

### FAITH IN ELECTORS

#### Ankeny Trusts Them for Another Term.

#### OPPOSED BY W. L. JONES

#### Millionaire Senator, Now in Portland, Discusses Progress of Irrigation Projects and Benefit to the State of Washington.

"During my term in the Senate I have done everything in my power to serve the people of the State of Washington and to aid them in the development of their state and its resources," said Levi Ankeny, millionaire United States Senator from Washington, at the Imperial Hotel yesterday. "I have labored faithfully with my services they will have an opportunity to support me for re-nomination in the primary nominating election on September 8. I have labored faithfully in their interests and am going before them at this time for their endorsement."

Senator Ankeny is chairman of the committee on irrigation in the National Senate, although when he first went to Washington he was only a subordinate member of the committee. As chairman of this committee Senator Ankeny successfully proposed the plan by which a fund of \$40,000,000 in the National irrigation fund was disbursed among the 14 states entitled to a share as a means further of promoting irrigation projects in those states.

"The Yakima, Okanogan and Tietan irrigation projects in the State of Washington are all prospering," said Senator Ankeny, "and through this agency a vast empire, formerly arid, is being converted into a productive area. No other one thing is doing more to develop the State of Washington than is the encouragement of these irrigation projects. They mean the making of homes for hundreds of additional settlers, and the converting of thousands of acres of non-productive land into fertile fields and gardens."

Senator Ankeny is a candidate for re-nomination as the Republican nominee for Senator in the primary nominating election which will be held September 8, but he declined to discuss anything pertaining to politics. The Senator will be opposed by Congressman W. L. Jones, who has aspirations to serve in the upper branch of the National Legislature. The September election will be the first test of the primary nominating law in Oregon's sister state. This law differs from that in this state only in that the statute provides only for the nomination of the party voters' choice. In other words, the successful candidate of each party in the primary election will be considered the party's nominee in the succeeding state Legislature.

For that reason the election of Senator will be determined in the primary election and either Senator Ankeny or Congressman Jones will be the next Senator from Washington. The Legislature unquestionably will be Republican and all that will remain for that body to do will be to ratify the choice of the Republican voters of the state as expressed in the nominating election. So far as the election of Senator is concerned, the primary election law of Washington, all the voters do is to express their party choice for United States Senator. The Legislature does not have to do as much perplexing problem as State No. 1 to be considered.

Senator Ankeny left last night for his home at Walla Walla after spending two days in Portland.

### AGED MAN SUICIDE

#### M. A. Bowker Takes Life at 86 Years.

#### DAUGHTER FINDS HIS BODY

#### Former Railroad Conductor Hangs Himself in Basement of Residence of Son-in-Law, G. C. Morris, Harriman Official.

Overcome by the heat to such an extent that he was not responsible for his actions, M. A. Bowker, aged 86 years, father-in-law of G. C. Morris, assistant superintendent of the Southern Pacific Railroad's interests in Oregon, ended his life by hanging himself in the basement of the home of his son-in-law, 24 East First street, North, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Hardly an hour before he was taken to the hospital.

Sheriff Minto and Chief of Police Gibson are joining in the search. Turner was 37 years old, weighed 120 pounds, was five feet eight inches tall and had heavy, black hair and eyebrows and gray eyes. He left home Thursday morning and came to Salem to have a tooth pulled. He received from the Salem cannery checks for money due him and cashed the checks at the bank. No one has seen him since, so far as can be learned.

Turner was strictly temperate in his habits, never having entered a saloon so far as his family knows. He was a man of good education and a thorough student of history. No reason for voluntary disappearance can be given for his family relations were pleasant. He had a home clear of debt and had no apparent reason for leaving.

It is believed that some one knew that

### J. T. TURNER IS MISSING

#### YOUNG SALEM FARMER MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS.

#### Left Home Thursday, Since When No One Has Seen Him—Woodmen Assisting in Search.

SALEM, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—J. T. Turner, a prosperous young farmer residing six miles east of Salem, on the Silverton road, disappeared last Thursday night, and no trace of him can be found. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the members of that order are putting forth every effort to aid his grief-stricken family in finding what became of him.

