caused no end of surprise and gossip among City Hall politicians. Though the commission form of government is supposed to put politics out of business, politics is nevertheless as much in evidence in City Hall circles as of old. The politicians are much at sea in their predictions as to the consequences of the break to Commissioner Pettit, who will be a candidate for re-election on April 2, and principally because Fawcett has let it be known that he himself will be a candidate for Commissioner.

TACOMA'S EX-MAYOR, WHOSE SPLIT WITH COMMISSIONER IS PUZZLE TO POLITICIANS.



A. V. FAWCETT.

MILK MEN GLOOMY

Producers in Eastern Multnomah Say Price Is Low.

RELIEF SEEN IN UNION

Dairymen Will Meet March 8 for Perfecting Organization—Solution in View Is Distributing Plant at Portland.

CLEONE, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—

Old Better Made New Allied.

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ARAGO MAKES PORT

Barkentine Shattered by Severe Storm on Coast.

SEAMS OPENED, SAILS TORN

Schooner Mawveema, Itself in Distress, Shares Supplies and Both Vessels Remain Together Rest of Voyage.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 18.—Thirty-three days out from Coos Bay, its pumps manned and its decks water-washed, the barkentine Arago, Captain Verzon, made port late this afternoon, after one of the hardest voyages recently reported on the southern coast. It was preceded a few hours by the schooner Mawveema, Captain Nelson, 18 days from Willapa, the greater portion of the time without a compass. One day out of Willapa, the Mawveema struck a hurricane and for nearly 60 hours the captain and crew battled for their lives.

See Overtakes Vessel. The compass and binocular box were torn away with the first waves. Though the ship was running with the wind, the storm was the faster and for hours the sea broke over the vessel, carrying away the lifeboat and a portion of the cargo. For a week the Mawveema was held to its course by the aid of the sun and stars until finally the wind abated and the barkentine Arago, flying signals of distress, was sighted.

Schooner Shares Supplies. It was found that the sides of the Arago had opened, water was pouring in at the rate of seven inches an hour, most of the sails had been torn and water and provisions were almost out. The crippled Mawveema shared its meager supply with the sinking vessel and from that time until today they were always in sight of each other. The Arago was kept afloat by jettisoning some of its lumber cargo and using a portion of the cargo for fuel to keep the donkey engines in operation as an aid to the crew manning the pumps.

DECISION IS DELAYED

COTTAGE GROVE CASE AWAITS ST. JOHNS SETTLEMENT.

Plaintiffs Contest Election Held Last May by Which Outside Territory Voted Into City.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The demurrer in the case of Landoes et al. vs. the City of Cottage Grove, the second case of the kind in the state, was argued before Judge Harris last week.

The plaintiffs contest the election held last May, by which considerable outlying territory was voted into the city. They complain that the city charter does not provide for such an election; that, if held under the initiative, the election was illegal, because held outside of the city; that the demurrer merely sets up a point of law as to whether or not the complaint states a cause of action, and that the demurrer probably will settle the case in the Circuit Court, as the defendant attorneys have stipulated to the facts stated in the complaint.

The case has been taken under advisement, and a decision may not be given for a couple of weeks. The only other case of the kind ever to come up in the state is that of certain residents of St. Johns vs. Portland, and Judge Harris wishes to wait for a decision in this case before handing down his decision.

WRITER BUYS NEWSPAPER

Klamath Falls Dailies to Be Consolidated This Week.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Samuel M. Evans, of San Francisco, a writer for Sunset Magazine, announced in this morning's Pioneer Press that he has purchased that daily newspaper from the Klamath Development Company and also purchased the Klamath daily, the weekly Chronicle from Edward J. Murray.

He will consolidate them and issue them as the Pioneer Press, beginning Tuesday. The papers have to be published daily and Sunday except Monday. This reduces the number of newspapers in this city from three to two. W. O. Smith, candidate for the State Legislature on the Republican ticket, is publisher of the Evening Herald.

The merchants are glad of the change, as the appeals of three daily newspapers for patronage in a town of 5000 people have been a hard problem for the trade.

DEPOT ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT

While Salem Agent Is Away Burglars Pry Open Window.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The West Salem terminal depot of the Salem, Falls City & Western was broken into by burglars in daylight today. W. H. Norris was absent, and the robbers escaped with what is believed to be a considerable sum of money. How much was taken the agent says he will be unable to announce until he makes a check on the tickets.

