

# PINPRICKS BOOM

## Foster's Friends Feel Discouraged.

### ARE SECRETLY FOR WILSON

#### Senatorship Fight Sees No Important Change.

#### EACH MAN HOLDS HIS OWN

#### Tacoma Senator's Forces Are Now Regarded as Trading Material, but Dog-in-the-Manger Tactics Are Expected.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 21.—(Staff Correspondence.)—The first week of the Senatorial fight ended today with the firing still confined to the skirmish line and no damage of consequence to any of the forces involved. Senatorial fights in this state have always been protracted struggles and the one now on promises to be no exception.

In this great four-cornered contest the early estimates of strength and weakness have proved to be fairly accurate. Each of the respective candidates fell short of the number of votes claimed for the first ballot, but in no case were the trained politicians in closest touch with the situation deceived. The aggregate claims of the leading candidates called for about 30 more votes than there were Senators and Representatives, and the gauging of the actual strength by distributing these extra votes by a system of reapportionment enabled the more astute politician to make a fairly good forecast several days before a ballot had been taken.

As has been freely predicted since the primaries were held last summer, the Foster forces have put up the weakest front in spite of the superiority of their numbers. Had the Tacoma Senator been able on the first ballot to cast the 50 votes which he has been claiming, he would have been a much more formidable candidate than any of the others, but the organic weakness and general debility of the Foster boom was disclosed as soon as the first ballot was taken. This failure to make good worked havoc in two directions. The showing made offered no inducements for new men to come in from the outside, and it also had a disheartening effect of the men who by geographical location were forced to remain in the Foster ranks. There have been numerous political miracles worked at Olympia in the past, and there is, of course, a possibility that others may be worked and Addison G. Foster returned to the Senate. Something on the miraculous order is necessary, however, to bring about such an unexpected result and as matters now stand the Foster strength is tonight quite unanimously regarded in the light of an asset for trading purposes instead of a possible foundation from which a United States Senatorship can be built.

#### Combinations Are Needed.

At the same time it is recognized that though the Foster strength can be held together for an indefinite period to make it a difficult matter to elect, unless there is a combination formed by King County with either Sweeney or Wilson. This, of course, would mean the elimination of Piles from the contest, and as Sweeney has never shown any indications of being a guttural, it would be originally forecasted, between the Spokane candidate and John L. Wilson, that Wilson has some strong friends among the Foster following, as well as the secret support of the newspapers that are ostensibly for Foster, was more clearly than ever disclosed today, when the Tacoma papers appeared without one word of protest against the abandonment of Foster by Representative Davis, of Chehalis, who yesterday voted for John L. Wilson. As Stansell, of Stevens, was unmercifully roasted for leaving Foster for Sweeney, it is quite clear that while an abandonment of Foster in favor of Sweeney is regarded as but little short of a crime, it is eminently proper that the Foster strength should be weakened in order to build up Wilson. Davis was a very important man in the southwest, and his withdrawal from the Foster forces was incomparably more serious than the withdrawal of Stansell.

#### Wilson's Strength a Problem.

This strength of Wilson, despite the fact that it is not all in tangible shape, is one of the most perplexing problems of the situation. The members of the Piles contingent are sure because Wilson will not step aside and give their man an open field and the Wilson people are positive in their assertions that it would be an impossibility for John L. to deliver a single vote to Piles, and that any attempt to do so would be followed by an immediate stampede to Foster and Sweeney. It is thus apparent that if the Wilson strength and the Piles strength are ever amalgamated it must be for Wilson and not Piles. The same oil and sand water nature of the Foster and Piles support precludes any possibility of an amalgamation of the interests of these two candidates and each faction will do everything possible to prevent the success of the other, the defeat of either being regarded by the other as a victory, even though the prize falls outside of King County.

