

DEAD STEINBERG IS POLITICAL ISSUE

Brother of Idaho's Assassinated Governor Makes Initial Attack.

CANDIDATE MORRISON HIT

C. B. Steunenberg Opens Fight on Man Who Would Be Gem State's Next Executive — Accused Man Enters Denial.

BOISE, Idaho, June 14.—(Special.)—Protesting against the election of John T. Morrison as Governor of this state, because he alleges Mr. Morrison was arrayed with the representatives of disorder during the trial of the Western Federation of Miners here, C. B. Steunenberg, brother of Frank Steunenberg, murdered Governor of Idaho, today made public an open letter in which he attacks Morrison's candidacy.

The letter created a sensation, calling for a reply from Mr. Morrison, who denies the charge of Steunenberg. The raising of the Steunenberg episode will, it is now believed, make an issue during the coming primary campaign. In his statement Mr. Steunenberg says in part:

Dead Brother Defended.

"My brother, Frank Steunenberg, while Governor of Idaho, acting from the purest motives of patriotism, took a decided stand for law and order. He thereby incurred enemies. It is for several years past that I have been endeavoring to clear the name of my brother. Men who, I believe, were his murderers were arrested and brought to trial. Their instrument, Harry Orchard, made confession of his own and their part in this vile conspiracy. Corroboration of this confession was secured through the sworn statement of Steve Adams, and the state thus obtained evidence that would inevitably have resulted in the conviction of Meyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

"John T. Morrison, who had been Governor of Idaho for two years and for many years had lived a neighbor of my brother and enjoyed his confidence and claimed to esteem his friendship, knew as well as any man in the state the importance attached to Adams' testimony in the state's case against the murderers of the man he esteemed as a neighbor and friend. Apparently he was unable to resist the opportunity of taking a fee, and by securing the freeing of this important witness, rendered useless the efforts of the state in bringing to justice these slayers of his friend.

"I recognize the right of an attorney to sell his services to a client, but Mr. Morrison was something more than a lawyer. He had been Chief Executive of the state. He had applauded my brother's efforts on behalf of right and justice, and means by which the dignity and good name of the state had been upheld. If there was anywhere any man who owed to his neighbor and his friend a debt of gratitude that man was John T. Morrison, and the debt was four times as large as that of any other man. Frank Steunenberg. But he could not resist the tempting clink of the greasy 20 pieces of silver, for which Judas betrayed his master.

Steunenberg Asks Question.

"John T. Morrison asks the people of this state to make him Governor. I ask in what position would he be if he were elected Governor, and Jack Simpkins, the accomplice and companion of Harry Orchard in the assassination, and who is still under indictment in this state and is a fugitive from justice, were apprehended and placed on trial for their four murders. Could the people expect that this man would see justice done to the Simpkins?"

"I believe that all the Steunbergs feel that Morrison's nomination and election to the Governorship would be a disgrace, a repudiation of the acts of our brother and a justification of his murder."

"Steunenberg's attack is vigorously denied by Mr. Morrison, who says in freeing Steve Adams he did no more than any other attorney could do or would do under the circumstances if called upon. He charges that behind the attack on his candidacy is the Italian hand of his enemies who were thwarted, while he was Governor, from securing control of large bodies of timber in this state and now seek to retaliate.

"The people ought to have the facts," declared Mr. Morrison. "The truth is I was not connected with the Meyer-Haywood-Pettibone case at all. I was not in the employ of the Western Federation of Miners or any of its agents or attorneys. I did, however, by the employment of the state, appear in a habeas corpus proceeding by which one Steve Adams was released from the penitentiary, where he had been held for months without authority of law, without ever having had a complaint filed against him, and without ever having had a preliminary examination and trial or a commitment.

"That was late in October, 1906. The federal case was tried in the Spring and Summer of 1907, and with them I had no connection whatever. My employment in the Adams matter lasted three days and ended when he was released. Upon the return of the writ he was promptly released by the court, but was immediately rearrested and in due course properly committed for trial upon a charge of murder committed in North Idaho. He was afterwards tried and acquitted. I was not connected in this case in any manner after the habeas corpus proceeding, and was not even in the state when he was tried."

SEATTLE GETS CONVENTION

Conference of Charities and Corrections to Meet There.

CLEVELAND, O., June 14.—The National Conference of Charities and Corrections voted today to hold its next convention in Seattle.

It is expected that by holding the conference in Seattle next year seed will be sown that will prepare the Pacific Coast states to handle properly the flood of immigration that will pour into them with the opening of the Panama Canal.

BEND TO GET BIG PLANT

Sawmill Costing \$1,000,000 Will Be Erected Soon.

DOUBLE SHOOTING ENDS' FAMILIAR ROW

Former Portland Man Sends Bullet Into Brother-in-Law's Body.

