

CASE OF COSGROVE'S TRAIL

Governor's Patronage Offers Many Attractive Plums to Office-Seekers.

NOMINEE RETIRES TO FARM

Seeks Seclusion of Country Place. Will Promise No Jobs Until Elected—Intimates That He Aided Him Will Be Favored.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Twenty-five heads of departments and institutions have had their names of office made uncertain by the defeat of Governor A. E. Mead and the nomination of S. G. Cosgrove as the Republican candidate for Governor.

COSGROVE DODGES OFFICE-SEEKERS.—Almost immediately after the primary election Mr. Cosgrove went into seclusion at his home in the country town of Pomeroy, a place not easy of access from the big centers of the state.

Printer's Profits \$10,000 a Year.—The remuneration of the state printer consists in profit on state printing, of which work he has exclusive control under a schedule of prices.

O. A. C. SQUAD FORMIDABLE.—Norecross' Champions Hope Again to Win Gridiron Honors.

High-Salaried Commissioners.—On the Tax Commission there are three members appointed by the Governor who receive \$3000 per annum each.

Some Other Snug Jobs.—The superintendent of the various institutions controlled by the Board of Control draw the following salaries:

Washington Wins First Game.—SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The football season in Seattle opened today with the game between the University of Washington and the Lincoln High School of this city.

CITY TO BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC

City on Columbia Celebrates Establishment of Streetcar Service.

DAY ENDS WITH BANQUET

Speakers Predict Great Future for Clark County Metropolis.—Trolley System Completed After Many Vicissitudes.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The street railway system of Vancouver was formally opened to traffic this afternoon when the official party made the initial run over the two and a half miles of track.

AUTO ROAD TO APPLE CITY

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Idaho Faces Three-Cornered Political Fight.

SPLIT OVER PRIMARIES

Senator Heyburn Is Only Candidate Who Is Openly Opposed to the "Will of the People" in the Present Campaign.

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Have You Ever Thought

How much like quarrelsome boys men can be, and sometimes estimated great men—as, for instance, the controversy going on between Mr. Taft, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Hearst, Mr. Haskell, and even our President taking part? It is a quarrel, just as the cliques of quarrelsome boys indulge in.

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There are some people who applaud their favorite and think they approve when they really don't. We, the people, expect our great and near-great men to possess dignity and to refrain from playing petty ward politics after they have become National characters.

Thus endeth the chapter, and we will proceed in the even tenor of our way, supplying the gentlemen of Portland and vicinity with Chesterfield Clothes, finest in the world, and take this opportunity to invite you to call and permit us to show you some of the handsomest novelties in Suits and Overcoats ever shown in the West.

We are sure you will find them interesting and it will be our pleasure to show them to you. No obligation to buy—if you can refrain. Chesterfield Guarantee: If front of coat of any Chesterfield suit sold breaks or loses shape in one year's wear, we'll give you a new suit, free. Now, it's up to us.

R. H. GRAY

269-271 Morrison.

HILL'S HOQUIAM PLANS BIG

Northern Pacific to Expend Millions in Terminal Improvements.

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Green, George McCoy, E. E. Beard and W. P. Conaway. The hit of the evening was made in the toast given by Attorney James R. Kerr.

After the first trip by the official party, free rides for several hours were given the people of Vancouver. At 8 o'clock the first rickety streetcar fare was taken in. The cars will meet all the ferries, and either a 20 or 30-minute schedule will be maintained. But if the traffic warrants it, a 10-minute service will be given.

CITY'S SECOND RAILWAY LINE System Built in 1899 Abandoned in Five Years for Lack of Business.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The present street railway system is not the first that Vancouver has had. In 1899 five miles of street railway were built in Vancouver, and the system was in operation for four years.

The street railway at that time started at the ferry landing at the foot of Main street, and ran out Main and beyond the city limits on the north, about four miles, to the racetrack. There was also a branch line running to the garrieton. The line was in operation for four years.

The operation of this old street railway system paid well at first, there being four years of surplus. It was discontinued after a time because the line was not profitable.

Official Party Numbers 150. The party consisted of Mayor Green and the City Councilmen, prominent business men of Vancouver and their wives, W. H. Moore, of Portland, who was president of the committee.

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We Have No Rent to Pay—Therefore We Closed Saturday

from 12 noon to 6 P. M. to let our employees go to the Stock Show. It was a great show indeed. It seems a shame that more stores did not see fit to back up this worthy Portland enterprise by closing their stores Saturday afternoon and giving the help a chance and the show a lift.

ACHESON CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE

148 FIFTH ST. THE WORLD IS YOURS

TRADE WITH US AND GET BARGAINS EVERY DAY

All Wanted Talking Machines—it seemed

To us Saturday that nearly every family in Portland wanted one of these Talking Machine bargains. We are selling at clearance sale for \$7.50 and \$8.50 and several other models at about half price.

We are certain that every one who did secure one will congratulate himself and commend Eilers Piano House for its ability to give bargains at a time when real bargains are appreciated.

The onslaught of the past week, however, there are many bargains in Talking Machines, also Cabinets, for disc or cylinder machines, left.

The sale started with not merely a few, but over 100 machines and 50 cabinets—an assortment in quality and price to suit any purchaser.

\$7.50 for \$17.50 Machines \$ 8.50 for \$25.00 Cabinets \$8.50 for \$20.00 Machines \$26.00 for \$38.00 Cabinets \$12.50 to \$19.40 for \$25 and \$30 Machines \$47.50 for \$70.00 Cabinets \$52.50 for \$85.00 Cabinets

Every Machine fully guaranteed and exchangeable. Take a Machine on Our Easy Payment Plan if You Like.

Eilers Piano House Washington and Park.

The largest dealers in all makes Talking Machines and Records in the Northwest.