

HUGH C. WALLACE IS LIKELY CHOICE

Lister and Turner Forces Oppose J. B. Fogarty for National Committeeman.

PLATFORM CLASH PENDING

As Result of Contest for Coveted Post Judge W. W. Black, of Everett, Is Apt to Become Candidate for Governorship.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—Hugh C. Wallace, for many years past a resident of Washington, D. C., and during the last four years successful in distributing most of the Washington Federal patronage though holding no official position with the party, probably will be elected as National committeeman by acclamation at the Democratic state convention tomorrow, ending a bitter fight around the ambitions of State Chairman John B. Fogarty, of Everett, for this post.

Mr. Wallace is not a candidate, but will accept if elected, it is believed. State Chairman Fogarty has been actively opposed by Governor Lister's appointees. During the day Mr. Fogarty's supporters have been threatening to return in revenge to the support of Judge W. W. Black, of Everett, for the gubernatorial nomination. Judge Black has announced only that he will make announcement of his plans following the National convention and that the Governorship is the only office he is considering. Judge Black defeated Mr. Lister for the Democratic nomination four years ago but was disqualified by the Supreme Court.

Mr. Wallace is identified with the Turner element of the party but his probable selection is considered by the Lister men as a victory for them in view of the fight they have been making on Mr. Fogarty.

King County at present is the sticking point in the Democratic combination. Judson Shorett, King County candidate for National committeeman, is contending that it return for his withdrawal. King County should be promised the state chairmanship. Leaders generally are contending that the state candidates to be nominated in September should select the state chairman.

Julius Zittel, of Spokane, virtually is scheduled for state chairman if Governor Lister is nominated.

The efforts of several women to gain places upon the National delegation, at the expense of male candidates who are Democratic veterans, probably will be settled by the convention following the plan of several years past of sending a double delegation of 28 to St. Louis, with half a vote each. The women candidates who have insisted upon this settlement are Mrs. Harris G. Foster, of Tacoma; Mrs. Mary A. Monroe and Mrs. Elizabeth D. Christian, of Spokane.

The state convention probably will have its sharpest fight on a proposed nonpartisan plank in the state platform, which will be submitted by the Lister forces. Clark R. Jackson, chairman of the State Tax Commission, will prepare state planks for the resolutions committee, and Judge George Turner, of Spokane, will cover Federal issues. Garfield County will send to the convention an anti-Wilson delegation of pro-German Sinn Fein Irish, Southeastern Washington delegates who arrived here today reported.

An advance guard of about 200 prominent Democrats will be present when T. M. McKinney, of Walla Walla, temporary chairman, opens the convention tomorrow. The Democrats expect to conclude their business in one day.

CATTLE LOSSES SMALL

STATE LIVESTOCK MEN HEAR CHEERFUL REPORTS AT BAKER.

Resolution Adopted Asking Denial of Right to Use of New Brands Based on Existing Ones.

BAKER, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—After hearing rosy reports on present conditions and the success of the livestock industry in the Northwest, the third annual convention of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers Association began movements for the further betterment of the business today.

Two hundred and fifty members, one-half of the total enrollment, had registered tonight and more are expected in the morning, so that attendance records are likely to be broken. The city of Spokane will cover Federal issues to entertain the visitors from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada and other states.

Mayor C. L. Palmer, Secretary W. E. Meacham, of the Baker Commercial Club, and Circuit Judge Anderson erected the members to Baker, and Walter E. Pierce, of La Grande, responded.

President William Pollman, in his annual address, said that in spite of the severe winter the cattle losses in the state for the year would be little more than normal. He predicted record prices for grass-fed cattle next fall.

T. W. Tomlinson, secretary of the American Livestock Association, urged brand legislation to stop cattle thefts in shipments to the East.

The resolution to recommend to the State Sanitary Board that no further brands be granted if the brand was built on another brand and on the same part of an animal, was adopted. A modified county inspection law permitting cattle to pass from one county to another by bill of sale or by inspection brand certificate, was also adopted.

By acclamation the following officers were elected: President, William Pollman, Baker; first vice-president, William H. Daughtrey, Portland; second vice-president, George H. Russell, Prineville; treasurer, William Duby, Baker; and secretary, S. O. Correll, Baker.