#### The Strain Tightening.

The factional lines, while quite clearly defined throughout the week just ended, were not drawn taut as they will be during the coming week. There is some truth in the saying that it is easier to catch flies with sugar than with vinegar. It is also true that when the sugar method fails the vinegar generally begins to flow. The appearance of "sourness" is not yet noticeable between any of the contestants except Wilson and Piles, but there will be a tightening of the strain next week, when some of the obstinate candidates refuse to get out of the way and give the other fellow a chance. With the leading candidates so evenly matched, great difficulty, of course, will be experienced in convincing any of them that it

is his particular duty to withdraw, but it is generally expected that some significant changes will take place early next week.

#### Commission Bill Inconspicuous.

Two important legislative features which have thus far signally failed to attract the senatorial situation are the railroad commission bill and the lumbermen's combine, and from present appearances it is doubtful about either of them having any serious bearing on the big feature of the session. It has already been determined that Foster cannot command the entire support of the lumbermen and the attempt of the more radical railroad commission men to use the Senatorial cause as a club for beating recalcitrants into line on the commission bill has been far from successful. This is largely due to the fact that the passage of the commission bill is a foregone conclusion, although there will be a wide difference of opinion as to the kind of a bill it will be.

Olympia was practically deserted this afternoon and it will be a quiet day tomorrow. From the Senate alone 16 members were absent from the joint session, their pairs being announced as follows: Condon, voting for John L. Wilson, with Davis for A. G. Foster; Baker, for Charles Sweeney, with Van de Venter, for S. H. Piles; Heinrich, for S. H. Piles, with LeCron, for A. G. Foster; S. T. Smith, for S. H. Piles, with Sumner, for A. G. Foster; Sharp, for A. G. Foster, with Palmer, for S. H. Piles; Tucker, for S. H. Piles, with Stewart, for A. G. Foster; Hines Sweeney, with Clapp, for A. G. Foster; Kinnear, for S. H. Piles, with Hammer, for A. G. Foster.

But a single ballot was taken in joint session and the only changes were those due to the absence of 11 members. The result was: Foster 23, Sweeney 24, Piles 24, Wilson 14, Jones 7, Vorhes 7. Mr. Vorhes received the full Democratic vote of Hood River, Clatsop and Clatskanie, who had wandered away from the fold yesterday, returning to lend strength to the Democratic vote.

E. W. W.

#### McDONALD IS INDORSED.

Dairymen's Association Wants Democrat Retained as Commissioner.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Before final adjournment today the State Dairymen's Association took a hand in politics by endorsing E. A. McDonald, the present State Dairy and Food Commissioner, for reappointment at the hands of Governor Crocker.

McDonald is a Democrat and was appointed eight years ago by Governor John E. Rogers. When Governor McBride took office McDonald was allowed to retain his position. There are several aspirants for the place, and among them is Hazen W. Maynard, a dairyman of Olympia. McDonald has had extensive experience in the dairy business during the past several years. Maynard wanted the endorsement of the association, but it is said that McDonald, who has been here several years, succeeded in organizing the convention in his own favor, and that some soreness exists as a result of the association's action.

McDonald also succeeded in securing the chairmanship of the legislative committee, appointed today by the president, and an advisory committee was formed. The committee was left off. The association took the matter up after adjournment, however, and added Maynard's name.

E. F. Reed, of Ellensburg, was re-elected president; James Dick, of Dunsmuir, was elected vice-president, and Mrs. C. Carmichael, of Yakima, was re-elected secretary of the association. This morning the association listened to a prize essay prepared by a senior student of the Washington Agricultural College, and read by Professor Nelson, of the same institution, on the "Diseases of the Calf and Their Treatment." The other numbers on the program were: "It is a Three-fold Mier," by R. L. Deane; "Improvements on Dairying or Beef," by J. P. Marks; "Improvements on Nature, as Applied to the Dairy Cow," by C. L. Smith.

The prize will be held in Pullman if transportation can be secured; otherwise the association will meet west of the mountains.

#### METEORITE CHANGES HANDS.

Oregon Iron and Steel Company Bringing Big Stone to City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The meteorite which was shot by Sheriff Shaver was directed to take charge of the large meteorite, the subject of recent litigation, and remove the same from the property of Edith Hughes, where it has been kept in a shed for exhibition purposes pending the termination of the suits as to its ownership. Workmen for the Oregon Iron & Steel Company, who have been in possession of the meteorite since the removal of the property Monday, under the direction of Sheriff Shaver, who acquired it from a bond in the performance of the work. It is the purpose of the company to have the meteorite transported to Portland at an early date.

