

KING COUNTY TO HELP LEVI ANKENY

Circulars Are Sent Out Urging Support of Walla Walla Man.

IN RETURN FOR FAVORS

Agreement Made at 1905 Session of Legislature That King County Would Work for Ankeny in 1909.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—Following the United States Senator Piles' friends in the King County convention Thursday, the King County business men's committee, which reported Seattle interests during the Senatorial fight of four years ago, tonight sent out 50,000 circulars to King County residents declaring that King County must support Senator Levi Ankeny in this Fall's Senatorial fight.

Though known as a Piles movement, there never was any attempt in the county convention to give the fact that the Piles fight meant a ratification of the agreement made four years ago to support Senator Ankeny this Fall. The only reason for this was the fact that the Piles fight meant a ratification of the agreement made four years ago to support Senator Ankeny this Fall.

Business Men Lined Up.

A third statement in the circular is a recommendation on the part of business interests that the pledge to Ankeny be kept. This recommendation is merely signed by a comparatively small number of the most important business houses. The business men's committee purpose making a systematic canvass for support later, and sought representative signatures for the initial campaign.

In Charge of Piles Fight.

The four men who sign the statement of the business men's committee are the four who would be active in the Piles fight at Olympia. Mr. Harper was president of the business men's committee, but as he is now collector of Customs and a resident of Port Townsend, his name does not appear. Of the other signers, C. J. Smith and John H. McGraw were the business men's committee's representatives who were in consultation prior to the King County convention with representatives of Charles Sweeney and Levi Ankeny to agree upon the election of Piles.

Urges Piles for Senator.

For many years prior to the legislative session of 1905, the City of Seattle and business interests therein had suffered by reason of the fact that the United States Senator, during the Summer of 1904, the business interests of the county united in urging Mr. Piles to become a candidate for the office. A business men's committee was organized for the purpose of furthering his candidacy and a solid legislative delegation elected, pledged to use every honorable means to secure his election.

Has Made Good Senator.

Those who have followed the work of Senator Piles during the sessions of Congress since his election must admit that he has accomplished great good for the state at large and for the business interests of the people of his home county. We must also admit that the legislative delegation and business men's committee were thoroughly justified in the means adopted to secure his election.

harmonious or hard-working delegation exists in the United States Senate than that from the State of Washington. King County must retain Senator Piles in Washington for years to come. King County can do no better than to assist Senator Ankeny to retain his seat. King County must keep her obligations. In order to accomplish the above desired results, the voters of King County should go to the September primaries and cast their votes for the Hon. Levi Ankeny for United States Senator.

INDORSE MAN FOR OPPOSITION

Mead's Home County in Peculiar Light—Skagit Is for McBride.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—Though Governor Mead was given the strongest kind of an endorsement by Whatcom County, his home residence district, E. B. Deming, an open supporter of Henry McBride for Governor, was unanimously indorsed by the Republican county convention today as candidate for delegate to the National convention. A test vote on a question to choose delegates to the state convention by a committee of five rather than by districts showed McBride had more than one-third of the members of the county convention. Mead won out and named a straight Mead delegation. The significance of the Whatcom County convention lies in the fact that the Mead leaders served notice on Deming ten days ago that he could not go to the National convention unless he agreed to support the present executive. He declined and subsequently announced he would aid McBride's fight. Today the Mead leaders changed front and indorsed Deming to avoid a fight on that issue.

STORMY TIME AT SPOKANE

Insurgent Faction Develops, but Does Not Accomplish Much.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—After wrangling for eight hours over the selection of delegates to the state convention, the Spokane County Republican convention adjourned at midnight, leaving the insurgent faction in the hands of the party. On the main features of the business there was no discussion in the convention, but a tardily formed organization of insurgents worked the body all day and all evening, only to come off without any substantial fruits of victory. The convention indorsed the administration of President Roosevelt in support of the candidate of William H. Taft for President, bound its delegates to the state convention by copper-riveted Taft instructions, and indorsed the candidacy of Frank T. Post for delegate at large and of D. T. Ham for delegate from the third Congressional District to the National Convention without a material show of opposition.

WALLA WALLA IS FOR TAFT

Harmonious Convention Also Favors People's Choice.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—The Republican County Convention for Walla Walla County today indorsed the administration of President Roosevelt, and instructed its 24 delegates to the state convention for William H. Taft for the Presidential nomination. Special indorsement was also made of Senator Ankeny and his record in the Senate. The direct primary law was upheld in strong language and the convention went on record that candidates for legislative nominations who their voters place to vote the Republican candidate for United States Senator who receives the popular vote at the primary election. The following is the list of delegates to the state convention: Gilbert Hunt, O. T. Cornwall, Christian Olsen, John Batchelder, R. J. Berryman, Y. C. Blalock, George McMartin, Charles Shumwell, John Pediger, Richard Ornesbee, A. W. Severance, R. C. Julian, Cecil Gagne, W. P. McKean, J. E. Berryman, Andy Taylor, Nick Werk, J. D. Jones, John M. Hill, John Geyer, F. Simmons, C. L. Whitney, William Case, W. P. Marsh. The convention was entirely in the hands of friends of Senator Ankeny.

Aberdeen Also in Line.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—Republicans of Chehalis County today indorsed the administration of President Roosevelt, and instructed its delegates to the state convention for Taft for President, commends the direct primary law, agrees to support only candidates of the legislature who will carry out the will of the people as a choice for United States Senator; favors all legislation in the interests of labor; urges good roads; appropriations by the County Commissioners; declares for proper taxation of timber holdings; commends the work of the retiring county commissioners; chairman, F. R. Archer, and indorses J. G. Lewis, of this city, for State Treasurer. Thirty-two delegates were elected to the state convention.