TROUBLE LONG STANDING

John Adams, 30, Spanish War Veteran, Deserted by Wife, Follows Her to Parents' Home Where Shooting Occurs.



Gladys Carpenter.

ESTACADA, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—Miss Gladys Carpenter, a graduate of the eighth grade of the Estacada schools, has just been notified by L. R. Alderman, State Superintendent of Schools, that she has passed highest in the state in the eighth-grade examinations. Her percentage was 98.4. Her nearest competitor was Samuel Pritchard, of Lane County, 96.6. Miss Carpenter is 15 years old and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Schock, of Estacada, with whom she makes her home. Her father is a resident of Portland. Her mother is 24. Her instructors in the local school regard her as a marvel and were not especially surprised to learn that she had passed highest in Oregon.

sanitary sewer for the business portion of town. This will cost approximately \$25,000. The question of issuing bonds will be submitted to the people within a short time, and if they approve the construction work will be started this Fall.

TWO APPLICATIONS OUT

SEASIDE HAS REQUESTS FOR FRANCHISES TO ROADS.

Harriman System Believed Behind Plans for Right of Way on Main Street of Beach Town.

SEASIDE, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—The announcement which was made a short time ago to the effect that there would soon be another railroad through this city received added confirmation at the last meeting of the City Council a few nights ago, when there were two applications for franchises made for a railroad right-of-way through Main street.

The presence of surveyors in this vicinity for the last year has long indicated the probability of a railroad coming through this city, and numerous circumstances disclosed recently have substantiated this belief. It has been established that the Harriman interests have found a desired route from Portland to Astoria that has been sought by way of the present line now extending as far as Tillamook. When the Tillamook line was first built it was known that the extension of the line to the mouth of the Columbia, its most logical and desirable terminus would be only a matter of time. The finding of a main grade from the line at the Columbia has only lately been accomplished by a survey. This survey extends up the north fork of the Nehalem, across the divide, and thence down the Necanicum to Seaside. From here there is an easy route to the Columbia. Right-of-way has been purchased along the beach north of here by parties known to be acting as agents for the railroad.

The question of right-of-way through Seaside, though expected to arise at any time, has just occurred. Although the railroad company has carefully obliterated all means of tracing the real applicant for the franchise by means of agents, it is well known that the person applying for the grant to the company building the line into Seaside from the Nehalem.

Although there was some question as to whether the line that is being surveyed through here was being put through by the Hill or the Harriman interests, all indications are now that the work will be done by the Harriman interests, and the fact that their right-of-way does not coincide with Hill property here, precludes the supposition that the Hill people might be extending their line out of this city, which is their present terminal. It is also pointed out that there are no important interests of the Hill people that might be taking them beyond their line into Tillamook, and while the Harriman people have long been known to be desirous of reaching the Columbia River, where there could be easy connections made with ocean freighters.

SURVEYORS ORDERED OUT

Southern Pacific Sends Men to Notch Tunnel to Trace Roads.

EUGENE, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—Southern Pacific Construction Engineer Hoy sent two crews of engineers today to Notch tunnel to trace county roads and their points of crossing the survey to Coos Bay.

The purpose is to be ready for rapid distribution of construction material when the building is ordered.

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ROSEBURG, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—"I have thrashed that fellow before and I can do it again," were the words spoken by John Adams as he hoarded today's stage for Reston, where, at noon, he shot and probably fatally wounded Paul Graf, his brother-in-law.

Following the shooting of Graf, Ben Hartman, a brother-in-law, seized a Winchester rifle and fired two shots at Adams, who was by that time 200 yards distant from the scene of the tragedy. One of the charges struck Adams near the base of the spine and it is not expected he will live. Adams' wound was inflicted unknown to Hartman, who found him nearly two hours after the shooting.

According to meager details of the shooting received here late today, Adams and his wife recently separated at Portland and Mrs. Adams returned to Reston to reside with her parents. Nothing more was heard of Adams until late yesterday, when he arrived from Portland and registered at a local rooming-house under an assumed name.

He boarded the stage for Reston, where it is believed he went to attempt a reconciliation with his wife. Arriving at the home of his wife's parents, E. M. Hartman, his father-in-law, refused him admission and demanded that he leave the place. Adams resented the demands of Hartman, and during an altercation that followed he pulled a revolver and fired three shots. None of the bullets took effect.

Attracted to the scene by the shooting, Graf was about to assist his father-in-law when Adams fired another shot which entered Graf's breast and plowed through his lung. Adams then left the scene and hastened to the hills.