#### Expert Astoria Books.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The ways and means of the "City" and the members of the "City" and Arthur Leberman to expert the books and records of the several city offices. In his report to the Council the committee recommended that in the future the books be expeted on January 1 of each year, in place of every six months, as at present.

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## LOPS OFF A QUARTER

House Thinks \$100,000 Too High for Fair Exhibit.

### BILL NOW READS \$75,000

Though Spokane Asks That Good Showing Be Made, Washington Representatives Amend Appropriation Measure.

The state has an exhibit or not. He thought \$75,000 sufficient, inasmuch as there was about \$25,000 worth of exhibits left from the St. Louis Fair that would be utilized.

McCoy, whose county is interested in road bills, and who as chairman has the care of the appropriations committee to look after, thought the difference between \$75,000 and \$100,000 could be expended to better advantages in road building.

Reed, of Pierce, thought \$100,000 would be conducive to extravagance.

No Educational Exhibit.

Crandall, of Pierce, said bills appropriating \$75,000 had already been introduced, and the session was only two weeks old. Personally, he favored \$75,000.

Bishop, of Jefferson, Melcher, of Lincoln, Kenoyer, of Whitman, and Davis, of Kitsap, also favored the amendment.

An oral vote was taken on the amendment and it was declared carried by the yeas and nays.

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LEWIS AND CLARK APPROPRIATION MAY BE \$100,000.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Lewis and Clark Fair bill will not meet the fate its predecessor of 1903 did at the hands of the Governor, for it is authoritatively stated that Governor Mead will approve an appropriation for the state's exhibit in any amount between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

The Legislature in 1902 appropriated \$25,000 for preliminary work on the exhibit of Washington, but the appropriation was vetoed by Governor McBride. The commission having in charge the Lewis and Clark Exposition exhibit and the Lewis and Clark Centennial exhibit were made one, however, and a great deal of work has since been done. The exhibit at Portland has been accomplished without the use of the money the bill originally provided.

The Lewis and Clark bill has now passed the Senate, and the attempt to reduce the appropriation to \$75,000, and if passed in its present form will provide \$100,000 for the work.

In view of the fight made in the Senate and repeated successfully in the House before the amount of the appropriation, an effort has been made to obtain an expression of the views of Governor Mead on the subject.

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#### WASTE IN NORMALS

Four Schools Not Needed, Says Senator Miller.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Normal Schools promise to be an issue in a hard fight in the Legislature and already two bills have been introduced for the purpose of reducing the number of schools and improving their standard of work. Senator Miller of Linn, who has always been a champion of the common school, has introduced a bill which proposes that all but one Normal School shall be abandoned.

Representative Caldwell of Yamhill has introduced a bill for the discontinuance of those at Ashland and Drain, leaving one at Monmouth, in Western Oregon, and one at Weston, in Eastern Oregon.

The objection to the present Normal School policy is not only that it is a scattering of effort, but that it furnishes material for logrolling in the Legislature. There being no general public demand for the continuance of all of the Normal Schools, the Representatives from the counties directly affected secure their appropriations for Normal Schools by supporting in return appropriations for other institutions or enterprises.

Opponents of the present Normal School system believe that if all the Normal Schools but one or two were abandoned and then the state announce a definite policy of maintaining the remainder in a creditable manner, trading on Normal School appropriations would be at an end.

#### Money is Wasted.

The maintenance of four State Normal Schools in Oregon is an injustice to the people, because it is a waste of money," says Senator Miller. "There is economy in concentration, and we would not only save money by maintaining only one such school, but could furnish Normal students a much better opportunity to secure good education. If we had only one Normal to support, we could equip it in first-class style, and make it compare favorably with any in the United States. As long as we divide our appropriations none of the schools will be equipped as they should be."

