

# REPUBLICANS PLAN WASHINGTON CAUCUS

### Pierce County Takes First Step for Convention.

### SATURDAY IS TIME SET

### King Democratic Committee Calls for Executive Meeting Today. Locating Precincts Difficult.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—Instructions issued by the republican county committee to precinct committeemen to select and give publicity to the location for their caucuses on Saturday and a call for a meeting of the executive committee of the King county democratic committee to be held at 4 o'clock Tuesday, were the steps taken today by the two old party organizations to emphasize the approach of the state conventions.

The republican organization is endeavoring to obtain returns from every precinct in the county by April 6 so publicity can be given to the meeting places for Saturday's caucuses. Notices of these gatherings will be posted in the precincts.

#### Task Is Difficult One.

The task of gathering the locations from 272 city precincts is a difficult one and may not be wholly successful, although ward captains have been instructed to co-operate with the precinct committeemen in arranging publicity. In the city, the caucuses will be held between 8 and 8:30 P. M.; in the country between 2 and 4 P. M. Delegates to attend the county convention on April 17 will be elected.

County Chairman Pullen in calling his democratic organization together tomorrow afternoon will urge that the county convention be summoned for either April 24 or May 1. He will call attention to the fact that King county is entitled to 268 delegates to attend the democratic state convention in Spokane on May 17 and will announce that the Northern Pacific will run a special train for the King county democrats if 125 or more delegates will agree to make the journey over the road.

#### Cars to Be Side-Track.

Cars will be side-tracked in Spokane and the King county colony will be enabled to live aboard its train while in the convention city.

In addition to the delegates and alternates sent to the republican national convention in Chicago on June 8, it was said that scores of party workers would go east to watch the big show.

Many of the visitors of both parties prefer to look on rather than attend all the sessions of the convention and the numerous caucuses that the delegations will hold, but a pretty fight on for official positions.

Like the democrats, the republicans have 14 delegates and a like number of alternates from the state.

The republican state organization has opened permanent headquarters in Spokane and The Hon. A. W. Davis of Spokane, vice-chairman of the republican state committee, is in general charge of east side work, with Frank A. Potter in charge of the Spokane headquarters.

The Tacoma headquarters are in charge of A. L. Howell, who has offices in the National Realty building. The corps of party organizers, which has been working for several weeks, will continue to work in the Seattle headquarters of the state organization.

### WARRENTON FAVORS LEVY

#### People Practically Unanimous for Astoria as Naval Base.

WARRENTON, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—That the city of Warrenton is practically unanimous in favor of the Clatsop county court buying the Tongue Point site and donating it to the government for a naval base at the port of Astoria became known today when G. Clifford Barlow circulated a petition here calling on the court to hold a special election on the day of the May primaries for the people to vote authority to levy a special tax, not to exceed one per cent, on Clatsop county, which is the port of Astoria, to defray cost of the site.

The total tax-paying signatories to the petition equaled 89 per cent of the total vote cast last general election. That the signers will have a strong influence in securing a favorable vote from the non-taxpayers and the many new voters who have recently moved here is a foregone conclusion.

#### Hell Enlists in Army.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—When the army recruiting sergeant here asked a husky applicant for his name, his instant reply, "O Hell." Then he hastened to explain. He said his full name was Otto Hell and he came from Bavaria. But the name of "O Hell" stuck to him ever since he left Ellis Island. He asked that the nickname be removed, he joined, as he wanted to be called "Private Hell" or "Otto Hell," instead of being known as the time as "O Hell." The recruiting sergeant was sympathetic, but thought it couldn't be done.

#### Albany Woodmen Elect.

ALBANY, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—The Albany camp of the Woodmen of the World has elected the following delegates and alternates to attend a district convention for the northern section of western Oregon which will be held soon at Tillamook, at which convention delegates will be elected to attend the head camp: Delegates: L. E. Mize, L. Vierneck, Fred T. Blount, D. Bussard, O. H. Roadley and Max Horlich; Alternates: A. C. McCloskey, P. J. Philpott, G. M. Knox, J. S. Monson, O. E. Roddy and J. W. Daggett.