Lewis County for Taft.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—The Lewis County Republican convention, held today, adopted resolutions indorsing W. A. Taft. The convention refused to make any indorsements for National delegate, for Senator or for Congressman, although the Jones adherents were particularly active. The delegates chosen for state convention are: F. D. Sprague, Daniel Salzer, G. R. Cottrill, F. B. Hubbard, Frank Gordon, Edward Hoem, H. H. Tilly, J. A. Gabel, W. A. Reynolds, George Luedinghaus, William Dittman, H. H. Speer, George D. Prigmore, A. K. Ashley, J. E. Leonard, P. E. Baxter, J. A. Veness, E. F. Young, G. B. Gray, C. J. Hawkins, R. L. Calvin, W. R. Dilley, Andrew Johnson.

PERKINS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Pierce County Delegates to State Convention Name Leaders.

TACOMA, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—At a meeting tonight the Pierce County delegates to the Republican State Convention at Spokane, S. A. Perkins was unanimously elected chairman of the delegation, his name being presented by Senator Link Davis. General James M. Ashton was elected chairman of the steering committee. Joe Mitchell, of Fairview, was selected member of the committee of resolutions and Link Davis for the credentials committee. The delegation is entirely harmonious and enthusiastic. Congressman Cushman and R. L. McCormick as delegate to Chicago.

VISIT THE VALLEY

Portland Realty Board Goes on Excursion.

WELCOMED BY HOOD RIVER

About 80 Make Trip on Spencer, Taken on Ride Through Valley and Treated to Apples and Speeches—Much Impressed.

IMPRESSED BY EXCURSION

Portland Men Speak Enthusiastically of Hood River.

Members of the Realty Board seen last night expressed much enthusiasm over the trip and the manner in which they were entertained at Hood River. Many of the party had their eyes opened at the extent of the cultivation, and several said the trip would undoubtedly result in having the wonderful valley exploited by land dealers in this city. Each one was loud in praise of the efforts made for their comfort and entertainment while on board the Spencer. The excursion boat returned about 11 o'clock.

CHANGE IN THE MEASURE

Blue Mountain Grange Sees Defects in Initiative and Referendum.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—The following resolution was passed unanimously by Blue Mountain Grange, No. 249, at its last meeting: Whereas, We regard the initiative and referendum as a reserve power to be used with discretion; and whereas, we regard it dangerous to retain it in its present form, for it is misused; First—Many measures are initiated, measure affecting local or private interests and concerning which the general public is not informed and is not directly interested. Second—Constitutions are frequently made to have uncertainty over the people, amendments threatening the business stability of the state, creating a feeling of uncertainty as to business relations and conditions; and whereas, we believe adequate remedy would be found in making it more difficult to enact such initiative and referendum to be enacted into law; Therefore, Be it resolved by Blue Mountain Grange, No. 249, that we urge the Blue Mountain Grange of Oregon to amend the initiative and referendum amendment to the Constitution of Oregon along the following lines: First—Any measure, not a constitutional amendment, referred to the people by initiative petition shall take effect and become the law when it is ratified by a majority of the votes cast thereon by a majority of all the votes cast at the election. Second—Any measure referred to the people by referendum petition shall be considered rejected and void when revoked (instead of by a majority of the votes cast thereon) by a majority of all the votes cast at the election. Third—Any constitutional amendment, whether referred to the people by initiative petition or by legislative assembly, shall take effect and become the law when ratified (instead of by a majority of the votes cast thereon) by 66 per cent of the votes cast at the election and not otherwise.

WHITMAN COUNTY FOR TAFT

Harmony Prevails Throughout Session—People's Choice Favored.

COLFAX, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—The Whitman County Republican Convention met at the Court-house today. A. W. Perley, chairman of the County Central Committee called the convention to order. Doctor John H. Richardson, of Tekon, and N. D. Showalter, of Colfax, were elected chairman and secretary, and later the temporary organization was made permanent. The committee on resolutions reported, endorsing Secretary Taft for President, and so instructed the delegates to the State convention. They approved the work of the Republican State and county officers and demanded that candidates for legislative nominations file their written pledges that if elected they would vote for the candidate for United States Senator who received the highest vote of the primary election. They pledged the party to the protection of the State school and granted lands against exploitations by land speculators and thieves. Over 200 delegates attended, 28 delegates being elected to the State convention at Spokane, Harney, prevailed during the entire proceedings.

IS TRAMPLED BY PET DEER

Merchant of Summit Has Narrow Escape From Death.

ELMA, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—This morning J. W. Ray, a merchant of Summit, Washington, was attacked by a pet deer belonging to W. J. Maize and seriously injured. The deer was confined in an enclosure and Mr. Ray, who was visiting in town, was crossing the enclosure, never realizing that the deer was dangerous. When close to the deer, it reared on its hind legs and struck Mr. Ray with its front feet, knocking him to the ground and badly lacerating his face. It then started to trample him, but he dodged the hoofs of the animal and by a fortunate circumstance rolled into an outhouse, the door of which was open, and closed it before the deer could again strike him. He would have been stamped to death but for the fact that he was so close to the building. He was able to return to his home and will recover in a few days. The owner of the deer stated that he would dispose of the animal or kill it, as it is considered too dangerous to be kept around where people can approach it. The deer was three years old and was captured on a farm near Elma and has been kept here ever since.

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