"The last ten years we have spent \$375,000 for Normal Schools, and at the last session we appropriated \$38,000 for those educational institutions. At Dr. Ashland and Weston we spent \$60,425, furnishing instruction at those three schools for perhaps 500 students. I have collected figures which show that if the state were to abandon these three schools we could pay the railroad transportation of the students to the Normal School at Monmouth, increase the faculty of that school as much as necessary, and still save \$40,000. This is worth considering."

#### Serve as High Schools.

"As a matter of fact, these Normal Schools are doing a large amount of eighth-grade and high school work, for which the state is paying. In the four Normal Schools of this state there are 430 students and only 238 of them are doing Normal School work. I see no reason why the state should provide common schools or high schools for a few communities at the expense of all the people. If the state must maintain a Normal School, let us have only one and that one doing only Normal School work."

#### Other States With One School.

"Here is a list of states that have only one Normal School, and I think when our population of 413,000 is compared with theirs it should be apparent that one Normal is enough for Oregon."

State	Pop.	Mon. Students
New Hampshire	411,588	140
Rhode Island	428,556	229
Colorado	325,700	229
Montana	143,229	229
Iowa	178,740	229
Maryland	1,188,944	229
South Carolina	1,246,218	229
Tennessee	2,000,816	229
Arkansas	1,181,564	229
Nebraska	1,060,200	229
Kansas	1,670,462	229
Wyoming	92,331	229

"Some of our Normal School buildings were given to the state by local educational institutions, and when the state ceases to use them for Normal School purposes it will be all right to give the buildings back to the several communities to be used by them as

local High Schools. Where the buildings have been erected at state expense I believe the property should be turned over to the common school fund."

#### GOES TO SEATTLE.

C. F. White to Care for Interests of Gray's Harbor Company There.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—It is reported that C. F. White, who has been manager of the Gray Harbor Commercial Company's interests in Cosmopolis for years, will be transferred to Seattle, where he will have charge of the interests of the company at that point, which are to be made extensive in every way.

Mr. White is attending a meeting of the directors of the company in San Francisco and no confirmation of the report can be obtained.

In connection with the rumors, it is also said that Patrick C. Looney, who has been foreman at the Gray Harbor Commercial Company's interests in Cosmopolis for years, will be transferred to Seattle, where he will have charge of the interests of the company at that point, which are to be made extensive in every way.

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#### Must Account for \$1200.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—R. L. and Columbus W. Parrish have been cited by the court to show whereabouts of cash, money and notes, aggregating about \$1200, belonging to the estate of Patsy Kern deceased. The citation was issued today on the show-up made by other heirs of the estate that just before the death of Mrs. Kern she was known to be possessed of money and other securities to the amount of \$2000. The complaining heirs allege that the appraisers of the estate were unable to find any trace of these assets in reporting their inventory of the estate.

#### Started Fire in Car.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Charged with the wanton destruction of personal property, three tramps giving the names of Frank Rowan, Andy Buckland and Harry Nattler, were today arrested and lodged in the City Jail. They waived any hearing and will plead guilty Monday before Judge McBride, who will pronounce sentence. The trio spent last night in a refrigerator car, the property of the Southern Pacific Company, in the local yards, and this morning started a fire within the car. As a result a large pile was burned in the floor.

#### YOU CAN INTERFERE HIM

Any Man Over Fifty.

You can interfere with any man over fifty years of age in anything that will make him feel better, because while he may not as yet have any positive organic disease, he no longer feels the buoyancy and vigor of youth, nor the freedom from aches and pains he enjoyed in earlier years, and he very naturally examines with interest any proposition looking to the improvement and preservation of his health.

He will notice, among other things, that the stomach of fifty is a very different one from the stomach he possessed at twenty-five. That greatest care must be exercised as to what is eaten and how much of it, and even with the best of care, there will be increasing digestive weakness with advancing years.