Graf is an electrician and for several years has been employed by the Pacific Telephone Company at Grants Pass. At the time of the shooting he was passing a vacation at the home of his wife's parents. Seriously wounded, the attending physicians entertain slight hopes of Adams' recovery. Adams is about 30 years and is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He was admitted to the Soldiers' Home a few months ago and while there was married to Hartman's daughter. They later left for Portland, when domestic difficulties culminated in a separation. The prisoner will arrive here tonight.

Hartman was brought here late tonight and lodged in the County Jail, where he will await a preliminary hearing, pending a report of the physicians relative to Adams' injuries. Adams will arrive here early tomorrow and will be admitted to a local hospital. It is not believed that either Adams or Graf will survive their wounds.

Adams' statement to the effect that he married Hartman's daughter is denied by members of the family, who say they were merely close friends. Deputy Stewart said late tonight that Adams supposed his wife was at the home of her parents, while in fact she is still in Portland.

WEISER RATIFIES ACTION

Commercial Club Scene of Joyful Meeting of Citizens.

WEISER, Idaho, June 14.—(Special.)—Optimism was the keynote of every speech delivered last night at a rousing ratification meeting held in the handsome Commercial Club assembly room, following the voting of \$452,000 in bonds at the special city election last Monday. Musical numbers enlivened the meeting and predictions of a rapid development for Weiser as a result of Monday's progressive step were made.

It was explained that paving of all the streets and alleys in the present business section will be undertaken and completed during the summer months, by next Fall and Winter, and sewer mains will also be laid in the paving district before that time. The liberal extension of water mains, sewers and cement sidewalks to other parts of the city will be made as rapidly as possible.

PLAYWRIGHT IS MARRIED

Harry Wilson and Helen Cooke, His Bride, to Join Colony.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Harry Leon Wilson, author and playwright, and Helen Cooke, the 18-year-old daughter of Grace Magowan Cooke, were married by a magistrate at a down-town hotel here yesterday. They will join the colony of artists and writers at Carmel-by-the-Sea, Wilson having built an artistically designed chateau, called "Ocean Home," near the resort.

Wilson was editor of Puck from 1895 until 1902. He is a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters. The romance began when Wilson and Miss Cooke took part in the play, "Twelfth Night," given at the Forest Theater, Carmel, last Summer.

Sandy to Celebrate Fourth.

SHADY, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—This place to hold a Fourth of July celebration, and the Beach and Oscar Dahlgren have been appointed committee on arrangements. C. B. Aylsworth, of Portland, will furnish music. The program will consist of music, an oration and races, closing with a ball in the evening.

Head Out Off in Mill.

RAYMOND, Wash., June 14.—(Special.)—Jack Johnson, aged 30 years, married, with two children, was instantly killed in the Crech Brothers' plant. Johnson was working on the carriage and a log rolled back, catching him between a lever and cutting the top of his head off.

Rain Puts Out Fires.

RAYMOND, Wash., June 14.—(Special.)—A heavy rain which has been falling for the past two days has effectively extinguished the numerous small fires throughout this section. No considerable damage had as yet been done by the fires.

Do You Know

That Westover Terraces, the very cream of Portland's finest residential district, is only ten minutes by auto from the heart of the city on the elevation overlooking Nob Hill, and at the intersection of Lovejoy street and Cornell road! Do you know that all landscape work in Westover Terrace is under the direct supervision of Col. Dosche—the man who laid out the Lewis and Clark Fair Grounds, the St. Louis Fair Grounds and many others! Do you know that Westover Terraces will have the highest class improvements—bitulithic paving, cluster street lights, small ornamental trees and flowering plants, cement walks and curbs, sewers and water mains!

Do You Know

That Westover Terraces, by reason of its location and environment, has rigid building restrictions and can never be deteriorated in value by inferior dwellings! Do you know that Westover Terraces is surrounded by the choicest homes in Portland and that the finest homes in the Northwest will be built here! Do you know that the magnificent panorama of mountain, valley and snow-capped peak can never be excluded from Westover Terraces! Yes, these statements are absolutely true, as a visit to the property will prove. As the work has progressed many lots have been bought and the point has now been reached when

The Six Finest Sites Are Ready to Be Sold

They are the six best residential sites in this remarkable property. The smallest one contains ten thousand square feet (about seventy by one hundred and thirty feet), and the largest fifteen thousand square feet (about one hundred and sixteen by one hundred and thirty feet). Call or phone to me personally. I'll be glad to talk further and take you out in ten minutes' time. To reach the property, take Twenty-third-street car, get off at Lovejoy and walk west to

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FRIENDS IN MEETING

Tri-State Church Conference on at Newberg.

MISSIONARIES ON VISIT

Growth of Religious Body of Oregon, Washington and Idaho Shows Interesting Development. Officers Are Elected.

NEWBERG, Or., June 14.—(Special.)

