

CLOSE VOTE IN DAWSON

McLENNAN, FOR MAYOR, HAS ONLY SIX MAJORITY.

The Vote for One Councilman—Double Hanging Due Yesterday—Mild Weather for the Yukon.

SEATTLE, Jan. 10.—A Dawson special to the Times says:

R. H. McLennan was elected mayor by six plurality. For six members of the City Council, Frank Johnson, George Murphy, James F. McDonald, A. Lalonde and Mike Ryan were elected, and R. H. S. Creswell and Dr. Edwards tie for the sixth place.

The election for the five elective members of the Yukon Council to be held January 12 promises to be a hard contest. For the two members from the Dawson District the following have been nominated: C. W. C. Taber, Dr. Alfred Thompson, William Thorburn, Joseph A. Clark, Alex. Frohman and W. A. Boddoe.

B. W. Davis, defeated candidate for Mayor, and R. H. S. Creswell, who lost the retiring officer casting his ballot for Edwards, have applied for a recount, which is now in progress.

Justice Craig has overruled the application for counsel for Labelle for the reversing of his case for another review by the Minister of Justice. Labelle spends his time reading the Bible, while Fournier is very silent and does not seem to care whether he dies or not. The double execution will take place on January 19.

The weather is unusually mild in Dawson for this time of the year. For the first eight days in January the average maximum temperature was 11 degrees below and the minimum was 25 below. On January 7 the maximum was zero, minimum 12 below.

The City Council will grant the Klondike Mines Railway a franchise to lay its tracks on First avenue to Queen street. The road is to traverse the outer edge of First avenue and to build a sea wall or some other form of protection on the river side. The franchise has had its first and second readings and will be passed at a special meeting of the old Council next Saturday before retiring.

City Engineer Rendell, in his annual report, recommends that the city build and operate its own water-works. This will be brought before the new Council at an early date.

NEW OREGON CORPORATIONS.

Articles Filed With Secretary Dunbar During Week Just Closed.

SALEM, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed with Secretary of State Dunbar this week as follows:

Oregon & Philadelphia Securities Company, of Portland; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators: Benjamin L. Cohen, A. H. Willett and M. A. Butler.

Merchants' Express & Transportation Company, of Portland; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators: E. H. Schilderman, H. J. Schilderman and J. O. Stearns.

Lyons Mill Company, of Coquille City; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators: Emma M. Lyons, W. H. Lyons and J. S. Lyons.

Cosa Bay Stone & Marble Company, of Marshfield; capital stock, \$200; incorporators: C. W. Patterson, A. R. Tenbrook and J. T. Hall.

Merchants' Oil Company, of Portland; supplemental articles increasing capital stock to \$2,000,000; incorporators: W. H. Newhall, Nellie C. Bruce and E. Beal.

The Inland Irrigation Company, of Pendleton; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators: C. E. Macomber, J. B. McDill and J. B. Deane.

Granite Electric Light & Water Company, of Granite; capital stock, \$700; incorporators: J. N. Dittmar, J. W. Taber, P. J. Bannan, George J. Barrett, J. J. O'Dair, J. M. Stewart, Grant Thornburg, Charles W. Schryer, E. E. Thornburg and John Bunker.

The Olston Promoting Company, of Eugene; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators: T. S. Cogswell, Otto Olston and Charles A. Hardy.

The Cuba Mines Company, of Eugene; capital stock, \$1,000,000; incorporators: T. S. Cogswell, Otto Olston and C. A. Hardy.

J. R. Blackable Commercial Company, of Jordan Valley, Malheur County; capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators: James R. Blackaby, William H. Smith and Lavina Smith.

Old Mill Ditch & Irrigation Company, of Woodville, Jackson County; capital stock, \$500; incorporators: J. E. Estell, Joel Milton, G. P. Owens, William H. Milton, William A. Beck and J. D. Wimer.

Jordan Creek Mining & Water Power Company, of Portland; capital stock, \$1,000,000; incorporators: A. Rowley, R. J. Hendrie and R. C. Wright.