A proposition to perfect or improve the digestion and assimilation of food is one which interests not only every man of fifty, but every man, woman and child of any age. The whole secret of good health, good blood, strong nerves, is to have a stomach which will promptly and thoroughly digest wholesome food, because blood, nerves, brain tissue and every other constituent of the body is entirely the product of digestion, and no medicine or "health" food can possibly create pure blood or restore shaky nerves, when a weak stomach is replenishing the daily wear and tear of the body from a mass of fermenting half-digested food.

No, the stomach itself wants help, and it is not round-about ways, either, that direct unmistakable assistance, such as is given by one of two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

These tablets cure stomach trouble because they use given the stomach a chance to rest and recuperate; one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contains digestive elements sufficient to digest 200 grains of ordinary food, such as bread, meat, eggs, etc.

The plan of dieting is simply another name for starvation, and the use of prepared foods and new-fangled breakfast foods simply makes matters worse, as any dyspeptic who has tried them knows.

As Dr. Bennett says, the only reason I can imagine why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not used universally by every body who is troubled in any way with poor digestion is because many people seem to think that because a medicine is advertised or is sold in drug stores, or is protected by a trademark, must be a humbug, whereas, as a matter of truth, any druggist who is observant knows that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have cured more people of indigestion, heartburn, heart trouble, nervous prostration and run-down condition generally than all the patent medicines and doctors' prescriptions for stomach trouble combined.

# POLITICIANS UNDER EAGLE EYE

## Mrs. Woodcock Is Hired by Senators Brownell and Nottingham to Spy Out Multnomah "Machine."

Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. L. Woodcock—the lady whose magnetism drew enough votes from Parker to elect "Rosenfeld" several times over, and whose personality puts such mighties as Frank C. Baker and Whitney L. Bose in the dense shadow—spent last week at Salem with the lawmakers.

Mrs. Woodcock exhibited a pay-check for \$22.16, drawn in favor of Mr. Woodcock by R. C. Bell, of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, as evidence of her solvency. Mr. W. did not know she had opened with the check, but she wrote hubby a letter from Salem, telling him the amount was for her salary as hidden in the bosom of her dress, and begging him to live on easy street till her return.

Were the lawmakers delighted to have her with them? To be sure, for they beamed all over. And so she had to pay her fare up to Salem, did she? Oh, that was too bad. What was the price? Dear, dear! Mr. Woodcock must have been hard-hearted to collect that \$1.66. And she had expected George Brownell to write her a return pass from the chairmanship of the railroad committee. Well, that was not done, not for George, but for Mrs. W.

George himself looked as if he had never been so angry in his life, yet, verily, and cocked his feet up at Senator Croftman. But Chairman Croftman kept the pass into himself alone.

nor did his heart melt any more than if it were stone.

Mrs. Woodcock thought the lawmakers owed their country and herself that \$1.66, and told them so, plainly. But they were very, very poor. Fact was they couldn't get their 33 per cent until they had finished their labors, and as for sacks—well, none had been seen yet. So each and every one of them gave her a check for \$1.66.

Mr. Brownell felt a certain degree of responsibility for Mrs. Woodcock's presence at the capital. Had she not gone to Salem expecting to see him in a dignified chairmanship of the railroad committee? After the lady had gazed on his trail all week he dug down into his pocket and brought forth 33 cents which he presented to her on condition that she would stay in Portland during the rest of the session and keep an eagle eye on the Multnomah machine. Thinking Senator Nottingham might also desire to be informed of Jack Matthews' and Judge Carey's doings at the metropolis, Mr. Brownell asked him for a contribution to the campaign fund. The appeal was not in vain, for Mr. Nottingham desired information to the worth of 25 cents, and forth from his pocket came a warm coin.

Did Senator Carter desire to keep tab on the Multnomah politicians at Portland? No, not he. Nor Senators Wright, Haines, Wheelton and Bow-

erman. No, not they. Then would any Democrat go in? Yes, one Democrat would. Pierce was his name, from the sage plains of Umatilla, and from his pocket came another coin, almost as warm as Senator Nottingham's.

So Mrs. Woodcock got it. To this she added 15 cents of Mr. W.'s money. The total sum carried her to Oregon City. Thence her fare was paid by a guardian angel will be Mrs. W.

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