KING COUNTY TO HELP LEVI ANKENY

Circulars Are Sent Out Urging Support of Walla Walla

RETURN FOR FAVORS

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

in 1909.

SEATTLE Wash. May 2.—(Special.)—Following the victory of United States Senator Pries' friends in the King County convention Thursday, the King County business men's committee, which rep business men's committee, where the Sena-feeented Seattle interests during the Sena-torial fight of four years ago, tonight sent out 50,000 circulars to King County residents declaring that 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 disguise the fact that the Piles fight meant a ratification that the Piles fight meant a ratification of the agreement made four years ago to support Senator Ankeny this Fall. The only reason for upsetting precedent and permitting the delegates in each Senatorial district to choose their own state delegates was to demonstrate that the Piles - Ankeny sentiment controlled throughout the county. Piles managers insist that of the lill delegates so chosen, at least 115 are men committed to the fulfillment of the business men's pledge of 1905.

of 1205,
Accompanying the circular which the business men's committee mailed tonight is a certification by members of the 1906 legislative delegation that the business men's committee and Senator Piles agreed to support Senator Ankeny this year. Two of the Piles delegation of 1206 are now dead. Another is a Democrat and a fourth has removed from the county. These names are naturally missing from the light of signers.

Business Men Lined Up.

A third statement in the circular is recommendation on the part of business interests that the pledge to Ankeny be kept. This recommendation is merely algued by a comparatively small number of the most important business houses. The business men's committee purposes making a systematic canvass for support later, and sought representative signatures for the initial campaign. Practically all the officers of the Young Men's Republican Club appear as signers to this list because they have agreed to take up the systematic organization work. Heading the list are the presidents or

Heading the list are the presidents or executive officers of ten banks. Among them are J. E. Chilberg, of the Scandinavian-American: R. R. Spencer, of the National Bank of Commerce; E. W. Andrews, of the Seattle National; J. D. Hoge, of the Union Savings & Trust Company; and J. W. Clise, of the Washington Trust Company; N. H. Latimer, of Dexter Horton & Co.; the Schwabacker Company and the Schwabacker Hardware Company; Frederick K. Struve, whose real estate firm bought the Union Pacific terminals here; F. W. Baker, banker and treasurer of the Seattle Hardware Company; Samuel Hill, president of the Washington Good Roads Company the Washington Good Roads Company and organizer of the United States Na-tional Bank and United States Trust Compuny a \$1,100,000 corporation soon to begin business here: Ralph A. Schoenfield, of the Standard Furniture Company, the

mittee's representatives who were in consultation prior to Piles' election with representatives of Charles Sweeny and Levi Apkeny to agree upon the election the hands of friends of Senator Ankeny.

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The circular, which has the heading:

"King County Must Keep Her Political
Piedges." and which is explained in a
note to be "a statement by the representatives of the King County business men's committee" reads as follows:
In order that every citizen and voter of
King County may become familiar with the
conditions which led up to, and obligations
assumed, in the election of Samuel H. Piles
to the United States Senate, the following
statement is given to the public:

Erge Piles for Senator.

For many years prior to the legislative sension of 1905, the City of Seattle and business interests therein had suffered by reason of the lack of representation in the United States Senate. 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.

tion.
When the 1903 session of the Legislature convened, the business men's committee sent representatives to Olympia to give all possible assistance to the delegation, and who were authorized to make any reasonable and honorable piedges in behalf of the diffusers of King County in order to secure Mr 'Pile's election.

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On January 27, 1905, the 19th day of the session, Mr. Piles was elected to the United States Senate as the result of earnest, conscientious effort on the part of the entire legislative delegation, assisted by the business men's committee, who, in order to attain the desired result, entered into an agreement on behalf of the citizens of King County, with the friends and representatives of Mr. Ankeny, to the effect that King County would support Mr. Ankeny for reselection in 1909.

The passage of the direct primary law at the last session of the Legislature, puts the election of a successor to Mr. Ankeny up to the people instead of to the Legislature alone, and, in our opinion, every citizen of King County is therefore obligated to

of King County is therefore obligated to use his best effort to carry out the above

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.