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# Boys' Knickerbocker Suit Sale

## Continued This Week!

THE response to this sale has been indeed gratifying, yet on account of the weather, many of my customers were unable to come in last week and take advantage of the reduced price.

MOREOVER, during the week heavy shipments of boys' suits arrived which, under the promise of my advertisements printed during the week, must go on sale at the reduced price.

THEREFORE, I here repeat my offer, and I invite mothers and fathers of boys to take advantage of it to the utmost, for it is a genuine, money-saving opportunity.

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### SLUR BY KING IS DENIED

#### JAPANESE CONSUL SAYS NO REFLECTION IS CAST.

#### Story Printed in Portland Paper Alleging Slight by British Ruler Said to Be False.

Through the Japanese consulate yesterday came a denial of certain purported cable reports published in a Portland newspaper and in eastern papers concerning alleged statements of King George of England about the peace conference at Versailles. The local consul has been instructed by his home government to "say that the statements made in this connection are entirely erroneous and to deny in toto the truth of the same."

The story, which was printed in the Portland Telegram, purported to be inside gossip in Tokio's diplomatic circles and stated that what the British sovereign had said in confidence to Marquis Salomon and Baron Makino, two of Japan's peace delegates, had resulted in the hasty dissolution of the Japanese diet recently. The subject of the conversation at Buckingham palace was said to have been Woodrow Wilson and King George's remarks were supposed to have been far from complimentary to the president.

The article published stated: "To them, it was said, he confided his private opinion that there was altogether too much of a desire in the White House to rule the world's roost and quite too keen a desire to have Europe remodeled along the lines of a democratic marching club." It also went on to say that the report, whether true or otherwise, was printed in a recent issue of the Gallo Iho, an official publication issued by the foreign office, and seemed pleasing to many in Japan.

### PACIFIC HIGHWAY CLOSED

#### Rock Slide Buries Road to Depth of Several Feet.

KELSO, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—The Pacific highway was completely blocked at Rocky Point, two miles north of Kelso, yesterday by a heavy rock slide which buried the road to a depth of several feet. The General Construction company operated a rock crusher near this place last fall, and

this is the second slide of the winter. The county has a crew at the place clearing the road.

As the west side highway between Kelso and Castle Rock was closed a short time ago by cutting of the Cowitz river at the Hagle place, this slide stops temporarily all travel between Kelso and Castle Rock. North of Castle Rock the condition of the highway is also very bad. Travel must go over the west side road, and practically all machines must be towed through one bad mud hole.

### LUMBER MILL PROJECTED

#### Swan Lake District Expects Heavy Shipments This Season.

KLAMATH FALLS, April 5.—(Special.)—A mill with a capacity of 50,000 feet of lumber daily will be in operation in the Swan lake district by May 15, according to promoters of the White Pine Lumber company, a local corporation, which has just filed articles with the secretary of state at Salem. John and Charles Moore, Leslie Rogers and Marlon Nine are the stockholders. Machinery for the plant is on the way. The frame work is being erected. Two miles of standard gauge road will connect with the Strahorn railroad, affording an outlet for the product.

At least nine mills will operate in the Swan lake district and other territory adjacent to the Strahorn road this year, and mill operators estimate that 2000 carloads of lumber will be shipped before the season is ended.

### COLLEGE TO GET \$25,000

#### Whitman Becomes Member of Carnegie Foundation.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 5.—President S. B. L. Penrose of Whitman college has received word that Whitman college is now one of the members of the Carnegie Foundation. The telegram of notification received by Dr. Penrose was signed Harry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation of New York city, and read as follows: "Whitman college today was admitted to the associated list of Carnegie Foundation and \$25,000 was appropriated to the college for its contributing fund. We are glad to welcome to the association list a college whose educational record is so fine as that of Whitman."

The income from the fund will be \$1500.

### 27 "DRUNKS" SENTENCED

#### YOUNGEST OF LOT 35; MOON-SHINE MILDEST DRINK.

#### Russians Tell Story of Baptismal Ceremony, but Fail to Obtain Leniency.

Police court yesterday resembled the old pre-prohibition days, when 27 men charged with drunkenness faced Municipal Judge Rossman and received fines and jail sentences varying from 10 to ten days in jail. This is the largest number of drunks which has appeared in police court since the prohibition law went into effect.

