

FARMERS DEMAND DOLLAR PRIZES

Hood River Patrons of Both Companies Hold a Big Mass Meeting.

MAY BUY PACIFIC STATES

Proposition to Sell Rural Lines Has Been Made—Home Company's Offer of \$1.50 a Month Has Been Rejected.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special).—Believing that they ought to have a dollar a month prize service, a large mass meeting was held by the farmers of Hood River Valley this afternoon to try to force either the new Home company or the Pacific States company to supply service at that price.

While the farmers were holding a meeting, which was attended by several of the officials of the Pacific States company, the rival organization, the Home Telephone Company, which is installing a \$100,000 plant at Hood River, also held a meeting to consider the demands of the farmers.

At the meeting of the latter an acrimonious discussion developed as to whether the Grange had the right to take up the telephone question and a member of the Grange who was present stated that it had not.

FINDS A GUN THAT KILLS

Lewiston Man Then Walks Down Street and Shoots Himself.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 18.—(Special).—The body of a man found dead last night in the main highway from Lewiston to Orchard Tracts was identified today as that of William Kiehl, and the coroner's verdict is suicide.

CANADIANS TO OPEN BANKS

String of Six Financial Institutions in Eastern Washington.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special).—The British-American Bank has been formed to operate six banks in Eastern Washington, today announced by H. C. Sumnerfield, of Vancouver, president of the International Coal Company.

ASLEEP, HE FALLS DOWN SHAFT

Pendleton Man Drops Nine Feet and Dies From Injuries.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special).—Bill Seymour died in the local hospital this morning from injuries received last night by falling down an elevator shaft at the City Brewery.

WANTS TO BE CONGRESSMAN

Harry Rosenhaupt, of Spokane, Is After the Nomination.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special).—Harry Rosenhaupt, State Senator from Spokane County, today announced his candidacy for the Republican Congressional nomination from the Third District.

Upholds Child Labor Law.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special).—Judge Hunsick upheld the constitutionality of the child-labor law this morning when he overruled a demurrer of the City Messenger Company.

Court on the grounds that the state law was a violation of the United States Constitution.

MAN KING ON WIFE'S LAND?

Fine Point of Law to Decide Linn County Assault Case.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special).—Because Albert Schultz refused to recognize William Snider in negotiations over a fence between their adjoining farms, Snider sued to have a legal notice of the latter's wife, Snider, knocked Schultz down and was on trial today in Justice Swan's court for assault and battery.

GIRLS UPHOLD THE HONOR

BOYS COMPLETELY DISTANCED IN ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL.

Both in Athletics and Debating Stalwart Young Men Have to Retire in Favor of Their Sisters.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special).—Femininity has risen several degrees and is now at a decided premium in the Albany High School. The girls alone have been able to win honors for the school this year in inter-scholastic contests.

Last year four girls were the only victors in the school to receive the school letter "A," typifying athletic merit. This fact, the boys of the school assert, was due to a neat scheme perpetrated on the student body.

FARMERS GET BIDS ON SACKS

Walla Walla Wheatgrowers Negotiate With Wholesalers.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special).—Three hundred farmers met at Odd-fella's temple this afternoon to consider plans for letting bids to wholesalers on about 2,000,000 grain bags to be used in this county.

SHORT-WEIGHT MAN FINED

Numerous Other Complaints Filed Against Tacoma Dealers.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special).—As a result of the crusade undertaken by County Auditor Howell against short weights and measures, today a fine was levied on a dealer.

Lowdsdale to Talk at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special).—M. O. Lowdsdale and others taking an active interest in orchard renovation in Oregon will address the fruitgrowers of this vicinity at the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday, January 23.

Feed Staff Lower.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special).—Jobbers of feed today announced a reduction of \$1 a ton in the price of oats and alfalfa and timothy hay.

Better Lights in Pullmans.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special).—Many complaints having been made that poor lights are provided on Pullman cars on the O. R. & N., the Railroad Commission has secured a promise that suitable lights will be provided.

FIGURE SNELL IS OUT OF THE RACE

Constitution Prevents Judge Trying for Office of Governor.

LIST NARROWING DOWN

Atkinson Waiting to See What McBride Will Do—Ridpath, of Spokane, Said to Be a Willing Candidate.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special).—A protest of the Supreme Court and threats to become a stumbling block to the reported aspirations of Superior Judge W. E. Snell of Tacoma for the Republican nomination for Governor leads to the announced candidacy of Superior Judge Miles Poindexter of Spokane for the nomination for Congress.