Agent Norris left the depot shortly after 9 o'clock, following the departure of a morning train for Black Rock, returning at 10 o'clock for another departing train. On his return he found a window pried open and the cash drawer broken into, but he thinks nothing was taken from that.

ALLEGRETTI.

These celebrated confections are for sale exclusively by Six, Sibley & Co., 32 Third, Third at Washington and Sixth at Washington.

Standard Sewing Machines Sold on the \$1 a Week Club Plan
New Spring Wash Goods Are Daily Arriving; Dept. 1st Floor

Olds, Wortman & King
OCCUPYING ENTIRE BLOCK, BOUNDED BY MORRISON, ALDER, TENTH AND W. PARK STS.

Feature Sale of Embroideries Begins This Morning at 8 o'Clock

The most extensive showing the women of Portland and the Northwest have ever had an opportunity to feast their eyes upon. A large import shipment of the season's best qualities and most pleasing patterns, and with the regular lines comes

- 11--Great Specials--11--
Embroideries Worth to 25c a Yard Now for 12c
Embroideries Worth to 65c a Yard Now for 25c
Embroideries Worth to 85c a Yard Now for 37c
Embroideries Worth to \$1.00 a Yard Now for 48c
Embroideries Worth to \$1.25 a Yard Now for 59c
Embroideries Worth to \$1.50 a Yard Now for 79c
Embroideries Worth to \$2.25 a Yard Now for 98c
Embroideries Worth to \$2.50 a Yard for \$1.37
Embroideries Worth to \$3.25 a Yard for \$1.78
Embroideries Worth to \$4.00 a Yard for \$2.37
Embroideries Worth to \$5.00 a Yard for \$2.98

Grocery Specials

For Monday AND Tuesday
Hams 15c Bacon 16c
Fancy Eastern Sugar Cured Streaky Lean English Style

- String Beans—Polo Brand, 2 cans for only 25c, or the dozen cans for only \$1.40
Canned Corn specially priced for this sale at 3 cans for 25c, or the dozen for 95c
Asparagus—Grand Island, priced for this sale at 20c a can, or the dozen at \$2.25
Asparagus—S. & W. Brand, priced at 25c a can, or the dozen cans for only \$2.75
Canned Shrimps—Tobasco Brand, priced during this sale at 3 cans for only 25c
Canned Peas—Apex, specially priced at 15c a can, or dozen cans for only \$1.65
Glenwood Butter, a good quality, priced at the 2-lb square 78c
Regular 25c can Puree de Foie Gras on sale here at only 20c
Kipped Herring, imported, regular 20c cans, sale price 15c
Sardines—Norwegian, selling at 10c the can, or by doz. \$1.10
Mackerel, imported, during this sale the regular 25c can for 20c
Large Oregon Prunes, very fine quality and priced at, lb. 11c
Fancy Maine Corn specially priced for this sale at, the can, 11c

- 60c Tea 45c Canned Milk
O. W. K. Brand, put up in airtight packages, regular 60c grade, specially priced for this sale at only 45c
"Jersey," "Yeloban," "Holly," all good, reliable brands; special 2 cans for 15c, or dozen cans for only 85c
Knorr's Soups Imported—Pea, Bean or Lentil, in powdered form, ready for use; in two sizes; priced, each, 15c and 25c

PLAN TO CURB APPEALS

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Suggestion Made That Where Amount Is Not Above \$250 Supreme Court Not Act.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Suggestions which have been made by Salem lawyers which may lead to legislation at the next session, it is asserted, if passed, will obviate the necessity for creating any additional courts of the Supreme Court; cut down expenses of that court considerably and allow the docket to be caught up with in short order.

The suggestions are simply to place a limitation on the class of actions and suits which are appealed to the higher courts of law in these cases. Inasmuch as the Supreme Court exists as a matter of law and not as a matter of constitutional right and that the right of appeal is merely granted by statute and not by the constitution, it is asserted that this limitation on causes to be appealed could be safely made without jeopardizing the interests of the people at large.

Under the plan as proposed in the suggestions a limit on appeals of cases, for instance, where the amount involved is not more than \$250 is the recommendation made, although the amount stated is merely a tentative one in the way of example.

