

FIGHT FOR PLACES ON BENCH IS KEEN

Campaign in State of Washington Becomes Active.

NEW LINE-UPS ARE MADE

Question Whether Judge Mount Will Be Returned to Supreme Court Is of Most Interest.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 19.—(Special)—There is a marked difference in the campaign being made for the election of Justices of the Supreme Court and that waged for their nomination. The three candidates for the six-year terms who are now on the bench are fully alive to the fact that they have a fight on their hands and they are campaigning as systematically as any of the other men running for office this fall; their campaigns being handled by separate committees. It goes without saying that the three rivals to the incumbent candidates are making the same sort of fight.

In the primaries comparatively little work was done on behalf of either Judge John R. Mitchell or John F. Main and none at all on behalf of Judge Wallace Mount. Judge Kenneth Mackintosh, candidate for the four-year term, had no opposition and Judge W. W. Tolman, candidate for the two-year term, had but one opponent. The incumbent judges relied largely upon creating a sentiment in favor of retaining the old judges in office, a sentiment that Judge Tolman had to create in his own defense against the very active campaign of Judge Walter French.

Three Appointees in Race.—The state administration naturally was interested in the success of Judges Mitchell, Mackintosh and Tolman, for they were appointees of Governor Ernest Lister and their election would serve as an endorsement of his judgment in their selection. The administration's efforts probably helped all the judges in office, but this trio most of all.

Judge Mount probably heard the noise of an approaching storm, but he paid no attention to the weather symptoms. Mount has been on the Supreme Court bench since 1901, coming originally from Spokane, after one term in the State Legislature. He has come to accept renomination and re-election as a matter of course.

Mount had written the decision in the St. Germain case, a decision that held picketing in a labor strike illegal. Of course Mount only represented the court's opinion, but a labor fight was centered on him. Some of Mount's friends inquired about means of meeting this attack, but they did nothing.

Labor Indorsed Chapman.—In Pierce County Superior Court W. O. Chapman had been a candidate for appointment to the bench and had the active support of the Pierce County bar. Added to this, Charles Perry Taylor, an old-time friend and secretary of the State Federation of Labor, had through a labor and state grange indorsement for Chapman. Taylor had only to ask for it to receive this indorsement. Once before Judge W. H. Pemberton of Kellogg had been a candidate of a progressive group and was again indorsed. E. G. Mills, whose disbarment is pending before the Supreme Court on a recommendation of the state board of bar examiners that he be disqualified from practicing on account of his connection with the notorious Richards blackmailing case in Clallam County, had been a progressive candidate four years ago and ran remarkably well. He ran again two years ago as a radical; in fact, he had become a perennial a seeker for the office as the late John E. Humphries and always he campaigned as a radical.

The result of this was that Mount was caught in what is popularly termed a "jam." He was the target for most of the candidates who were seeking to break up the combination on the Supreme Court and neither he nor his friends found a successful means of combating this attack; in fact, they didn't think it worth while. When they woke up Mount was last on the ticket.

Mount's Friends Become Active.—From the moment that the returns began to come in, Mount's friends began to get active. Mount himself descended to visit some of the larger cities of the state and confer with the friends who were anxious to support him, but who were unorganized. There is now a very active and probably a fairly efficient Mount organization. Naturally the same friends who supported Mitchell in the primaries and those who had organized for Main, are busy.

In the meantime a Chapman-Pemberton combination is working, with individual fights being made for the two men. In the primaries a big Pierce County vote was cast for Chapman alone and probably this will be done in the general election. But in the state at large Chapman has to be introduced, a work that has been pretty well done.

Judge Mitchell made a runaway race of it in the primaries, but as it was impossible to figure how many votes were cast for judges nobody ever knew whether he received an actual majority. It was guessed that he did not. Judge Main was close enough to Mitchell to indicate that he would gather strength in the general election. A guess based on conditions two weeks before the general election, when apathy affects most political issues, and on the primary showing, would be that the principal question in the judgeship fight is whether or not Mount can be re-elected. Mitchell and Main appear pretty certain of election.

FREE HYDRANT USE BANNED

HILLSBORO MUST PAY RENTAL TO WATER COMPANY.

RECENT DECISION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AFFECTS MANY MUNICIPALITIES OF STATE.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special)—The Public Service Commission announced a new principle today affecting many municipalities of the state, when it issued an order authorizing the North Coast Power Company to discontinue free hydrant use by the city of Hillsboro for fire protection purposes and allowed a charge of \$2.50 a month for such service to be assessed against the city.

