

CONVENTION PLAN PASSE BY SENATE

Some Republicans Find Fault With Olympia Bill and Call It Primary Blow.

HOUSE FOR WHITNEY BILL

Caucuses to Supplant Elections Are Proposed, Wet and Dry Fight Continues and Eight-Hour Law Is Amended.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 3.—(Special.)—The Senate today completed its election revision program, passing by vote of 25 to 17, the Sharpstein bill, authorizing a partial return to the convention system of selecting candidates, but the measure was adopted only after six regular Republicans and all Progressives who have been affiliating with them had left the majority.

As a result, the measure is the first of the election bills passed by either house failing to obtain a two-thirds vote, and may be stopped by executive veto.

Parties May Elect Method.

The Sharpstein bill authorizes political parties electing to do so to choose candidates for office at county, district and state conventions to be held in advance of the primaries, the names of these candidates to be placed on the primary ticket with the designation of "Majority candidate."

Limit Called "Gag Rule."

In attack upon this measure the Democratic and Progressive minorities were reinforced by a group of independent Republicans, who made the bulk of the fight. Senator Iverson, exceeding the five-minute speech rule, put in force today, was called to order and responded with a denunciation of "gag rule" tactics. All of the numerous speakers opposed to the bill, and it is an attempt to kill it by direct primary.

Democracy Veto Expected.

If these amendments are adopted by the Senate today, it is probable that this will be the first important measure of the Republican election revision program to reach the Democratic Governor. It is anticipated that the Governor will use the veto power on several items of the Republican program.

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Bridge Delay is Evaded.

LEGISLATURE AT OLYMPIA VOTES DOWN EMERGENCY VETO.

Clarke County Delegation Asserts That Hastie Means Money-Savings and Clause is Repealed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 3.—(Special.)—Both houses today repassed over Governor Lister's disapproval, the emergency clause attached to substitute House bill No. 55. Representative Marshall, of Clarke County, secretary of the Portland-Vancouver Bridge Commission, says this action will enable contractors to obtain bonds and begin work upon the Interstate span immediately.

Governor Lister signed the bill but vetoed the emergency clause, which would have left the bill to take effect June 1. Representative McCoy, of Clarke County, who, with Mr. Marshall, spoke for the bill in the House, asserted taxpayers would lose \$5,000 a month in interest on \$100,000 carried on No. 94, the issue of \$35,000 was carried by a large majority for the purchase of 14 lots and the erection of a school-house.

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LISTER ANSWERS REQUEST

"To Follow Directions of Oregon Legislature" Called "Pleasure."

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 3.—(Special.)—Governor Lister is willing to stand the Washington Legislature for 60 days and to take orders from it if necessary, but he is inclined to resent the Oregon Legislature's action in getting into the game and handing him instructions also.

MISSING HEIRS IN SWEDEN

Country Must Be Searched to Settle Estate of Bourne ex-Councilman.

BAKER, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—A search of Sweden must be made to find the heirs of Gustav Anderson, ex-Councilman of Bourne, who died here of pneumonia. A. H. Brown filed his application for position of administrator of the Anderson estate. He says Anderson's relatives live in Sweden, that search must be started from there to find them and the estate cannot be settled until they are found.

MR. FRENCH LIKELY TO RUN

North Idaho Without Representation in Congress.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 3.—(Special.)—That Burton L. French, of Idaho, who lost his seat in the lower House of Congress by reason of his unsuccessful campaign for the United States Senate, will be a candidate for the lower House again in two years, is reported in this section of the state. Confidential advisers to this effect have been received repeatedly from Washington.

LAMBERT WHEALDON DEAD

Pioneer of Lane County Passes While Visiting Daughter.

MORO, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—Lambert Whealdon, aged 66, father of seven children, an attorney of Portland, and brother of Nathan Whealdon, ex-State Senator, of The Dalles, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Gray, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Whealdon were on a visit to their daughter. Mr. Whealdon was a pioneer resident of Lane County.

February in Astoria Dry.

ASTORIA, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—February was an unusually dry month in this section. According to the records in the Weather Observer 211 the amount of the rainfall during the past month was 6.97 inches, or 2.33 inches less than the average for the corresponding months of previous years. The greatest precipitation during any 24 hours was 2.05 inches, on the 5th. Rain fell on 19 days, while there were seven clear, seven partly cloudy and 14 cloudy days. The maximum temperature was 59 degrees, while the minimum was 31.

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Judge Black, of Everett, Is Seeking Nomination—Candidacy of Bob Hodge, of Seattle, Likely Progressive, Is Announced.

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WAR BARS HOOD RIVER MAN

Sherman Buck Not Permitted to Go to Canada to Take Position.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—Sherman Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Buck, of this city, who was transferred from Hot Lake, where he has been agent of the American Express Company, to Vancouver, B. C., where he was to have been employed as a cashier in the company's office, was not allowed by the Canadian government to take the position. The officials stated, according to Mr. Buck, who was refused the position, that no foreigners would be allowed to take such positions in Canada on account of the possible danger of spies.

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Celebration of Cello Opening to Be at Historic Wallula.

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RURAL SCHOOL STANDARD

Sunnyside in Marion County Wins Coveted Distinction.

