

### PATTISON AND TODD NAME POSTMASTERS

#### Recommendations Made Following Conference Held by Committeemen.

### 11 NAMES ARE SUBMITTED

Consideration and Indorsement of Washington Candidates Is Finally Completed and List Is Mailed to Washington.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—John Patterson, Democratic National Committeeman, and Hugh C. Todd, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, following a long conference last night, decided upon the following recommendations for Postmasters and mailers the recommendations to Washington:

At Lind, Manry C. Hayden; at Medical Lake, Miss Theodora Hall; at Ephrata, Preston Billingsley; at Bonnell, Harlan E. Rupp; at Connell, Charles Gehring; at Deer Park, A. J. Peters; at Puyallup, Robert Montgomery; at Republic, H. W. Henderson; at Winlock, George P. Wall; at Orting, James O'Farrell, Jr.; at Sumner, Jacob P. Eyles.

In disposing of these 11 Postoffices, all of which come under the "new venant" class, the two organizers, leaders of the Democratic party have unloaded three or four hot spots, but the majority of the appointments were easy, being without opposition.

"The policy of President Wilson is to recognize the organization," said Todd. "He wants to build up the party. We want to elect Representative and a Senator in the 1914 campaign, and the best way to do it is to strengthen the organization. We are going to recommend none but good men."

Asked as to what position he would secure for himself Todd turned the subject by remarking:

"I am more interested in seeing that we get good men, that progressive Democrats and put them in, than in hunting out anything for myself."

### 3 BURNED AT CHEHALIS

#### Powder Factory Again Is Partly Destroyed.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—Shortly after midnight Monday fire in the mixing-room at the powder factory of the Imperial Powder Company on Coal Creek, of Chehalis, destroyed one building and three men, who were working in the room at the time, were badly burned, George Dingman seriously. His brother, Charles Dingman, and Chris Benson were badly burned about the face and hands. Benson ran across the hill to town to a doctor's office. The lives of all were saved by their clothing.

George Dingman threw himself into the waters of Coal Creek to put out the fire, and, as he thought, relieve his suffering. Pneumonia may follow as a result. His face, one eye, hands and arms are terribly burned.

None of the men know just how the accident occurred, but the theory is that a spark from the mixing churn set fire to the powder dust. There was no explosion and tons of powder stored in an adjoining building were undisturbed. The damage was from the fire alone, which destroyed the one building, all others remaining intact.

The factory was running full blast and other men employed at the plant were unhurt. George C. Israel, who is in charge of the company's local business, is in Vancouver, B. C., where another big factory is soon to be built. President Cole, of the company, died suddenly in this city a week ago.

A fire in the factory here a year ago in October resulted in eight employees losing their lives. In the new plant but three persons are permitted to each building, in an effort to lessen the danger to lives.

### BANDON WORK IS DELAYED

#### Opening of First Street Must Await Court Decision.

BANDON, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Proceedings for the opening and extension of First street have been blocked by the appeal of Arthur Ellingson, of Coquille, from the judgment of the appraisers.

The plan for the extension of First street, which is the principal business street of Bandon, necessitates removing two business houses, one of which Ellingson owns. He has offered \$4800 for the land and \$600 for the moving of the building. Mr. Ellingson appealed to the Circuit Court asking for \$1800 for the land and the removal of the building.

Appraisers have been appointed for the opening of Abernathy street.

### SINGLE TERM BILL FRAMED

#### Works' Measure Would Prevent Re-election of Taft, T. R., or Wilson.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Efforts to secure the submission to the country of a single Presidential term constitutional amendment may be renewed at the opening session of Congress by Senator Works, of California.

He will introduce his amendment in such form that it would prevent Taft, Roosevelt or Wilson from seeking re-election.

### PRICE OF MEAT SOARING

#### Shortage Due to Ohio Floods Delaying Shipment Is Cause.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The price of meat soared to the highest figures of the year yesterday and indications are that it will go still higher today.

Dealers say the shortage soon will become acute unless shipments checked by the Ohio and Indiana floods are hurried to the city.

made the high run of 196 when he defeated Perry Collins, of Chicago, 400 to 321. Mayer also made runs of 66, 36, 35 and 31, while Collins registered 59, 41 and 35. Mayer averaged 14.25-27 and Collins averaged 12.5-28.

In the evening C. F. Conklin, of Chicago, averaged 17.9-22, winning from J. E. Cope Morion, of Philadelphia, 400 to 358. Morion's average was 13-22. Conklin's high run was 65 and Morion's 52. The previous high average was held by Gardner.

Mayer, Conklin and Gardner are now tied for first place, neither having lost a game. First place will undoubtedly go to one of these three.

W. C. Dunaway, of Portland, Or., has two more games to play, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock he meets Collins of Chicago, and Friday afternoon he plays Morion, of Philadelphia.