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years, and he was very much affected at the meeting. Mrs. Croson left for her home in Nevada last Wednesday.

#### QUEBEC'S GREAT PAGEANT

Tercentenary Birthday Anniversary of Canada's Ancient Capital.

World's Work.

Monday, July 29, will begin the tercentenary celebration of the founding of Quebec—a celebration different from any other ever held on this continent, and of its kind more imposing and dramatic than any of its predecessors. A great historical pageant is to be given before the tens of thousands who will gather to honor the birthday anniversary of the ancient capital of Canada. Frank Lascelles, who was master of the successful pageant at Oxford last year, has been engaged to conduct that at Quebec. He has given a slight outline of his plan.

"On the banks of the river Jacques Cartier will plant his cross and read to the assembled Indians the very words he read on the banks of the Lairet 400 years ago. Then down to the river he will go, taking with him the Algonquin chief, and their wild dances, hushed, the Indians will accompany him to the boat and paddle away in their canoes as he sets out on his journey back to France. Then you will be transported to the gardens of Fontainebleau, to the proud court of Francois I. Ladies and gentlemen, courtiers and knights, habited in the costumes of the time, will come into view, while Jacques Cartier, at the command of his king, recounts his discovery of the great western country. Then some years pass by and at the court of another king, Henry IV, we see Champlain receiving his commission to set out on his journey of discovery, where the brave Cartier had been in the century preceding. We are transported again to see Champlain in other scenes of his life in the new country and the new city he has founded. So we pass on in quickly varying sequence through many historic scenes, the arrival of the Jesuits and of Mother Marie, the founder of the Ursulines.

"We are shown Dollard, the hero of Montreal, with his band of the faithful 16 making a stand against the hordes of savages and so saving Canada. The furious Indian battle will be seen before our eyes, the little fort with its brave occupants will stand out against the flight of arrows and the furious onslaught of the Iroquois. Until at last the brave fight of the heroes comes to an end and a heap of ashes is all that is left. Then on to a stately scene in which will be seen one of the great old time, the noble and venerable Montseigneur de Laval, who, surrounded with all the state and ceremony of an ecclesiastical prince, will receive the official representative of the king; blazing in many colored uniforms the

### TELLS OF IDAHO POLITICS

#### A. B. MOSS SAYS STATE IS REPUBLICAN.

#### Taft and Sherman Will Carry by 20,000, Declares Payette Citizen Now in Portland.

"I am confident that Idaho will give Taft and Sherman a majority of not less than 20,000," said A. B. Moss, of Payette, Idaho, last evening at the Perkins. "In fact I believe Idaho will be the banner Republican state of the Union, according to her voting strength."

Mr. Moss is one of the most prominent business men of the Gem State, and has been active in Republican politics for a decade. In 1895 he was the nominee for Governor on the Republican ticket, and, as he says: "In business largely and in politics somewhat; now clear, now without intentional bias nor political prejudice other than as we Westerners view them."

Asked as to the results of the forthcoming election in Idaho, Mr. Moss said: "We have been trying in a friendly way to accomplish things for the betterment of our families, our business men who care for our material progress as a state and its different communities. Individuality in such instances should be maintained. Our Western views could only in a small way represent the prospective future. It is assured that the Idaho voters will obtain the very best material available for their respective candidates."

"Three times I have canvassed the State of Idaho in the interests of the Republican party, and in the chase I was only one mile behind Senator W. B. Heyburn. In 1888 I was up for Governor and Heyburn for Congress. We made a real hot fight, but went down before a grand re-nominated aggregation of Democrats, Socialists, Silver Republicans, Populists, Pintos, Sixteen-to-Oners and Bryanites, et al., with the Dubosties wielding the big stick. At the next election the Republicans of the state in a pronounced way elected a Republican administration and a Republican Legislature, and the state was redeemed."