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It now becomes the duty—and should be the pleasure—of every citraen of King County to assist in keeping the pleage made to those who came to our assistance at a time when we were in need. It is our duty to carry out to the letter the agreement entered into between the legislators and husiness men of King County and the friends of Senafor Ankeny.

Senator Ankeny has ever been the friend of King County and Western Washington. He has been untiring in his effort to assist Senafor Piles in securing legislation beneficial to the whole state, in fact no more

armonious or hard-working delegation xisis in the United States Scuale than that rom the State of Washington.

King County must retain Senator Piles in Washington for years to come. King County and do no better than to assist Senator Anceny to retain his seat.

King County must keep her obligations. In order to accomplish the above desired centits, the voters of King County should to to the September primaries and cast heir votes for the Hon. Levi Ankeny for laited States Senator. Inited States Senator.
Signed: C. J. Smith, John H. McGraw, J.
Goldsmith, F. W. Baker, Members Busi-

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 indorsement 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 delegate to the state convention by a comgates to the state convention by a com-mittee of five rather than by districts showed McBride had more than one-third of the members of the county convention.

Mend 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

Mead leaders changed front and indorsed Deming to avoid a fight on that issue. In the Skagit County convention held at Anacortes today, ex-Governor Henry McBride was unanimously indorsed for Governor and a delegation to the Spo-kane convention was chosen that is protane convention was chosen that is pro-McBride. Up to the time he retired from the Governor's office McBride claimed Skagit County as his home district, but he did not ask for today's

agreed to support the present executive. He declined and subsequently announced he would aid McBride's fight. Today the

STORMY TIME AT SPOKANE

Insurgent Faction Develops, but

Does Not Accomplish Much. SPOKANE, Wash., May 8 .- (Special.)-After wrangling for eight hours over the selection of delegates to the state convention, the Spokane County Republican convention adjourned at midnight, leav-ing sore spots all over the body of the party. On the main features of the business there was no dissension in the convention, but a tardily formed organiza-tion of insurgents worried the body all day and all evening, only to come off

day and all evening, only to come off without any substantial fruits of victory. The convention indorsed the administration of President Roosevelt in superlative terms, indorsed the candidacy of William H. Taft for President, bound its delegation to the state convention by copper-rivited Taft instructions, and indorsed the candidacy of Frank T. Post for delegate at large and of D. T. Ham for delegate from the third Congression. for delegate from the third Congressional District to the National Convention without a material show of oppo-

chairman the insurgents put up a fight, rallying around Judge L. B. Nash in opposition to C. J. Lund, the organization candidate, and opposed the appointment by the chairman of a committee of seven to name delegates to the state convention, opposed the adoption of the first report brought in by that committee, and sent the committee out to bring in one, which was finally accepted, giving the insur-gents less recognition than was at first awarded them. Lund was elected chair-

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, the Washington delegation in Congress, and instructed its 24 delegates to the state largest corporation of the kind in Seattle: convention for William H. Taft for the the San Juan Fishing & Packing Compression of Presidental nomination. Special indorse-page, the A. Hambach Company. J. M. ment was also made of Senator Ankeny Frinks, president of the Washington Iron Works, millionaire and one-time candidate for Governor, and others equally guage and the superidate for fovernor are in the list of business men. In Charge of Piles Fight.

