# PORTLAND LOSES BY BUT ONE VOTE

## Convention of Lumbermen Will go to Spokane for Next Session.

## PASTOR'S ORATORY SWAYS

**Speech by Rev. W. J. Hindley Loses Day for Oregonians—Delegates Enjoy Banquet—Side Trips to the Sawmills.**

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Just before the close of the retail lumbermen's convention today excitement rose to a considerable degree when G. B. Wastell, of Portland, extended an invitation to the association to meet next year at Portland. Mr. Wastell read several letters addressed to the convention, promising the warmest kind of a reception to the association should they decide to visit Portland, and pointing out the attractions of Portland as a convention city. The applause which followed his short talk told plainly of many backers in the convention, and even after Z. E. Hayden, of Spokane, had spoken ably of the merits of his city, it looked as if Mr. Wastell would win the day.

Mr. Hayden, however, appreciating the power of oratory, called upon Rev. W. J. Hendlay, of Spokane, to speak in his place in the effort to sway the association toward the Washington city.

**Minister's Oratory Wins the Day.**

And Rev. Mr. Hendlay did his part well. He pointed out that last year's convention had been held at Salt Lake, the eastern extreme of the association's territory, where it had been benefited by securing many new members within the range of that city. Then, stated Rev. Mr. Hendlay, the gathering this year had taken place at the western extreme, where the retailers had profited by the large attendance of manufacturers. Therefore, he argued, having obtained the benefits of added membership and contact with manufacturers, why should not the association next meet where they would be centrally located, giving the majority of the members of the organization ample chance to visit the convention?

**Portland's Lost Opportunity.**

Even after this address it is doubtful if Spokane would have won had the Portland contingent seized the opportunity and spoken first. It was a Spokane man, however, who, rising, moved that the next convention be held in his city. This was seconded and President Merrill called for a standing vote of those in favor of the motion. Only 11 members rose, and they were so close that a count was decided upon and the Spokane faction was again requested to rise.

Secretary Porter then announced that 21 had voted for Spokane against 10 for Portland. There were some Portland followers who afterward stated there had been a miscount and that Portland had won. The die had been cast, however, and President Merrill announced that the next annual gathering would be in "Sunny Spokane."

### OREGON MAN VICE-PRESIDENT

**J. H. Dunlap, of Cascade Locks, Is Chosen by the Lumbermen.**

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—The fifth annual convention of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association closed today.

With an address by W. P. Monson, of Preston, Idaho, upon "Large Margins and Long Terms vs. Moderate Margins and Cash Terms" the morning session was opened. The speaker expressed his belief in a cash business, as, even though the profits might be smaller, they were at least certain.

Coupling the common gambler with a lumber speculator, W. C. Miles, of Globe, Wash., brought considerable applause upon himself during his address upon "Stability of Prices."

J. E. Pinkham, of the Pinkham Lumber Company, Seattle; George W. Hotchkiss, secretary of the Illinois Lumber Dealers' Association, and Z. E. Hayden, of Danville, Ill., occupied the floor for brief addresses, dealing with the controversies between the retailer and wholesaler.

The nominating committee announced its selection of officers as follows: George H. Merrill, Salt Lake, president; J. H. Dunlap, Cascade Locks, vice-president; directors to hold office three years, R. S. Shaw, Boise; Joseph Kreigler, Odessa; Theodore Nystrom, Salt Lake.

The report of the committee on resolutions, consisting of J. C. Weeter, Pocatello, chairman; D. E. Swinehart, Butte, and F. B. Bartlett, Lewiston, Idaho, was listened to with much interest by the convention. The resolutions deplore the proposition of cancellation of orders and commend every movement looking to a larger spirit of conciliation; urge the adoption of the Fulton amendment to Senate bill No. 423, now before Congress; heartily indorse the Alaska-Yukon Exposition and pledge support of the members; protest against the proposed parcels post measure and favor reduction of first-class postage from 2 cents to 1 cent per ounce, and ask that cement manufacturers market their product through the retail dealers.

Spokane was chosen as the meeting-place next year, and the directors re-elected A. L. Porter, of Spokane, as secretary-treasurer.