The Gehoco Rilling Company, of Prineville; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators: S. A. Dawson, Albany; secretary, Jacob Younkers, Woodburn.

The Rosedale-Oregon Prune Company, of this city, today filed in the office of the County Clerk articles of incorporation, with a capital stock of \$500. The purpose of the company are to dry, ship, preserve and evaporate all kinds of fruit and vegetables. H. S. Polak, J. P. Humphries, J. W. Carson and L. M. Gilbert, well-known fruitgrowers in this locality, are the incorporators.

Diploma for Miss Anna Prill. The State Board of Education today issued state life diplomas as follows: Anna Crystal Prill, of Scio; Lilly M. Read, of Culver.

TAXES IN WASHINGTON COUNTY. Commission Makes the Levy—Other Business Transacted. HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The County Commissioners today levied the tax for the year 1903, apportioned on a valuation of \$2,343,393. The taxes and amounts to be raised are apportioned as follows: County, 11.4 mills, \$40,491,520; state, 6.5 mills, \$23,033,541; school, 1 mill, \$17,739,850; board, 1 mill, \$17,739,850; total, \$96,984,761.

Refused School Library Tax. The court refused the application of the County School Superintendent and a numerous signed petition to declare a tax of 10 cents per pupil for the purpose of purchase of school district libraries. There are about 6000 pupils in the county, and the tax asked would have amounted to about \$600. The court declared that districts could levy the tax at their annual meetings if they desired the libraries.

Official Newspapers Named. The Hillsboro Argus and the Hillsboro Independent have been designated as the official papers in which to publish the county business for the ensuing year.

TALK DAIRY MATTERS. Medford Farmers Met With Southern Pacific Officials. MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic meeting of the farmers interested in dairying was held here today. Addresses were delivered by Professor Withycombe, of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, at Lonsburg, and W. E. Coleman, of the Southern Pacific traffic department, in which the advantages to be derived from dairy products were outlined. It was shown that the statistics gathered relative to the number of productive cows at present in Jackson County would warrant the extension of investment by every farmer in the Valley.

Veterinarian Leek spoke upon "Diseases of Cattle," and created quite a sensation by the statement that he had inspected and known to his positive knowledge that an epidemic of epizootic was prevalent in this vicinity, and warned the farmers to look after their stock, or by Spring it would be so general as to endanger every horse in the county.

The meeting adjourned to January 24, at which date a permanent organization of the dairymen will be perfected.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEET. Third Annual District Convention at Pendleton Well Attended. PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The third annual district convention of the Knights of Pythias was held here today. The five lodges of Umatilla County are represented by large delegations. The hall was filled to overflowing at the afternoon session. Grand Chancellor Muloney called the convention to order, and Mayor Halley delivered the address of welcome.

Will M. Peterson, of Athena, responded. Past Grand Chancellor Judge W. L. Bradshaw delivered an impressive address on "True Knighthood." The address received great applause. The grand rank degree was conferred on all past officers by the officers of the Grand Lodge.

The banquet at 7 o'clock at Armory Hall was attended by more than 400 persons. Thirty candidates were given their final initiation after the banquet. The officers for next year are: J. H. Gawn, chairman, and R. W. Fletcher, of Pendleton, secretary.

WORK ON REVENUE. Government Contractors Begin \$300,000 Job at Independence. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Work began yesterday on the revenue north of town. This work was authorized at the last session of Congress, and is to be under Government supervision. Spaulding Bros. are hauling the stone, which is secured at the James Prather quarry, at the head of the Luckiamute. Several men are employed at \$2 per day, and are scarce. Just as soon as the river falls the masonry work will begin, and upward of 50 men will be put to work.

Later on the number will be increased. The work will continue throughout the summer, and will cost nearly \$300,000.

STABBING AFFRAY AT KENT. Results From Quarrel at a Dance—Wounded Man May Die. GRASS VALLEY, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—An encounter occurred at Kent, Sherman County, last night about 12 o'clock in which R. C. Bakin, a prominent farmer from out-of-town, was killed. Bakin was shot about the head, neck and shoulders. The knife was in the hands of Stacey Moorefield, a sheepherder, who recently came to the locality. After using the weapon upon his antagonist, Moorefield escaped. The officers of Sherman County are in pursuit and have telephoned to various points to have the man arrested, as it is expected that Bakin, the wounded man, cannot recover.