STROUD TO OPEN FOR WOLVES  
Sacramento to Use Newcomer in First Clash With Oaks.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 1.—Ralph Stroud, formerly of the Buffalo National League club, probably will be the only newcomer to the Pacific Coast League who will be chosen to pitch an opening game.

Manager Harry Wolverton tonight announced Stroud as the probable pitcher for Sacramento against the Oakland champions in tomorrow's game, although Arrelane or Munnell will be on hand ready for work in case Stroud is not in good condition. The Oakland team will pitch Gregory in the first game.

EMPRESS BLOCK CHOSEN  
CHARTER CAMPAIGN WILL BE DIRECTED BY G. L. BAKER.

First Installment of Books Showing Provisions for Commission Government Are Received.

Arrangements were completed yesterday by George L. Baker for the opening of headquarters for handling the commission government campaign in the store room next to the entrance to the Empress Theater on Broadway. L. E. Warford has been selected to have charge of the office.

It is planned by Councilman Baker to conduct a lively campaign in favor of the proposed new charter to be begun at once and to continue until the special charter election, May 3. It is planned to issue booklets and other publicity to show voters the provisions of the charter and the manner in which it will change the administration of the city's affairs.

Each voter in the city is to receive a copy of the proposed charter. The first installment of the 60,000 copies ordered was received by City Auditor Barbur yesterday and will be mailed as soon as the work can be carried out by a force especially engaged for the work.

The pamphlet contains the entire charter as it will be submitted to the voters, including the parts of the present charter which are not revoked or changed. Attention has been called by Deputy City Auditor Grutze to a provision which revokes all the special charters in effect in the city.

Big Fee Is Defended  
Frost Says \$1,500,000 Was NOT SOUGHT BY HIM.

Proposed Payment for Financing Alaska Road Was to Be Largely in Stock, He Says.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Albert C. Frost, central figure in the alleged Alaskan land-fraud case, today being tried in the Federal Court here, finished his direct testimony today and his cross-examination by the Government attorneys began. Frost, with four others, is under indictment on charges brought by the Government that they, with several Canadian financiers, conspired to get control by illegal locations of \$19,000,000 worth of coal lands in Matanuska Valley, Alaska.

Frost, in his direct testimony, asserted that promotion of the Alaska Railroad was his interest in Alaska and that he only wanted the coal lands kept out of unfriendly hands.

### HOME AND FOREIGN PROBLEMS VIEWED

#### Plea to Keep Up Rural Part of Church Life Made at Conference Parliament.

#### RIGHT KIND OF PLAY URGED Effect of Immigration, Immorality and Frivolous Amusement Come in for Share of Consideration of Methodist Folk.

No diminution either in attendance or in attention was manifested at the afternoon and evening sessions yesterday of the Methodist Parliament being held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Third and Taylor streets.

In the afternoon the main theme was the survey of the home field, while in the evening there were two addresses, one on the Italian, the other on Mexico.

"The Frontier and the Rural Problem" was the topic of the address by Rev. Dr. D. D. Forsyth, of Denver. Giving statistics and data, Dr. Forsyth declared there is an urgent necessity for keeping up the rural part of church life.

This could only be done, he said, by enlarging the various schemes for the entertainment of the young, by making their spare time joyful and happy, full of play of the right kind, and also by making the social life of the country communities more emphatic.

The effect of immigration, the prevalence of immorality, the tendency to amusement of a light and frivolous character and the necessity for more thorough church work were the main points in the address given by the next speaker, Bishop W. O. Shepard, of Kansas City, who spoke upon "The Problem of the American City."

He was followed by Rev. Hubert R. Johnson, of San Francisco, superintendent of the work among the Japanese.

Dr. Henry J. Coker, one of the moving spirits of the conference, and the Western secretary of the finance committee, delivered an address upon "The Cry of the Neglected Child."

Starting out with the adage that "the child is father to the man," and saying that the whole necessity was early training of the infant, Dr. Coker described the neglected child.

In the evening Dr. P. H. Wright dealt with the Italian situation. Dr. Wright has been a missionary in Italy for a number of years, and is considered an authority upon missionary work there. He told of the conversion of 25 of 45 Italian anarchists, with whom he had a conversation one day, while the poetry upon the "Dago" and other verses that he read from the book of verse by T. A. Daly was much appreciated by the audience.

The closing speech was delivered by Bishop F. J. McDonnell, of Denver, who told of his work in Mexico.

### PHYSICIAN IS CONVICTED

#### Dr. Ernest Everest, of Forest Grove, to Be Sentenced Today.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Dr. Ernest Everest, who was indicted several weeks ago on statutory charges, today was found guilty by the Circuit Court jury in Hillsboro and will be sentenced tomorrow to the penitentiary.

Dr. Everest is 63 years old and a pioneer physician of this section of Washington County. For a number of years he has lived in Cornelius, and two years ago moved to this city and made of his residence a supposed-to-be refuge for wayward girls, who were given into his care by parents. Testimony given at the trial was that no effort at reform was made, but the young girls in his care (none over 18) were used to gain his own ends.