The annual session of Oregon yearly meeting of the Friends' Church opened at this place yesterday, with a large attendance from Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The principal visitors of importance from other yearly meetings are Dr. Sylvester Newlin, of Pasadena, Cal.; Charles and May Replogle, of Everett, Wash., and Caleb Jenkins, of Tacoma.

The opening address of the session was given by Dr. Newlin, a stirring message for the church in the 20th century. A message suggestive of the spirit of the Apostle Paul was read from John Henry Douglas, of California, one of the pioneers in evangelism in the Friends' Church a generation ago. He is now aged, but sent a greeting to this yearly meeting, within

whose limits he has done so much work in the past. Many of the meetings in the state especially, were founded by him.

Church Growth Encouraging. The report of the condition of the church occupied most of the time of the afternoon session. The growth of the church, both in numbers and in the work done for the world is encouraging. Officers for the yearly meeting were chosen as follows:

Presiding clerk, Julius C. Hodson, of Newberg, Or. Recording clerk, Blanch Ford Pickering, of Salem, Or.

Reading clerk, Marguerite P. Elliott, of Salem, Or. Assistant reading and recording clerk, Myrtle Russell, of Salem, Or.

Announcing clerk, Walter H. Wilson, of Newberg, Or. President, Levi T. Pennington, of Pacific College, was chosen as delegate to the Five Years' Meeting, the quinquennial session of the Friends of America, to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., in October of this year.

Alternate delegates to that gathering were chosen as follows: Salem quarterly meeting, Aaron M. Bray, of Rosedale, and Jesse Coulson, of Scotts Mills; Boise Valley quarterly meeting, Sanford J. Pickering, of Greenleaf, Idaho; Portland quarterly meeting, F. Marion George, of Portland, and Phoebe Hammer, of Lent; Newberg quarterly meeting, Charles O. Whitely, of Newberg.

Statistics of Year Out.

At the session of the yearly meeting this morning, the statistics for the year were considered, the report being made by Aaron M. Bray, showing a healthy growth throughout the yearly meeting, and the subject of peace and arbitration was presented by John F. Hanson, of Portland, superintendent of that department.

The session this afternoon is devoted to the subject of literature, introduced by the report of the superintendent of that department, Mary Cammack, with addresses by Isom P. Wooten, of Salem, Or.; Mary Gear, of Portland, and Charles O. Whitely, of Newberg.

Tonight will occur the annual meeting of the Pacific College Corporation, which will review the work of the year and elect four new members for

the board of managers of the college to take the places of H. C. Miles, of Salem; Julius C. Hodson, of Newberg; Eura H. Woodward, of Newberg, and John Pemberton, of Salem.

Doctrinal Statement Adopted. The question of doctrinal statement or restatement was brought before the meeting by two communications, one from Boise Valley quarterly meeting in Idaho, and one from Salem quarterly meeting, Oregon. The matter was referred to the representatives from the various quarterly meetings, to propose a committee to present the matter in more direct form to the yearly meeting.

The occasion of the raising of this question is the failure of the Five Years' Meeting of the church to adopt as a part of its fundamental statement the so-called Richmond Declaration of Faith, the doctrinal statement that was adopted by the Quinquennial Conference, the forerunner of the Five Years' Meeting, and was afterwards adopted, together with George Fox's letter to the Governor of Barbadoes as a part of the discipline of every Friends Yearly Meeting in America except one.

From several yearly meetings, Oregon probably among them, will go up this year a demand that the Richmond Declaration be made an integral part of the uniform discipline.

Wahkiakum County Resident Dies.

CATHLAMET, Wash., June 14.—(Special.)—Patrick H. Neville, a resident of Wahkiakum County since 1882,

died at his home in Skamokawa yesterday. He was 73 years old. The following children survive him—John Neville, of Seattle, and Nicholas, of Skamokawa; Mrs. Clifford Monroe, Mrs. William Lynd, of Skamokawa; Mrs. William Lund, of Cathlamet, and Mrs. Brown, of Grays Harbor.

CANDIDATES ARE NAMED

Lane County Prohibitionists Nominate Ticket. EUGENE, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—Lane County Prohibitionists have nominated the following candidates for office:

W. H. Garrett, Jefferson H. Irish, William R. Porter, all of Eugene, Representative, Third District; Edward Zumwalt, Irving, Sheriff; W. W. Bearley, Creaswell, Treasurer; L. A. Golden, Eugene, Assessor; G. M. Bailey, Loraino, Commissioner; A. A. Kyburz, Eugene, School Superintendent.

A. E. Hedlin, from Prohibition headquarters, and O. A. Stillman, Prohibition candidate for Congress, addressed the meetings of the convention.

Prair After Eugene Signers.

EUGENE, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—C. T. Prall, president of the Oregon Association for highway improvement, came here today in the hope of securing part of the 1500 signatures needed to initiate the harmony road bills.

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