The trouble occurred at a dancehall at Kent. Bakin had been ejected from the hall for drinking. He attempted to gain admittance. It was known that he carried arms. There were only two witnesses to the affair and it was claimed by Bakin that Moorefield shot him. Moorefield, however, claimed that Bakin had drawn his knife and emptied his revolver at the place, which was filled with people and in which his antagonist was still concealed.

NORTHWEST DEAD. Prominent Citizen of The Dalles. THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Captain Andrew Larsen, an old and respected citizen of The Dalles, died at his home here this morning after an illness of about three weeks. He leaves a wife and four children. Captain Larsen was a prominent Mason, and will be buried under the auspices of that order. He was 62 years of age.

Mrs. Powell, of Dayton. DAYTON, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Cornelia W. Powell, who died at Dayton January 6, 1903, at the age of 67, was born in Scotland, Oct. 18, 1835. She came to Dayton in 1873, where she had since resided.

Faculty Reception to Students. PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The regular term reception, given by the faculty to the students, was held in Brighton chapel last night. Miss Farnham and Dean Ferrin received on behalf of the faculty. The room was luxuriously decorated with masses of ferns and at one side, where double doors were thrown open into an adjoining room, was an artistic booth where young ladies served fruit punch and wafers. The affair closed with a grand promenade and an instrumental solo by Miss Chase.

Governor Toole Names Committees. BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 10.—Governor J. K. Toole announced today the appointment of committees to represent the State of Montana at the annual convention of the National Livestock Convention, which convenes at Kansas City January 13, and the annual meeting of the American Sportsman's Association, in St. Paul, February 11.

Boy Loses Both His Legs. FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Adolph, the 8-year-old son of Henry Wolfe, the Southern Pacific section foreman at Milby, had both of his legs so severely crushed by being run over by a freight car at that place today that one will require amputation at the thigh and the other below the knee.

McMinnville Women to Aid 1905 Fair. McMINNVILLE, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The women clubs of McMinnville have united for the purpose of aiding and encouraging civic and public improvements and for promoting the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The women of McMinnville will do all in their power to keep the merits and benefits of the Fair before the people.

Benton County Tax 2 1/2 Mills. CORVALLIS, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The County Court today levied for Benton County for the ensuing year. It is as follows: State purposes, 6 1/2 mills; county purposes, including provision for roads, 15 mills; school, 5 mills; special road, 2 mills; total, 28 1/2 mills.

Wants Amendments to School Law. OLYMPIA, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—State Superintendent R. B. Bryan is very busy engaged in preparing a bill, for presentation to the state Legislature, looking to the amendment in number of important particulars of the present school law.

Tillamook Tax Levy 27 Mills. TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Board of Commissioners levied a 27-mill tax for Tillamook County today, and also instructed the County Clerk to refuse taking any more scalps.

Montana Mayors to Meet. BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 10.—By agreement the Mayors of the various cities of Montana will gather in conference at Helena

FOURTEEN YESTERDAY

Lively Doings at Eilers Piano Piano House During the Money-Raising Sale—Cash Buyers' Harvest—Easy Payments and Special Inducements for Those Not Ready to Pay Cash.

Yesterday, up to the time this advertisement was written, no less than fourteen pianos were sold at Eilers Piano House, together with numerous organs, and over half of them were sold for cash. Any one who has a choice piano and has the money to pay for it, has an extraordinary opportunity by taking advantage of this week's money-raising effort of ours. Here is presented a wide range of fine pianos, at unheard-of prices, prices that have never been duplicated anywhere. Our stock is full of superb instruments, even outside of our regular line of old styles and sample instruments, that have reached us from time to time. They have all come to us fully guaranteed, and are guaranteed by us. We also guarantee that these pianos can be purchased here this week at a saving of at least 10 per cent in price and tell you frankly if the same style and make of piano can be obtained elsewhere for less money, we agree to take back the instrument and refund all money that has been paid us on same. You cannot invest your money to better advantage than in one of these fine instruments. They represent almost twice the value we are now asking for them in price and tell you frankly if the same style and make of piano can be obtained elsewhere for less money, we agree to take back the instrument and refund all money that has been paid us on same. You cannot invest your money to better advantage than in one of these fine instruments. They represent almost twice the value we are now asking for them in price and tell you frankly if the same style and make of piano can be obtained elsewhere for less money, we agree to take back the instrument and refund all money that has been paid us on same.