This cause has been pending before the commission for some time and an exhaustive study was made of conditions, the result of which is shown in the order. Free hydrant use by the city for fire protection was allowed under a franchise granted to the power company and in outlining its position, practically abrogating the franchise provisions, the commission says in part: "In connection with the system est-

ablished by the provisions of the franchise, the commission desires to direct attention to the apparent injustice which might result should the commission be able to take no action in any case to require the city to pay for the service rendered to it by the utility. In the city of Hillsboro, as in every municipality, benefits derived from the service given the city by the utility are enjoyed by a large amount of property subject to general taxation, a considerable portion of which in no way, or at best, to but a small and disproportionate extent, contributes to the cost of the service from which these benefits are derived. "As a matter of equity this commission cannot approve the furnishing of water below cost to any customer whether it be the city or any other private or public individual or corporation. "The commission believes, if an investigation of the facts discloses the inability of the company to furnish proper service at reasonable rates and to continue to furnish free fire hydrants and water therefore to the city of Hillsboro, that it may properly and without exceeding its jurisdiction require the city to pay a fair rate for that service."

GOVERNOR DEFENDS POLICE

EXECUTIVE PRAISES WORK OF MILITARY BODY.

Arrest of Two Officers Is No Reason to Condemn Whole Organization, Says Official.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Because two members of the State Military Police have apparently responded to the lure of liquor, it is no reason to condemn the whole organization, declared Governor Withcomb today. "Occasionally a preacher goes wrong," said the executive, "but that is no reason for condemning the thousands of Godfearing men and women who are giving their entire lives to the cause of righteousness. "The Military Police is performing a great service. Some one in the organization no doubt should be condemned for allowing these two men to be lax in their duty, as I understand they were sent to guard the border and only apprehended two quarts of the hundreds of quarts that have been coming over."

"The people of the state, however, do not realize just what has been accomplished by the military police. At the time of its organization the whole state was honeycombed with disloyalty, burning and threats of burning were the order of the day and industry was terrorized. All of that has been stamped out since the creation of this uniformed force with the majesty and power of the law behind it. "The force is in consequence being cut down gradually to meet the new conditions."

I. W. W. SUPPORT NUGENT

Former Idaho Governor Held to Be Friend of Organization.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Members of the I. W. W. are advocating the election of John P. Nugent for United States Senator in Idaho, circular letters asking members of the organization to support Nugent now being circulated in Northern Idaho lumber camps. The circulars say that Nugent's defense of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone saved them and that such a man is needed in the Senate and that organization members now held in jail should be released.

F. R. Gooding is accused for his part in the alleged abduction of the three men from Colorado, when they were brought to Idaho for trial for the murder of Governor Simpson. Nugent was Governor of Idaho at the time.

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MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Attempt to Knock Apple Off Tree With Gun Results Seriously.

LEBANON, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Fred Miller, a farmer aged 35 years, who lives near Tallman, was seriously, if not fatally, shot this morning by the accidental discharge of an automatic shotgun. He was hunting pheasants near his home and passing through an orchard undertook to knock an apple from a tree with the butt of the gun, holding the barrel in his right hand.

The gun was discharged and the full load of bird shot tore a fearful wound in his right side, just below the armpit. He was taken to the Lebanon Hospital, where his wounds were dressed. He is in a critical condition. He has a wife and two small children.

90 IN SCHOOL STRICKEN

Cases of Influenza in Training School Said to Be Light.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Ninety light cases of influenza have appeared at the State Training School, according to a report made by Superintendent Gilbert, who today appealed for more nurses. In addition to the boys, one nurse and a number of officers at the school have had touches of the disease. Patients are put to bed as fast as the disease appears.

Captain Miller and Mrs. Upton, of the local Salvation Army, volunteered their assistance and have been aiding in combating the epidemic striking the school.

FALL FROM HORSE FATAL

Lawrence Curtis, Ranch Foreman, Meets Tragic Death.

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, Oct. 20.—(Special)—Lawrence Curtis, foreman on the Hall Ranch, near Layle, in this county, was killed Saturday, when a horse he was attempting to ride threw him off. No details of the tragedy have been received at Grangeville. Curtis was about 25 years of age and was well known among the stockmen of the Salmon River country.