The four men who sign the statement of the business men's committee are the four who were in active charge of the Piles fight at Olympia. F. C. 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 four signers, C. J. Smith and John H. McGraw were the business men's committee's representatives who

Aberdeen Also in Line.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)
-Republicans of Chehalis County today in county convention adopted a platform which indorses Roosevelt's administration, favors Taft for President, commends the direct primary law, agrees to support only candidates for the Legislature who will carry out the will of the people as to choice for United States Senator; favors all legislation in the interests of labor; urges good reads; appropriations by the County Commissioners; declares for proper taxation of timber holdings; con mends the work of the retiring county committee 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 conven-ion, held today, adopted resolutions indorsing W. A. Taft. The convention re-fused to make any indorsements for Na-tional delegate, for Senator or for Congressman, although the Jones adherents gressman, 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. Tilley, J. A. Gabel, W. A. Reynolds, George Luedinghaus, William Dittman, H. H. Speer, George D. Prigmore, A. K. Ashley, J. E. Leonard, F. E. Baxter, J. A. Veness, E. F. Young, G. E. Gray, C. J. Harkins, R. L. Calvin, W. R. Dilley, Andrew Johnson,

PERKINS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Pierce County Delegates to State Convention Name Leaders.

TACOMA, Wash., May 9 .- (Special.)vention 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 Fairfax, was selected member of the committee of resolutions and Link Davis for the credentials committee. The delegation is entirely harmonious and enthusiastic for Compression Committee. thusiastic for Congressman Cushman and

Tomorrow, the lith, positively the last day for discount on West Side gas bills. Remittances must be received before dis-PORTLAND GAS COMPANY,

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.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 9 .- (Special.)-A party of 80, most of them members of the Portland Realty Board, visited Hood River today. The party came on the steamer Spencer, which arrived about 1:30, and were met at the boat landing by a committee of local real estate men and members of the Hood River Commercial Club, who

after making them welcome, provided them with automobiles and carriages for a ride over the valley. The visitors were taken out over the east side of the valley through the apple orchards as far as Van Horn station, where a stop of 30 minutes was made to listen to speechmaking, which took place in the hall of the Pine Grove Grange. A. A. Jayne, president of the Hood River Commercial Club, acted as chairman in introducing the speakers, the first of whom was Edward Lage, who welcomed the visitors in behalf of the Grange. Mr. Jayne tendered them welcome as the representatives of the Commercial Club and then introduced Whitney L. Boise, who re-sponded for the Portland Realty Board. Mr. Boise warmly thanked the citizens of Hood River for their hospitality and stated that Portland was proud of the little valley that had made its fruit known in amost every part of the civilized world. He also said that Hood River ought to get the county it was striving for, and that he

the county it was striving for, and that he hoped Portland would give it a good vote. Fred Muller responded for the Board of Trade and D. Mosessohn for the Chamber of Commerce. The visitors were then invited to help themselves to apples and the ride back to town was taken over the west side of the valley. Notwithstanding the dust and high wind which prevailed, the party expressed themselves as highly pleased with their trip before leaving and stated that Hood River had added 80 more boosters to its ranks.

IMPRESSED BY EXCURSION

Portland Men Speak Enthusiastically of Hood River.

Members of the Realty Board seen last 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 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. 345, at its last regular meeting: Whereas, We regard the initiative and referendum as a reserve power to be used

ent form, for, it is misused: Frst-Many measures are initiated, meas-

ares affecting local or private interests and oncerning which the general public is not oformed and is not directly interested.

Second—Constitutional amendments are frequently made to hang uncertainly over the people, amendments theatening the business stability of the state and creating a feeling of uncertainty as to business rela-tions and conditions; and

Whereas, We believe adequate remedy would be found in making it more difficult for such initiative and referendum action to be enacted into law:

Therefore, Be it resolved by Blue Moun-tain Grange, No. 345, that we urge the State Grange of Oregon to take action 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 (instead of by a majority of the votes cast thereon) by a majority of all the votes cast at the elec-

Second-Any measure referred to the penpie by referendum petition shall be con-sidered rejected and void when revoked (in-stead 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 ratfled (instead of by a majority of the votes cast thereon) by 60 per cent of all the votes cast at the election and not otherwise.

WHITMAN COUNTY FOR TAFT IS TRAMPLED BY PET DEER

Harmony Prevails Throughout Session-People's Choice Favored.

COLFAX, Wash., May 9 .- (Special.) The Whitman County Republican County 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 Tekoa, and N. D. Showalter, of Colfax, were elected chairman and secretary, and later the temporary organization was made permanent.