Special trips to the big lumber mills of Tacoma were made this morning. Tonight the local lumbermen tendered the visitors a banquet in the Masonic Hall. Frank B. Cole was toastmaster.

### TREATISE ON STATE'S CLAYS

**Professor Shedd, of Pullman to Publish Exhaustive Work.**

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Professor S. Shedd, of the department of geology, has practically completed an exhaustive work on the clays of Washington which work will be published in book form by the college about the end of the present college year. The work represents the labor of four years, the last of which was passed at Stanford where the author completed his laboratory tests. The chemical analysis was done by Professor Bloor at the state college. The book will consist of 300 pages and will have the title, "Clays and Clay Industries of Washington." It will be divided into three parts, the first being a general discussion of clays and their properties; the second dealing with the method of working clays in the State of Washington; while the third will be a discussion of the clays in the state, and will include all analysis, chemical and physical, made upon them.

**Leap Year Ball at Hood River.**

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Dressed in their best bib and tucker, a large number of Hood River's young women gave a leap-year dance last night at the opera house here. The ball-room was handsomely decorated for the occasion and about 40 young women and their partners were present, chaperoned by a number of married couples.

### JURY FINDS WOMAN GUILTY

**Ella May Williams Is Convicted of Manslaughter in Aberdeen.**

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Ella May Williams, who shot and killed Gertie Baxter during a row in a bagnio kept by colored people, was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree by a jury in the Superior Court. She will receive an indeterminate sentence.

### SPOKANE HOLD-UP CONFESSES

**"Squint" Davroe Informs on Pals. Chinese Woman Gets Reward.**

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 29.—A complete confession, in which he laid bare the operations of himself, Wilson Cassiday and Robert Burch in their recent career of crime in Spokane, was secured today from "Squint" Davroe, who was arrested as the third of the gang of holdups which has infested the city for weeks. There are two more of the gang at large, but it is expected to have them in charge in a short time. Davroe today told where the gang kept its guns and how they divided the spoils of the many holdups. He named Cassiday as the leader and said that the majority of the crimes were planned by him.

The arrests were due to a tip given by a Chinese woman born in America, who was the consort of one of the men, and the Sheriff's office declares that she will receive the $500 reward offered for the capture of the bandits by the streetcar company.

### CELEBRATE THEIR SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. T. B. HENDERSON, OF AMITY, OR.

AMITY, Or., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Henderson, of this city, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage on Monday, February 17. Mr. Henderson and Miss Elizabeth Vanbuskirk were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents near Pulaskiville, Morrow County, O. They crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852 with oxteams and settled in Yamhill County, and have lived in Amity and vicinity nearly ever since. Mr. Henderson built the first dwelling house here. Three of their children are living and all reside in Yamhill County—Elmus U. Henderson, of Sheridan; Mrs. Sarah E. Briedwell, of Amity, and Miles T. Henderson, of Amity. They have ten grandchildren. Those present at the anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Briedwell, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Henderson and family, Mrs. M. A. Kinman, Miss Norma Kinman and Miss Carrie Christenson. A bountiful dinner was served by the grandchildren.

**Albany People Jubilant.**

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Albany people are delighted at the news contained in a Washington dispatch to The Oregonian yesterday stating that Senator Fulton will likely secure a favorable report for a public building at Albany. The immense business of the local Postoffice, due to Albany's situation as the railroad center of the Upper Valley, is the chief argument for a Federal building, and local people are making an active campaign for the building.

**His Caresses Slaps in Faces.**

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Alleging that her husband had the habit of caressing her by slapping her in the face, Nellie Foglesong filed suit for divorce in the State Circuit Court here today against Ralph Foglesong. They were married at Walla Walla, Wash., December 26, 1905, and the wife alleges constant cruel treatment since March 1, 1906. Mrs. Foglesong asks for the custody of their only child, but does not ask to have her maiden name restored.

**Albany's Orator Ill.**

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—From present indications Albany College will not be represented in the state intercollegiate oratorical contest to be held at Monmouth next month. Wallace Plummer, who won the local try-out, has been compelled by sickness and other circumstances to leave college, and the time is now so short that it is not probable the winner of second place in the local contest will be able to enter the state contest.