He has been employed by C. J. Hall, sheep owner. A brother at McMinnville, Or., has been notified.

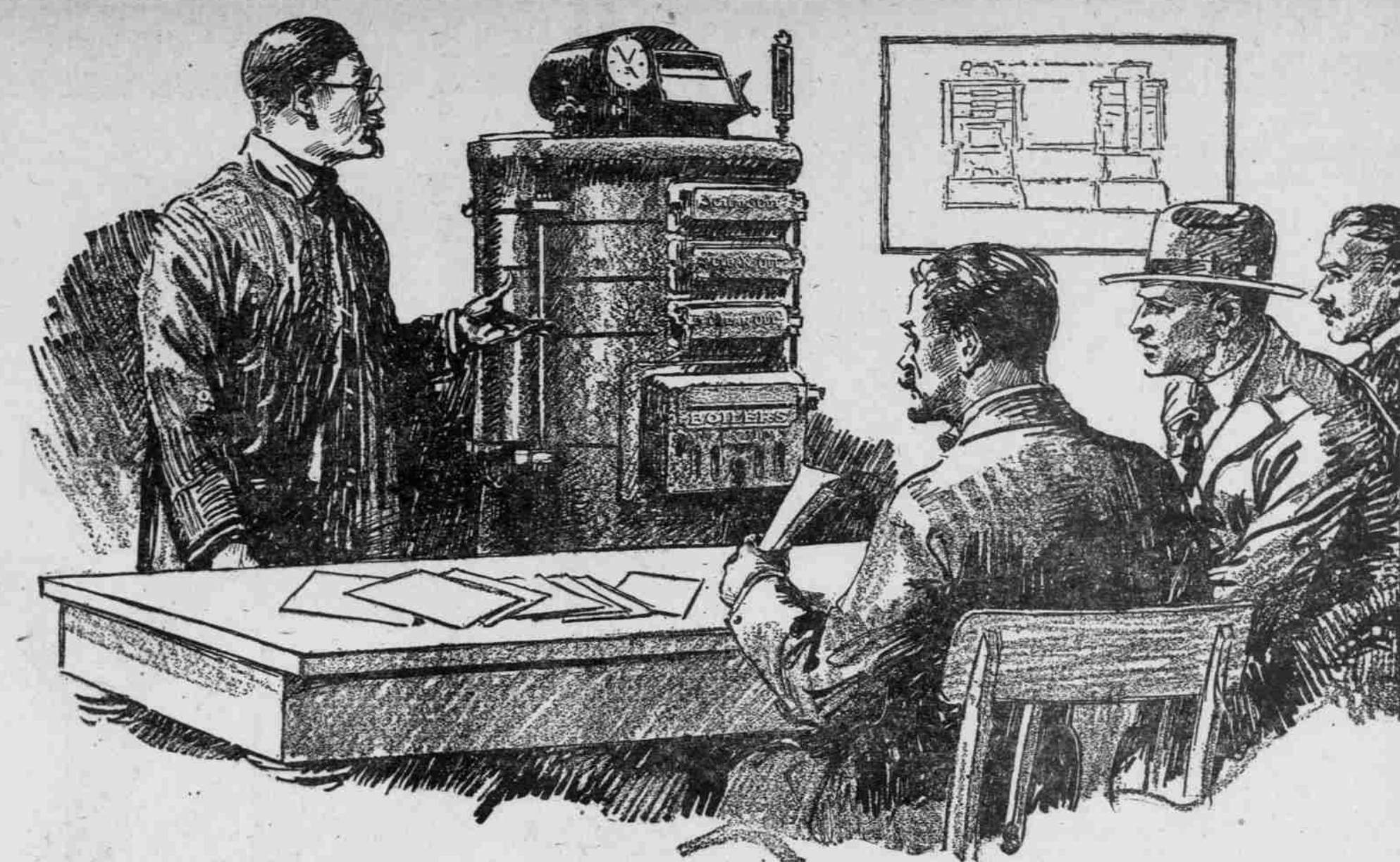
OFFICERS TAKE IDAHO MEN

Henry Bock Held on Charges of Sedition and Disloyalty.

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, Oct. 20.—(Special)—Henry Bock was arrested yesterday by United States Deputy Marshal Mark Howe on a charge of disloyalty and sedition. He waived preliminary examination and furnished \$1000 cash bonds. His case will be heard in November. He is said to have persistently refused to meet the quotas assigned to him for Red Cross and Liberty bond campaigns and defied the defense committee. He is 24 years of age and unmarried.