The provision of the constitution that the judges of the Superior Court shall be ineligible to any other office or public employment during the term for which they shall have been elected.

In respect to Judge Poindexter, his friends make the claim that the Congressional position is not to be governed by the provisions of the state constitution. Waiting on McBride.

And in neither case, as a matter of fact, has the full extent of the prohibition ever been tested. Attorneys have raised the question that although in exact letter the constitution may not prohibit a judge from acting for the first time he would not be called upon to do so until after the expiration of his judicial term.

MEANS FOUR-CORNERED TEST

It is generally accepted here that Colonel W. M. Ridpath of Spokane will be a candidate and the situation resolves itself into a four-cornered contest with Mead, Cogrove, Atkinson and Ridpath in the race.

Tacoma will have a candidate in the field notwithstanding the probable action of the Legislature. The names of the politicians can bring it about. Some of these men don't want McBride and others want to kill off any side at all.

ALBANY MAN HAS PICKED UP THOUSANDS IN LAST FEW YEARS.

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DESIGN ON HIS FORTUNE

Friends of Vonderahe Fear He Will Lose His Heart and Money.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special).—Upon the hearing of a petition to appoint a guardian for C. E. Vonderahe in the County Court today, Judge Dimick announced that he had held for the petitioner to submit to the court authorities for the appointment of a person who is not insane.

RAYMOND MARINE NOTES.

RAYMOND, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special).—The steamer Franco H. Lee, the largest vessel engaged in the Coast lumber trade, arrived yesterday from Rodondo, Cal., and is loading at the Creese Bros. Lumber Company's mill for Port Low.

Lumber Camps to Reopen.

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Annual Clearance Sale

IT'S plain from the way the shrewd buyers are taking advantage of our special clearance prices that the men of this town appreciate value in clothes. They know that a quality store is the place for quality clothes, and these prices certainly make present buying an object. These are Hart, Schaffner & Marx goods. We're clearing Winter lines at 15 to 33 per cent off

Overcoats and Raincoats. SEE MORRISON STREET WINDOW. All styles are shown. All the best Overcoat fabrics and colors are represented. Every one of these garments, including Overcoats, Topcoats and Raincoats, is a high type of the best clothes-making. \$18 values \$11.50

"Cluett" and Star Shirts. Including our entire line of soft and starched bosoms, cuffs attached and detached. New things of the current season. You can afford to buy them by the dozen. During this sale you can buy \$1.50 values at \$1.15

Broken lines stiff bosom Shirts, \$1 and \$1.25 values, 55c. Cooper's Derby Ribbed Underwear in pink, white and blue, \$1.50 values, \$1.15 a garment. SAM'L ROSENBLATT & CO. COR. THIRD AND MORRISON STS.

WILL GATHER HOP DATA

NAMES OF OREGON GROWERS AND ACREAGE WANTED.

Board of Directors of Union in Oregon Prepares to Gather Necessary Statistics.

THROWS MONEY TO FISHES

Demented Tacoma Man Feeds Finny Tribe \$150.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special).—Olaf Anderson, 77 years old, suffering from dementia, is held for safe keeping at the City Jail.

COUNCIL MUST BE SHOWN

TACOMA, Wash., 18.—(Special).—The vacation committee of the Council at a special meeting last night went on the war path and decided to recommend that the Council notify the Northern Pacific Railway company that no further consideration of the proposed depot was to be had until the Northern Pacific is ready to divulge its complete plans for the Point Defiance line and grade.

HUNTING PINS HIS HOBBY

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Portland Piano Buyers Don't Miss This Opportunity Without Investigating

CAN'T FIND MISSING WIFE

Bellingham Man Baffled in Search for His Spouse.

TACOMA, Wash., 18.—(Special).—Mysterious and baffling is the disappearance of Mrs. R. C. Keene, a prominent woman of Bellingham, made public today when A. E. Bloom, of Fern Hill, appeared at the undertaking establishment and the number found has doubtless reached up into the tens of thousands.

WIFE WILL NOT PROSECUTE

Satisfied With Catching Him With Another Woman.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special).—Satisfied with having caught her husband and Marie Stewart, Mrs. Edwin F. Booth will not prosecute. Miss Stewart

HEAVY FINES IMPOSED

PENDLETON SALOONMAN GUILTY ON FOUR COUNTS.

Echo Schoolboy Who Thrashed His Teacher Must Pay \$50 and All Court Costs.

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