**Albany Debaters Defeat Newberg.**

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Albany College won from Pacific College in this city last evening in one of the preliminary debates of the Collegiate Debating League of Oregon.

### NORTHWEST BREVITIES.

Albany, Or.—Though tax collecting has been in progress here only ten days, a total of $28,848.43 has already been collected on the 1907 roll.

Salem, Or.—B. F. Jones, of Independence, joint Representative from Polk and Lincoln Counties, today filed his petition for renomination at the primary on the Republican ticket. He subscribes to Statement No. 1.

Freewater, Or.—The Umatilla County Sunday School convention will hold sessions in this city next Wednesday and Thursday. Fifty delegates will represent the towns of Pilot Rock, Helix, Weston, Athena, Pendleton, Hermiston and Milton.

Centralia, Wash.—The net enrollment in the public schools of Centralia is now 1330, which is 12 per cent greater than at this time last year. Total enrollment of the high school is now 178, showing an increase of 32 per cent over last year.

Albany, Or.—Though there are more than 300 pupils in the Madison-street public school in this city, there were only two cases of tardiness during this month. This is regarded as a remarkable record and the most peculiar feature of it is that both cases were caused by the same boy on the same day, he being late to school both at morning and noon.

# DENOUNCE U'REN IN LANE COUNTY

## Statement No. 1 Laid on the Shelf and Hughes Boom Is Smothered.

## FULTON MEN IN CONTROL

**Rousing Republican Convention in Eugene, Where Chamberlain Is Greater Favorite Than the Clackamas Blacksmith.**

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—One hundred Republicans from all over Lane County met at the Courthouse here today to discuss party interests and prepare for the oncoming campaigns. County Chairman E. R. Mummy called the meeting to order and asked for the nomination of a deep dyed-in-the-wool black Republican. H. W. Thompson placed in nomination a man who, he said, answered the description, and J. M. Williams was chosen chairman with B. A. Washburn, of Springfield, secretary.

S. L. Moorehead, of Junction, opened the speechmaking, strongly favoring the University of Oregon appropriation and Statement No. 2. C. J. Dodd, of Springfield, denounced Statement No. 1.

The committee on resolutions, consisting of H. W. Thompson, of Eugene; S. L. Moorehead, of Junction; E. O. Potter, of Eugene; Albert Walker, of Springfield, and William Van Duyn, of Coburg, reported at 1:30 o'clock and the resolutions adopted were as follows:

**Resolutions Are Clear-Cut.**

1. Resolved, That we heartily favor the plan of organizing Republican clubs in each of the precincts of this county and recommend that in each precinct a Republican club be organized for the purpose of promoting the interests of the Republican party.

2. Believing that the prevalent Republican principle is and always has been best for the happiness and prosperity of this republic, we favor the election of a Republican President of these United States. For the same reasons we believe in the election of a Republican as United States Senator from Oregon, inasmuch as the direct primary law does not require or advise legislative candidates to subserve to Statement No. 1, we recommend that candidates do not sign any statement which might require them to stultify their Republican principles by voting for anyone who is not a Republican.

3. Resolved, That we pledge our united support to the bill now pending before the people for the support and maintenance of the University of Oregon.

Resolution No. 2 was a substitute offered by W. Kuykendall.

**Table Hughes Boom.**

The committee asked the convention to indorse Charles E. Hughes as the Republican candidate for President of the United States. After a warm discussion the resolution was tabled. Hughes and Taft men were about divided, but opposition to such an early declaration prevailed. The men who spoke for Hughes were H. W. Thompson, J. M. Williams, L. E. Bean, E. O. Potter.

S. M. Yoran bitterly denounced W. S. U'Ren, who, he claimed, is not a Republican. He said: "If I were a member of the Legislature I would vote for George E. Chamberlain sooner than for W. S. U'Ren, because I know where Chamberlain stands." He favored an amendment to Statement No. 1 and denounced Statement No. 2 as nonsense. S. L. Moorehead also denounced U'Ren and the theories.