The committee on resolutions re-ported, endorsing Secretary Taft for President, and so instructed the delegates to the State convention.

They approved the work of the Re-

publican State and county officers and demanded that candidates for legislat-ive nominations file their written pledge that if elected they would vote for the candidate for United States Senator who received the highest vote of the primary election. They pledged 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. Harmony pr valled during the entire proceedings.

JUBILANT OVER THE INCREASE

Officers and Men in Barracks Rejoice Over More Pay.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—The news of the passage of the Army Appropriation bill, carrying the increasing pay for officers and enlisted men, was received

with much jubilation at the post to-day. It appears to be the consensus of opinion among the officers that the increased pay will result in a very great improvement in the service, par-ticularly among the enlisted men, in the way of decrease in number of de-sertions and the securing of a better grade of soldiers generally. It is bound to have the effect of more contentment and a consequent better service from and a consequent better service from the soldiers. This is particularly true the soldiers. This is particularly true taken with the fact that a recent order has been issued authorizing a much more varied and better ration than has heretofore been issued to the enlisted

The new bill gives the Lleutenant-General of the Army \$11,000 per year, Major-General \$8000, Brigadier-Gen-eral \$5000, Colonel \$5000, Lleutenant-Colonel \$4500, and Major \$4000. The Captain's pay is \$2400 per year, with a 10 per cent increase every five years until 40 per cent is reached upon 20 years' service, making the maximum pay \$3360. The First Lieutenant's pay is \$2000, Second Lieutenants \$1700, and cadet military academy \$600. This gives an increase of \$500 to first lieu-tenants and field officers, \$300 to Sec-ond Lieutenants, and \$100 a year to cadets.

The pay of non-commissioned offi-cers is very materially increased, the first sergeant will receive \$45 a month instead of \$25. The average increase for enlisted men is 36 per cent.

E. W. ROSS STANDS ON RECORD AS LAND COMMISSIONER.

Relates Changes He Has Brought About in Land Policy and Those He Has in Prospect.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 9 .- (Special.) -E. W. Ross today announced his candidacy for renomination by the Republican party for the office of Commissioner of Public Lands at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 8. In asking for a renomination, Mr. Ross denies that he has formed any combination or made an alignment

E. W. ROSS.



Seeks Renomination by Repub-Hean Party.

with any caudidate for any other office and promises that, if renominated and re-elected for a second term, he will not be a candidate for a third term.

In presenting his claims for another term, Mr. Ross refers to his efforts to hearly 759,000 acres of land reinitiative and referendum, and we have nearly 750,000 acres of land reregard it dangerous to retain it in its pres- stored by the Government to the State common school fund, from which it has been diverted by different bureaus at Washington during the last 10 years. He is also arranging a code of land laws to be submitted at the next session of the Legislature and sub-stituted for those now in effect which he believes will simplify and perfect the system of conducting the land business of the State.

During his first term Mr. Ross in-augurated several reforms in the ad-ministration of the office. He abandoned the practice of leasing the unen-cumbered lands of the State by private agreement between the Commissioner and the applicant, and these privileges are now sold at public auction to the highest bidder. Mr. Ross also terminated the plan of leasing public lands contiguous to the large cities, with the result that this property has increased from 100 to 700 per cent in value. He also ceased to lease timber lands or to sell standing timber becomes to the Stale contemplar that longing to the State, contending that either course served only to open the way for frauds in the management of

the timber lands of the State.

Mr. Ross advocates the sale by the State of all public lands at a fair market value when a demand for the property is manifested. He believes by such a policy the growth and pros-perity of the State can best be pro-moted, since it means the building of more homes and a substantial increase the assessable valuation of the

Merchant of Summit Has Narrow Escape From Death.

ELMA, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)— Early this morning J. W. Ray, a mer-chant 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 raised 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 e been stamped to death but for 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

Athletic Field Dedicated.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 9.-(Special.)-Today was a public field day for the City of Chebalis. Millett Field, the new ath-letic park in the south end of the city,

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