Questioning of the men by Judge Rossman developed that 25 years was the age of the youngest man to appear before him, while in every instance the men had got drunk either on moonshine whiskey or some of the more dangerous alcoholic drinks now being peddled by bootleggers. Some sort of highly potent drink containing ether brought two offenders into court and gave the hall of justice an odor such as comes from a hospital operating room.

Five Russians, who were having a baptismal ceremony at a house at First and Hall streets, partook of too much wine, and all pleaded guilty to being drunk. The Russians told Judge Rossman they were supposed to get intoxicated as a part of the ceremony, but the story didn't sound good. They were fined \$10 each. They were James Tuoff, Alex Chief, Nick Boyz, Philip Hoshew and A. Kubkown.

The others found guilty of being drunk and the penalties assessed were: Fred Russell, \$10; George Dresser, \$10; Andrew Dooney, \$10; John Elmund, \$10; William Luck, \$5 and two days; Harvey Evans, \$10; Robert Hill, \$10; John Lyle, \$10 and three days; Arthur Sheer, \$10; Jack East, \$5; J. T. O'Donnell, \$10; Charles Stewart, \$10; Oscar Wall, \$10; Olaf Olson, \$10; George Worth \$10 and five days; M. Matson, \$10; Sam McCalloch, \$10 and ten days; Fred Hagen, \$10; John Laughan, \$10 and three days; John McMillan, \$10; Andrew Keht, two days.



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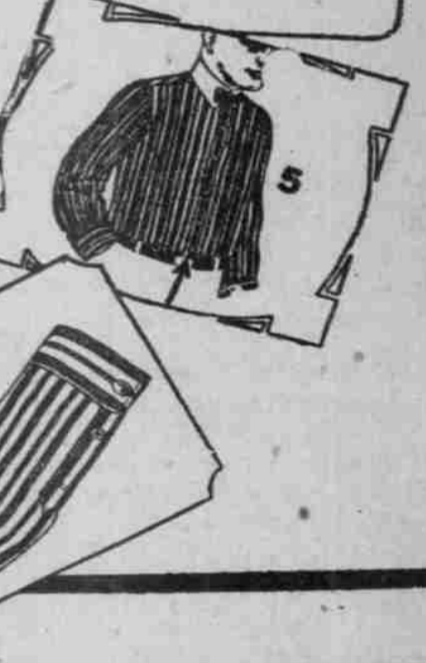
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### BURGLARS BUSY EASTER

#### FAMILIES RETURN FROM WORTHIP TO FIND HOMES LOOTED.

#### Boathouse Is Among Those Entered by Thieves and Life Preservers Are Taken.

Easter Sunday was a profitable one for burglars in Portland, judging from reports received yesterday at the police detective bureau. W. W. Plimpton, 1170 Everard street, reported the loss of a large quantity of silverware, jewelry and clothing, valued at several hundred dollars. Entrance to the house was gained through a rear window while the family was absent.

court, reported his boathouse at the east end of the Broadway bridge was entered by prowlers who stole eight life preservers and a quantity of clothing and boat fixtures. Mrs. M. Jenis, 741 Michigan avenue, told the police that a quantity of clothing had been stolen from her home.

Two unsuccessful attempts were made to blow open safes in the downtown district. The Hardie Manufacturing company, Front and Davis streets, reported that an attempt had been made to crack the safe, but the burglars evidently had been frightened away. The Portland Cold company, 41 North Front street, likewise reported that attempts had been made

to open the office safe, but the prowlers procured nothing.

Club Will Redeem Promise. WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—A campaign to raise \$10,000 for the furnishing of the new club rooms of the Walter C. Lee post of the American Legion will be opened tomorrow. The Commercial club is in charge of the campaign to redeem a promise made to the men that when they returned a home and headquarters would be fitted up for them. The club rooms are located at Third and Main streets. The second floor

will be used as club rooms with bachelor apartments on the third floor.

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