**Fulton Men in Control.**

Robert Huston, of Portland, spoke to the convention favoring Mr. Hughes for the Republican nomination, because he felt he was much the safest candidate. He predicted that the University appropriation bill would carry in Portland two to one. W. A. Williams, of Portland, who will be a candidate for Presidential elector on the Republican ticket, prophesied an overwhelming vote for the university.

The sentiment of the meeting was decidedly against Statement No. 1, and every effort will be made to eliminate No. 1 men. Although a number of Statement No. 1 men were present, they did not discuss the issue. C. J. Dodd is the only Republican candidate for the Legislature thus far announced, and he signed neither statement. W. S. U'Ren seemed to be more unpopular here than Chamberlain.

The convention was in the hands of Fulton men.

### WINS COUP WITH PROXIES

**Schuebel Passes Statement No. 1 Resolution in Clackamas.**

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 29.—Taking advantage of the light attendance, and of the fact that C. Schuebel, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, was in possession of five proxies, the adherents of Statement No. 1 this afternoon pushed through the committee a resolution declaring the sentiment of the committee to be in favor of electing United States Senators by the people, as embodied in Statement No. 1. The resolution was presented at the close of the meeting by George W. Dixon, of Canby, himself a candidate for the Legislature on a Statement No. 1 platform. Out of a total membership of 39, there were only ten votes on the floor, and these were evenly divided, and Mr. Schuebel immediately declared the resolution carried by reason of his proxies.

The committee met for the sole purpose of arranging for a county convention to elect delegates to the state convention. Just as soon as Mr. Schuebel had declared the meeting opened, John Gibson, of Harmony Precinct, was on his feet and presented the following resolution:

Whereas, It is the desire of the members of the Republican party in Oregon that a Republican United States Senator should be elected from Oregon at the next session of the Legislature; and

Whereas, It is the unanimous desire of the members of the Republican party of Oregon to indicate at the polls their preference for a candidate of their own party to fill the said high office, and to be elected thereto at the next session of the Oregon Legislature; and

Whereas, It is the moral duty of the Republican members of the Legislature to vote for that candidate of the Republican party for United States Senator for whom a preference has been expressed by the Republican voters of the State of Oregon; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of the Republican County Central Committee of the County of Clackamas that all candidates for the Legislature on the Republican ticket filing petitions for nomination at the primaries should sign a modified form of Statement No. 1 which will bind such candidate, if nominated and elected, to always vote for that Republican candidate for United States Senator in Congress who shall receive the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a Senator in Congress, without regard to such candidate's individual preference.

The Gibson resolution was discussed at some length and finally, at the suggestion of Representative Campbell, the resolution was withdrawn by Mr. Gibson in the interest of harmony. It was supposed that the incident was closed, but considerable feeling had been created and was not lessened by passage of a resolution adopting the suggestion of Chairman Westgate, of the State Central Committee, that the Republicans request the County Clerk to have a blank line printed on the primary ballot to enable the voters to indicate their choice for President. County Clerk Greenman, however, can find no authority in the primary election law which will allow him to place any such proposition on the ballot.

In the afternoon the committee fixed Saturday, April 25, as the date for holding primaries to select delegates to the county convention. There will be one delegate-at-large to every precinct and one delegate for every 30 votes and major fraction thereof cast for Supreme Judge in 1906. The date for the county convention will be determined after the organization of the County Central Committee to be elected at the primary election.

The result of today's meeting will tend to solidify the sentiment for and against Statement No. 1 in Clackamas County. Men who have been Republicans for a lifetime openly express their regret at the committee's action, and declare that their motto is "Republicanism for Republicans." Counting the vote of Mr. Schuebel and the five proxies that he had, there were only 11 votes in favor of the Statement, out of a total strength of 39 members on the Central Committee.

### ROSEBURG REJECTS IT, TOO

**Douglas County Republicans Turn Down Statement No. 1.**

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Republican central committee of Douglas County, held in the office of its secretary, Frank E. Alley, in Roseburg today, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That we, the Douglas County Republican Central Committee, regard Statement No. 1 of the direct primary law as a cumbersome, expensive and unwise method of nomination, as destructive to a representative form of government, and we therefore condemn it as being dangerous, unwholesome and not conducive to good government or proper representation by the people.