TURNER, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—Sunnyside Rural School, six miles south of Salem in Marion County, has been classified standard. Mrs. M. L. Gilbert is the teacher, and she has the full support of the School Board and an active Parent-Teacher Association. Some of the improvements which brought about standardization are: Erection of a playhouse, the first one to be built and equipped in the county; front of school and plank walk in front of school; cleaning grounds and maintaining them in good condition; organization of industrial club and literary society and application of home-credit plan.

FAIR CLUB WIELDER WINS

Coyote Chases Woodchopper Into Cabin; Woman Liberates Him.

BAKER, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—Held prisoner in his cabin by a coyote until liberated by Mrs. F. W. Northrup, who drove the animal away, was the experience of Elijah Powell, a woodchopper living near Sumpter, this county. The animal appeared at the Northrup farmyards and Mrs. Northrup drove the animal away by the use of a club. It returned and when dogs were set on it the coyote began to fight.

LA GRANDE FOLK TO DINE

Home-Product Banquet Is to Further Club Campaign.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—About 250 La Grande folk will attend a unique banquet Friday night. Every article, except the salt and oysters, will be homegrown or homemade. Baked barley will take the place of coffee, and the different manufacturers and dealers are donating hams, peppers, milk, butter, sugar, bread, wheat, celery, bouillon, butter, milk, beans, prunes, peaches, pears, cherries in the jar, and other local products. The menu card will be of Union County fir.

JAIL BEHIND DRUG STORE

Halfway Hunts for Most Suitable Place for Peripatetic Lockup.

BAKER, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—Halfway, in the county, has a movable jail. Sometimes it is in a store and sometimes it has no home. Just now it is back of the drugstore and local swags are having their feet at the possibility of keeping it there when the state goes dry, so it would be handy. This will probably not be, because the City Jail is placed in any vacant location and thus the officials are able to save the rent. The plan is to put it in a vacant store and as soon as the store is rented, move it to another store.

CASCADES KEEP BOWELS REGULAR AND CURE COLDS

No Headache, Sour Stomach, Bad Cold or Constipation by Morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Colds—whether in the head or any part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free of poison. Take Cascades tonight and you will wake up with a clear head and no doubt you will wonder what became of your cold. Cascades work while you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascades at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They roll this candy Cascades and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.—Adv.

East Wenatchee, Grange Hall, Friday at 8 A. M.; Friday, 2 P. M., Malaga; Friday, 1 P. M., Sunnyside, Grange Hall, Saturday, 3 A. M., Cashmere; Saturday, 2 P. M., Wenatchee Commercial Club. It is expected that Mr. Paulhaus can give the league two more days next week and visit up-river points.

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Mr. Buck, who entered the employ of the express company here on his graduation from the Hood River High School, while at Hot Lake, was the youngest agent of the company in Oregon.

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Special trains will carry people from Milton, Freewater, Dayton, Waiilatpu, Dixie and Walla Walla to the scene. In the morning a good roads meeting will emphasize the importance of the road between Walla Walla and the river. A picnic dinner and barbecue will be followed by the open-river celebration in the afternoon. Professor W. D. Lyman will speak.

UNION COUNTY JUDGE IN

Frank Phy Succeeds J. C. Henry After Court Decision.

LA GRANDE, March 3.—(Special.)—Ending litigation and political battles that have continued since the campaign prior to the election last Fall, Frank Phy, ex-Sheriff, yesterday took the oath of office as County Judge. He succeeds J. C. Henry, whose term of office, it was contended, should continue two years.

MUMPS MAY SHUT SCHOOL

BAKER, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—So large has grown the epidemic of mumps in Pine and Eagle Valleys that there is now serious talk among the people of having the schools closed. The epidemic started a few weeks ago and stopped a prize fight because one of the fighters had swollen jaws.

BABY POKES FATHER'S EYE

BAKER, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—As the result of playing with his baby son, L. E. Pratt, of John Day, may lose the sight of his left eye. The child in play poked his finger into the optic so strenuously that it broke a blood vessel.

Walla Walla Man Has Cleanup.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 3.—(Special.)—Elder W. F. Martin, of the Southern California conference of Seventh-Day Adventists and will leave Saturday night. Mrs. Martin and her daughters will remain at College Place till the close of school.

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HOMESTEAD FIGHT OVER

LAND OFFICE DECISION GIVEN ON CLAIM NEAR SPARTA.

Albert Peterson Wins Two-Year Contest Over Emil Dierenfeld for Property Near La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—After two years of bitter animosity, trials and counter-trials, arrests and counter-arrests in the courts of Baker County and in the Land Office, a dispute over a homestead in Baker County is but one step removed from final adjournment, as the Commissioner of the General Land Office has just rendered a decision in favor of Albert J. Peterson for the disputed homestead claim near Sparta, Baker County, in which Emil Dierenfeld is contestant.

The land originally was filed upon by Leslie Barton, now an inmate of the Feeble-Minded Institute at Salem. General Land Office entry was on record, while Barton's entry was on record. Dierenfeld attempted to file entry, but his application was rejected. Later, in the same Fall, Peterson filed a contest against Barton, and did not file his showing in the Land Office soon enough to prevent the dismissal of his contest.

The following Spring the father of Leslie Barton filed a relinquishment, signed by Leslie Barton, before a notary, in the Land Office at La Grande, and on the same day Peterson filed his homestead entry. After Peterson moved onto the place, Dierenfeld filed a contest against Peterson's entry and also one against the entry of Barton.

Count 30! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your congested nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hacking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache, no struggling for breath at night. Get a small bottle of Kly's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or irritated mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.—Adv.

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