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next Tuesday for the purpose of discussing and recommending to the Legislature needed municipal legislation.

COST OF DELHI PAGEANT.

Total for Government and Native Princes Exceeds \$5,000,000.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Cable dispatches received from Delhi today announce the departure from there of the Viceroy, Lord Curzon, and Lady Curzon, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and other nobilities and the end of the durbars display. People are now beginning to estimate the cost of the festivities. According to one estimate cabled from Delhi, the Indian government will have to pay over \$1,500,000 and Lord Curzon himself is supposed to have spent many thousands of pounds sterling in entertaining his personal guests. For their display of magnificence the Princes' expenses vary from \$50,000 spent by the Nizam of Hyderabad to \$20,000 the sum which minor chiefs paid for their pageants. The Governors of various provinces had to pay about \$75,000 each for their camps. Judging from these estimates the unparalleled show cost considerably over \$5,000,000.

POWERS MAY COMPROMISE.

Suggest Extension of Time in Payment of Chinese Indemnity.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The negotiations between the powers regarding the method of paying the Chinese indemnity are progressing. Washington's acceptance of the Chinese proposal to pay in silver does not meet with the cordial approval of Europe. A foreign office official said to a representative of the Associated Press today: "America and England have both been peculiarly generous to China, but this last step meets with considerable opposition in various quarters. We are willing to do everything in our power, but the situation is very complicated. The Chinese say that if they have to pay in gold it will mean their country's ruin. On the other hand, if the payments be made in silver at the present value of the tael, the indemnity, which was made as low as it consistently could be made, will be enormously reduced. Possibly we may be able to reach some compromise which will be satisfactory not only to the United States but to the other powers, who do not feel so generously inclined, by an extension of the time for payments, and other arrangements by which all the credit nations may be satisfied and serious consequences to China averted."

PRINETTI WILL FIGHT.

Italian Premier Accepts Challenge of Angry Cavalry Officer.

ROME, Jan. 10.—Foreign Minister Prinetti has accepted a challenge to fight a duel with a former cavalry officer, Count Bellegarde. The latter was commissioned

HOME FOR CROWN PRINCESS.

She Will Go to Berlin Despite Francis Joseph's Invitation.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—There is a belief here, and it is supported by reports from Geneva, that the Crown Princess of Saxony will make her future home here. It is asserted in court circles that Emperor Francis Joseph has made an offer to receive the Crown Princess, provided she is willing to leave Giron and spend her time at the imperial castle.

PLUM FOR THE ARCHDUKE.

Family Offers Him \$500,000 to Renounce Claim to Estate.

SAIZBURG, Austria, Jan. 10.—The family of the Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, brother of the Crown Princess of Saxony, has decided to pay him \$500,000, provided he renounces all claims to the estate.

Preparing to Renew Attack.

TANGIER, Jan. 10.—The latest advice from Fez say the pretender has re-established his camp at Et Hillan, about 12 miles from Fez, and that he is preparing to resume his offensive.

Dutch Minister Leaves.

LA GUAYRA, Jan. 10.—The Dutch steamer Prinz Frederik arrived here today, and the Minister of The Netherlands, Dr. Van Leyden, who is retiring from his post because of ill health, embarked on her.

TEETH EXTRACTED AND FILLED.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT PAIN by the Little Italian "slaves" abroad, and not seeing his report published, the Count obtained a personal interview which resulted in a quarrel. Later the Count sent two friends to Signor Prinetti, who promptly named his seconds.

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