As a substitute for Statement No. 1 the committee favored Republican candidates for the Legislature pledging themselves to vote for United States Senator for the Republican candidate receiving the most votes at the preceding election.

Opposition to Statement No. 1 is contrary to the views of all Republican legislative candidates so far as known, as they have all indorsed the same.

Chehalis, Wash.—There is strong probability that Chehalis will have a new high school building next Fall.

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# WRONG MAN GETS DRAFT

**SUITS AND COUNTER-SUITS FOLLOW IN RAPID ORDER.**

**Supreme Court Gives Final Decision in Famous Grasson Case Arising in South Bend.**

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today handed down a decision in the appeal of Neubert and Cooper, of South Bend, against the South Bend Bank Company, in which they affirm a judgment favorable to the bank. The suit was an unusual one, and was the last of a series due to the fact that a draft issued in favor of one man fell into the hands of another of the same name who cashed it.

A draft for $500 was issued to James Grosson by the First National Bank of Grand Rapids, Mich., upon the National Bank of Commerce of New York. Grosson, of South Bend, tried to negotiate the draft at the South Bend Bank, but they refused to buy it. Cooper, as Grosson was a customer of his, bought the draft from him, paying $125 down. It was then deposited in the bank to Cooper's credit and the bank started to collect. It was sent to New York for collection and in a few days the bank was notified that it had been paid. Cooper thereupon bought a draft for $375 upon the National Bank of Commerce of Tacoma, payable to James Grosson, and sent it to the payee at Seattle.

Grosson sold this draft to Jamison and McFarland, who turned it over to the bank for collection. At this time the bank at South Bend had received word from New York that the $500 draft was a forgery, as the original one had been issued to a James Grosson at Aberdeen and had evidently fallen into the hands of the wrong James Grosson.

Suit was then brought by Jamison and McFarland, who had become the bonifide owners of the $375 draft, against the South Bend Bank for the amount of the draft and they were given judgment in the Superior Court, which was affirmed in the Supreme Court.

The bank paid and brought action against Neubert and Cooper, obtaining judgment in the lower court. The Supreme Court upheld the decree.

**Jury Awards $7500 Damages.**

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Judge Crawford today overruled a motion filed by Attorney Cochran for the O. R. & N., asking judgment for the defendant in the Russel vs. O. R. & N. damage suit. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $7500. The O. R. & N. will appeal.

**Elma Eagles to Build Opera-House.**

ELMA, Wash., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Elma Lodge of Eagles last night it was decided to build a $10,000 opera-house and hall, work to begin as soon as plans can be drawn. In membership the Eagles is one of the strongest orders in this city, having between 250 and 300 enthusiastic members.

**Brown Secures Van Buren.**

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Manager Brown has now 23 men on his reserve list. Today he received signed contracts from "Deacon" Van Buren, who played center for Aberdeen last season, and also from Spongberg of Salt Lake City, who will be added to the pitching force.

### OLD SURGEON

**Found Coffee Caused Hands to Tremble**

The surgeon's duties require clear judgment and a steady hand. A slip or an unnecessary incision may do irreparable damage to the patient.

When he found that coffee drinking caused his hands to tremble, an Illinois surgeon conscientiously gave it up, and this is his story:

"For years I was a coffee drinker, until my nervous system was nearly broken down, my hands trembled so I could hardly write, and insomnia tortured me at night.

"Besides, how could I safely perform operations with unsteady hands, using knives and instruments of precision? When I saw plainly the bad effects of coffee, I decided to stop it, and three years ago I prepared some Postum, of which I had received a sample.

"The first cupful surprised me. It was mild, soothing, delicious. At this time I gave some Postum to a friend who was in a similar condition to mine, from the use of coffee.

"A few days after I met him and he was full of praise for Postum, declaring he would never return to coffee, but stick to Postum. We then ordered a full supply, and within a short time my nervousness and consequent trembling, as well as insomnia, disappeared, blood circulation became normal, no dizziness nor heat flashes.

"My friend became a Postum enthusiast, his whole family using it exclusively.

"It would be the fault of the one who brewed Postum if it did not taste good when served.

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