An indictment for manslaughter by illegal practice also was returned by the grand jury against Dr. Everest, but in all probability no trial will result, the prosecution being satisfied with the conviction secured.

### LA CENTER WANTS BRIDGE

#### Representative Aagaard Says Only Few Are Opposed to Bond Issue.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—The farmers and residents in the vicinity of La Center are strong for a bridge, but it must be at least 40 feet wide to please them," said Representative O. B. Aagaard, of La Center, who was in Vancouver today. "It is true that there are a few opposed to bonding the county for any sum, but this is to be expected and I am happy that the number is so small," he continued. "A toll bridge has found great favor among the country people, and I am sure that when the time comes for the holding of an election to bond the county that it will carry by a large majority."

"And I am just as certain that the State of Washington will be glad and willing to make the appropriation to take off the burden of the bonds from the county at the end of two years, and not later than four years, so that the county will not have to pay any big sum toward the project, but is just lending its credit to hasten the building of this great link in the Pacific Highway."

The Vancouver bridge committee, appointed by Henry Cross, president of the Vancouver Commercial Club, to arrange for a big mass meeting to be held in Vancouver, will report at a monster meeting of the Commercial Club Wednesday evening. At that time the time, place and method of holding the meeting will be decided. Of course the meeting is to be held in Vancouver, but the place for the meeting has not yet been argued. That it will largely attended is a foregone conclusion.

The impression is gaining ground now that Governor Lister will be more than willing to sign an appropriation to care for the bridge at the next session of the Legislature.

### LEADERS' PLAN OPPOSED

#### DEMOCRATS IN HOUSE WANT COMMITTEES NAMED.

#### Programme to Transact Only Tariff and Routine Business at Extra Session Seen as Trick.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Democratic opposition has developed in the House to the plan agreed to by Representative Underwood and other party leaders, that no committees should be appointed at the opening of the special session, except those necessary to the transaction of routine business, and the handling of the tariff revision bills.

Representative Sims, of Tennessee, discussed the matter first with Representative Underwood and his colleagues to hold back the appointment of other committees, so that full attention may be given the tariff while that subject is before the House. Members who favor the appointment of other committees insist that this plan would be interpreted in many quarters as a method of curbing members of the House to support the tariff bill. Further than this, it is claimed that the Panama Canal, Philippine, Alaskan, currency appropriations and other legislative appropriations will require consideration by committees early in the session.

Representative Underwood and Senator Simmons, chairman of the Senate finance committee, will discuss the tariff programme in detail with President Wilson within the next day or two.

Representative Underwood has prepared a comprehensive handbook of detailed comparative information regarding the proposed changes to be submitted to the caucus with the tariff revision bill. The changes made have been so numerous and drastic that to insure caucus approval the committee majority propose to lay before each Democratic Representative full explanatory data.

President Wilson indicated today that he expected to advise the House by George Simons, chairman of the most distinguished Field Marshals, Generals and Admirals acted as pallbearers.

### WOLSELEY'S BODY IN TOMB

#### Late British Field Marshal Interred Beside Wellington and Nelson.

LONDON, April 1.—A full state funeral was accorded the late Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley today, when his body was interred in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral alongside those of Nelson and Wellington.

The pall of yellow fog that enveloped the city was so dense, however, that the tens of thousands of persons who lined the streets to pay their last tribute to the popular veteran could see but little of the ghost-like procession of soldiers with a gun carriage in their midst.

The Duke of Connaught represented King George, a dozen of the most distinguished Field Marshals, Generals and Admirals acted as pallbearers.

### STORK MOCKS BIRTH CARDS

#### "Woodrow Jennings" Won't Do for Name of Floyd Bilyeu's "Boy."

Floyd Bilyeu, director of the Northwest Trust Company, in the Wilcox building, has announced for the past three months that he was going to name his expected boy Woodrow Jennings, and thus honor the two leading Democrats.

The announcement cards were all in order and all that was needed was the weight and measurement, before the cards were sent out. He wouldn't take the advice of his friends and wait until the great event before getting out the cards so sure was he that it would be a boy. Today he is receiving congratulations on the birth of a girl.

### The Old Way and the New

Once it took months to cross the Atlantic; now it takes days.

Once you could die and your friends know nothing about it for an indefinite period of time; nowadays the telegraph gets your obituary out in good season.

Once you had to propose by letter and have the "old man" intercept it, or by person and be embarrassed; today you can put the question over the phone and take no chances—other than that of being accepted.

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plained the work being conducted by his department at the State Institution, at Hofer, of Salem, spoke on "First Industries of Wasco County."

Philip S. Bates, of Portland, secretary of the State Editorial Association, gave a lecture on "Boptic Oregon and Good Roads" showing 200 stereopticon views.

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