A large number of the cases which come to the Supreme Court, it is pointed out, involve very small sums, many of these cases originating in the Justice Courts.

At the same time the points of law involved are frequently as complicated and as difficult to work out as in the more important cases and as a result consume as much time of the court as the cases which involve large amounts of money. It is contended that the rapid growth of the state with the attendant increase in litigation, will mean necessity of two more justices in the course of a few years and it is probable that another bill to that effect will be brought before the next Legislature.

The cost of these additional justices would be \$9000 annually, in addition to the present cost, for salaries alone, without counting expense of stenographers and incidentals.

The plan as suggested above, it is said, would do away with the necessity of additional justices, probably for many years to come.

Library Contract Let. PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove.

Cooking School Tomorrow at 2:30 P. M. In auditorium, 4th floor. This lesson will be very interesting. Mrs. Hawley will demonstrate the advantages of cooking by electricity. Do not miss it.

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Clean bath room tub pipes and sink with GOLD DUST

To keep bath tub and lavatory snow white—to keep metal pipes, fixtures and taps brightly burnished—to purify metal bowl—there's nothing on earth like Gold Dust. Gold Dust is the great sanitary cleanser, because it sterilizes while it cleans, and drives out every germ and hidden impurity.

Other products may clean the surface—Gold Dust cleanses to the bottom.

Add a heaping teaspoonful of Gold Dust to a pail of water and you are ready to prove these claims.

Do not use soap, naphtha, borax, soda, ammonia or kerosene with Gold Dust. Gold Dust has all desirable cleansing qualities in a perfectly harmless and lasting form.

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"

Made by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago Makers of Fairy Soap (the oval cake)

WELL-KNOWN YOUNG WOMAN OF ROSEBURG DIES AT AGE OF 19 YEARS.

Mrs. Edna M. Hadley, ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edna M. Hadley, wife of Morton Hadley, died at the family home in this city yesterday.

The funeral was held at the Baptist Church today, burial being at the Masonic Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Eaton.

Besides a husband, Mrs. Hadley is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lamson, of West Olive, Hieson and Maude—and one brother, Clinton. Mrs. Hadley was born at Jamestown, Colo., and resided in Roseburg for about ten years. She was a graduate of the Roseburg public schools. She was 19 years of age.

Invited to a meeting to be held in the Portland City Hall March 1, the object being to bring about an amendment to the milk ordinance, affecting the interests of the dairymen and he hoped to be able to show some good results.

He said that the city makes laws regardless of country life and ignores any suggestions of the farmer and that all the dairymen can do is to con-

bine for themselves, tell the city people what can be done and wait results.

Exchange Is Favored. A producers' exchange was favored to be operated by a board of directors from numerous local associations, so as to formulate plans to sell products. This exchange, it was pointed out, would watch municipal legislation and dictate relief measures.

A letter was read from M. S. Shrock, of Banks, Washington County, conveying the information that a local association had been formed there. This is a co-operative cream association, with the interests behind the milk condensing plant at Hillsboro. The Washington County dairymen, Mr. Shrock said, are shipping their cream to Portland, but cannot get a disinterested man to make the required tests whereby they lose nearly 4 per cent as compared with tests made before shipment. This circumstance, Mr. Shrock said, convinced him that the dairymen are being discriminated against, and that they should be in a position to have something to say in the matter.

It was brought out during the course of the debates that the creameries offering more for butter fat than the wholesale price of butter. They do this, it was asserted, to get the cream away from each other and recent cut in prices that it was subject to double hauling by team and auto truck and that it then took the teams off and required the farmers to haul their milk to the auto route. The association has but recently closed down its skimming plant and cheese factory here, taking all the milk to Portland.

Reports from the local bodies now organized elsewhere show that some grain has been made in being able to buy feed at better prices than when each man was acting alone.

The principal grievance is against the distributors who have lately announced that the price for a three-gallon can of milk will hereafter be only 46 cents with a prospect of a further reduction in a month or so. When it is asserted the producers are entitled to 60 per cent of the retail price their grievance is easily understood. A further cause of dissatisfaction among the dairymen of the Columbia Slough Association gave an excuse for the recent cut in prices that it was subject to double hauling by team and auto truck and that it then took the teams off and required the farmers to haul their milk to the auto route. The association has but recently closed down its skimming plant and cheese factory here, taking all the milk to Portland.