H. H. Lampman Returning Home.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special)—H. H. Lampman, a well-known home communities in North Dakota, H. H. Lampman, father of Ben Hur and Rex Lampman, the former a well-known Portland newspaper man, and the latter now in training with the



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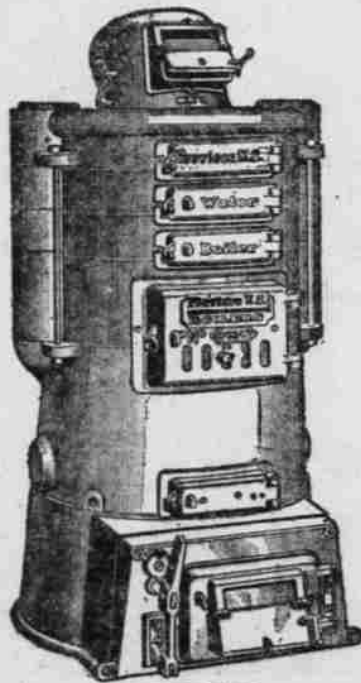
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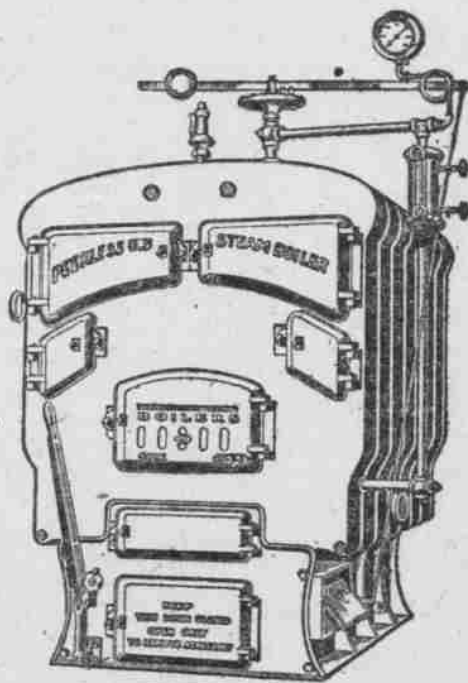
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BRIGHTON TAKES \$50,000

Milk Company's Record 1700 Per Cent American.

BRIGHTON, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special)—The Brighton Milk Company late Friday night received a telegram from Brigadier-General Disque, asking them to make a new drive on the fourth liberty loan and help to obtain the total asked for by Secretary McAdoo. They had already subscribed \$28,000 on their original quota of \$30,000, but on receipt of the above message everybody got busy and another \$22,000 was subscribed yesterday.

This makes Brighton 1700 per cent American and every employe, both soldiers and civilians, proved their loyalty.

YAKIMA STRIKE IS BROKEN

All Warehouses Said to Have Practically Full Crews.

YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special)—T. L. Wycoff, acting for the Government in connection with the fruitworkers' strike here, returned to Seattle

CASTLE ROCK YOUTH SAFE

Earl Gus Sloan, Reported Missing, Located by Government.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Earl Gus Sloan, U. S. N., who was reported missing following an accident on the United States ship America at the Hoboken pier, October 15, has been located and is safe and well. A telegram from the Government Bureau of Investigation, at Washington, was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Sloan, reporting their son "missing."

He had made nine trips across on the transport and was ready for the tenth voyage when the America sank.

Hood River Bridge Nearly Complete.

Hood River, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Parker & Hanfield, contractors, who completed the \$48,000 concrete bridge, 500 feet long, built as a part of the Columbia River Highway jointly by the State Highway Commission and

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Fall Wheat in Good Condition.

WAMIC, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Rains soaking the fields of Wasco County during the past week have put the fall wheat in the best condition since the country has been settled. Much of the grain was planted before the heavy rain of three weeks ago, and this is attaining a growth which requires pasturage to keep it back. Wheat sowed two weeks ago has been brought up by recent rains and the stand is excellent and heavy.

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to need satisfactorily the warning of the Army medical authorities demanding control of social diseases, and as a result soldiers at Army camps who ask furloughs for the purpose of visiting their homes in those cities will be refused, according to Dr. B. S. Creswell, Health Officer.

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