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TACOMA, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—With death from cancer, but a few days away at the utmost, Dr. B. M. Brown arose from his bed in a hospital here today and penned a note to his friends and comrades made during the Philippine campaign. "My dear friends and comrades," he wrote, "As I cannot speak with each of you, I want to leave you a message. I am resting on the solid rock, Christ Jesus, and I find his grace sufficient to cover all my needs. Do not neglect so great a salvation. Repent, believe and surrender all to the captain who never loses a battle."

Dr. Brown's plucky service in the Spanish-American War was followed by a higher bravery in a long fight against cancer brought on by a bruise suffered while he was in the Philippines. His death is but a matter of a few days, his physicians say, but his optimism, his zeal for service, has kept with him to the last. He was forced to give up active practice several months ago.

Dr. Brown was born 58 years ago at Forest Grove, Or. He worked his way through school and studied for a year in Willamette Medical College. He spent 18 months with the Army in the Islands. He has a wife, two daughters and a son.

WOMAN MAKES CAPTURE

GRANTS PASS CULPRIT IS RELEASED AFTER GOOD LECTURE.

Man Pleads Hunker, Admits Burglary, Gives Up Fishing Tackle, and Promises to Be Good.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. C. A. Sidler last evening personally apprehended a burglar who took the stolen property from his possession and, after reading him a good lecture on what happened to had men who break the eighth commandment, sent him on his way.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidler, returning to their home last evening, noted a suspicious-looking character hanging about the premises of Game Warden Sidler. His actions betrayed his purpose in the Hood River Valley. He examined cherries, peaches and apricots," says E. H. Shepherd, editor of "Better Fruit" and a local fruit grower. "He was not the least damaged by the frost or cold rains. When apricots have not been injured you may be sure that no other fruit has been hurt."

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Since the tragedy the river has been combed for miles with grappling hooks and barbed entanglements. Divers have felt out suspicious looking objects, and dynamite used, but to no avail.

Classes were kept today, but attendance was light. Since the news of the tragedy first reached the campus students have been organizing searching parties and since midnight last night have worked unceasingly. Fully 200 have been engaged in the hunt and for these all classes were suspended.

The campus flag was lowered to half mast. Whallon came from Nampa, Idaho, where his father is Water Commissioner. In one month he would have obtained his diploma, after having worked his way through college, entirely supporting himself for four years. For the past year he had been engaged for more than three years.

The other students in the canoe, the upsetting of which caused the tragedy, were Lawrence Underwood, a yearman from Grants Pass; Orral Raser, a freshman from Riddle, and James Cosman, a senior from Creswell and center on the varsity football team the last two years. The accident occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock when the party of young men was attempting to make the lower portage and in doing so entered the wrong channel.

The canoe swung into the Willamette and they started down the Tanner Rapids. Hitting a rock, the canoe overturned, but the four managed to stay together for three-quarters of a mile, when another steep rapid was entered. At this point Whallon became lost. A little further on Cosman and Raser struck out for the bank, which they reached safely. Underwood stayed with the canoe until it struck a cable a quarter of a mile farther down stream. He was helped out by "Moose" Muirhead, a sophomore, who was passing along the road in an automobile. Citizens, hearing shouts, found Raser and Cosman. Cosman was taken to the hospital and later to his home at the dormitory. He was all right today.

FRUIT OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

Hood River Expert Finds No Damage Followed Rains.

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REPUBLICANS IN HARMONY

Stevens County Convention Held at Colville.

COLVILLE, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—The Stevens County Republican convention was held Saturday and effected a permanent organization by the election of F. Leo Grinstead, of Colville, chairman, and E. E. Atwood, of Seattle Falls, secretary. Seventy-four delegates were seated, and substantially all the county was represented. Committees were appointed to shape the preliminaries, and the discord, if any, was dissipated behind closed doors, and committee reports were adopted as read without comment. The chairman appointed all committees as follows: Credentials—D. F. Harvey, Martin W. Lee, Harry A. Wilson, T. C. Bell and William Boyd. Resolutions—J. C. Wilson, H. W. Stull, John Aard, John Bruner and George V. Bryant. Delegate to state convention—W. W.

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