"I am convinced that Idaho will give a Republican majority of 22,000 for the National ticket. I can feel certain that the state convention will endorse Senator Heyburn for re-election. He has made good all the way through and has recognized the very few great men of the United States. Antagonistic newspapers, political eulogies and individual notoriety cut but little ice. Our people appreciate our senator's work, and with them the old saw, 'merit will win its own reward,' is applicable. Really there is no opposition of any moment against Senator Heyburn and I look for an unanimous endorsement at the Republican state convention."

"How about the chances of Congressman French?" was asked.

"Well, French is one of us. He was raised and educated in Idaho. He was these leader of the Republican minority in the Idaho Legislature, when barely of voting age and while yet a student of the Moscow University. He

### CHAMPION MERRY WIDOW

#### How Ritz Came to Wear Wondrous Headgear in Elks' Parade.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 17.—When N. A. Ritz, of Walla Walla, Wash., appeared in the Elks' parade at Dallas he wore the largest Merry Widow hat in America. It is 39 inches in diameter and has a crown a foot high.

"Well I had a good josh hat to wear in the Dallas parade," Mr. Ritz remarked a week ago as he sat in the smoking compartment of a Pullman bound for Sioux City.

"If you'll wear the hat I send you, I'll furnish you one," remarked a man sitting near by. Introductions followed and Mr. Ritz found that he was talking to a wealthy hat manufacturer of St. Paul.

"I'll make you a hat like the one of which there is not in all America," the latter said.

"Make it and I'll wear it, or I'll buy the best suit of clothes in America for you," agreed Mr. Ritz.

The hat was shipped to Dallas by express last week and it followed the accepted Merry Widow style and was so large that the shipping-room clerks had to build a special crate with a cupola on top to protect the crown. The material of the hat was required to complete its manufacture, and at the factory they put 400 yards of straw braid, three-quarters of an inch wide, into what is accepted as the most astonishing Merry Widow ever created, and probably the largest ever built in the world. Mr. Ritz had to pay about ten express charges, but had a hat that made every Elks in the parade turn green with envy.

### GIVE \$3000 FOR EXHIBITS

#### Lewis County Commissioners Also Place Committee in Charge.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—Delegations representing the various commercial bodies of Lewis County met the Lewis County Commissioners this afternoon to discuss the appropriation for an exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Fair in Seattle. Three thousand dollars was appropriated. George H. Miller and G. T. Castle, of Centralia, Dan W. Bush, of Chehalis, O. M. Roseau, of Littell, Charles E. Leonard, of Winlock, and H. Otho Stone, of Toledo, were appointed as a committee to take charge of securing an exhibit. They will meet next Saturday, organize and put a man in the field immediately to secure exhibits of this Fall's crops of fruit, grain, etc.

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### FISH AS CURE FOR ILLS

#### Superstitious Have Long Found Panaccas in Finny Tribe.

Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

The one fish medicine of which modern science thoroughly approves is cod liver oil, and this, though in far less nauseous form than formerly, is swallowed in tons every year.

In old days a much wider use was made of fish as cures for various evils, and some of these practices have survived to the present day. Some little time ago a boy died of epilepsy in a North Wales parish. The doctor, called in too late, inquired if the deceased had been given any medicine. "Oh, yes," was the answer. "We caught a trout, drowned it in new milk, and gave it to the boy."

Eels are supposed to possess all kinds of virtues. In the dark ages of medicine a powder made of eels' liver was considered an absolute specific for deafness, and was also employed in cases of ague or fever. A decoction of eels' fat is still used by Dutch peasants as a remedy for falling hair.

But the most valuable part of the eel, according to popular superstition, is its skin. Many an old farmer wears a belt of eel skin as a preventive against rheumatism, and some believe that a garter made of the skin of this snake-like fish worn next to the human skin is a preventive not only against rheumatism, but also against sprains or similar injuries. Another cure for rheumatism, which finds favor with salt-water fishermen, is a red herring. The herring being the most plentiful of all the sea fish, a number of superstitious have attached themselves to it. For luck through the ensuing year one must be sure to eat a herring on New Year's day.

Fishermen believe that each shoal is headed by a king herring, which is more than double as large as any of its followers. They believe that, when one of the "kings" comes up in the net, it should be thrown overboard; otherwise, the next day's fishing will be a failure.

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