

PARTY LEADERS TO CONVENTION

Spokane Republicans to Pick Successor to Poin-dexter.

Aspirants for Congressional Honors Indorse Mass Meeting to Get Sentiment of Voters as to Most Popular Candidate.

Cry of "Machine" Feared. A leading Republican said: "Some party men fear the convention plan lest it look as if Spokane will be endeavoring to control the district. Such a convention could result in more harm than good. It is certain that Congressional affairs as regards candidates will become lively shortly after the first of the year."

State Senator Harry Rosenbaupt, who has been discussed as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination, said: "I may have some statement to make shortly after the first of the year. My party men favor a get-together scheme of selecting a candidate."

W. H. Laiden, also suggested as Congressional timmer, said: "It is true I have been giving this matter some thought. However, I will trust the people and their delegates. Such a convention would be like to have me make the race. I shall do so. Whatever is done, I will stand by the party and its candidate."

Seahury Merritt, also discussed, said: "I am going to be a candidate, and I am going to make the fight for the nomination of strictly Republican lines. I will make my intentions known soon."

Eastern and Central Washington have lined up a round half dozen candidates for the job, among those more prominently mentioned being ex-Senator Oliver H. Hall, Senator, and Representative Hugh Todd, Democrat, of Colfax; William L. La Follette, rich rancher of Pullman, cousin of the Wisconsin Senator; John A. Gresham, of Washoult, and Al Rogers, pioneer Douglas County merchant.

OFFICERS TO BE NAMED

COMMERCIAL CLUB PREPARES TO ELECT HELMS. Presidency and Three Other Posts to Be Filled—Selection Scheduled for Early February.

Early in February, members of the Portland Commercial Club, through its board of governors, will select officers to serve during the ensuing year. The retiring president is Dr. J. E. Wetherbee. Other officers who are either to be re-elected or replaced are: Vice-president, Harvey Beckwith; secretary, W. J. Hoffmann; treasurer, J. C. Almsworth. To date no names of candidates have been suggested for these offices.

The first thing to be done by the Commercial Club membership, incidental to the selection of new officers, is the election of five members of the board of governors, whose terms expire January 15. The board of governors consists of 15 members, of whom the retiring members are: Dr. J. E. Wetherbee, also president of the club; T. D. Hovey, secretary; Henry McCracken and E. F. Trumbull. For the nomination of their successors the following nominating committee has been named by the club: W. B. Glafke, William McMurray, Cecil Bauer, A. M. Smith and R. E. Prael. However, the nominations by this committee are not necessarily final. The committee is required to report and post its list of nominees for the board of governors not later than January 15 or ten days before the election which will be held Saturday, January 23.

word in explanation of the treatment of National scenery. The Water Problems of the Northwest," by Randall R. Howard, and "A 200-Mile Loop in the Yosemite National Park," by Rodney L. Gilman, are two articles remarkable for their close reasoning and illumination of thought, in discussing subjects much talked about at present. "The Fatty Offender," by Tama Sweet, is sure to awake both commendation and discussion, and among the pictures is observed that of ex-Mayor Charles W. Wilson, who is on an admired path of graded excellence, made up of literary wares worth knowing about.

KLICKITAT ORCHARD SOLD

Colonel Wise's Judgment in Planting Apples is Vindicated.

LYLE, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The publicity movement that had its inception at the county seat last Spring is beginning to bear fruit. It is directly responsible for the sale of the farm of Colonel Eugene B. Wise to George E. Knapp of Spokane, for \$500.

WIVES TO BE T. P. A. HOST

Travelers' Annual Banquet Will Be Held Next Thursday.

VENABLE IS AFTER GREEK

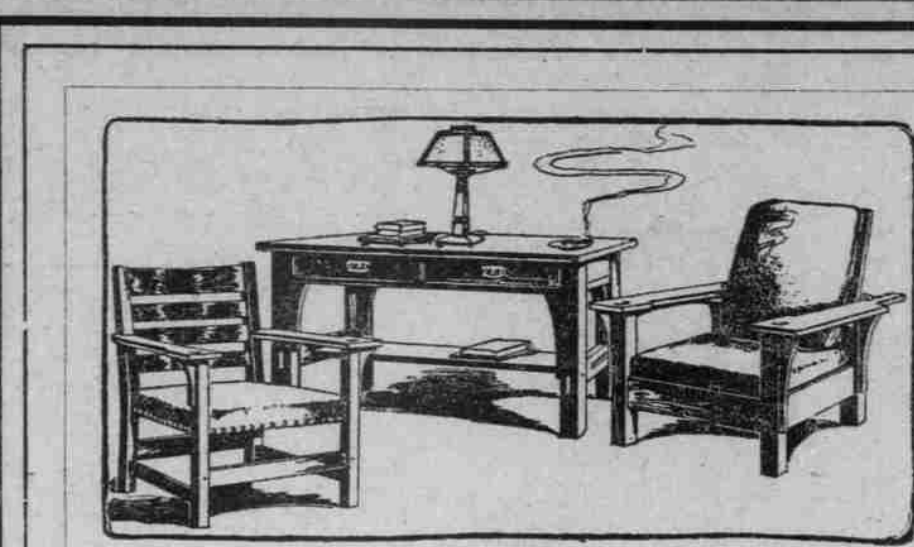
Champion Lightweight Wrestler Wants Match With Buzukos.

MEIER & FRANK CO. GETS NEW ADVERTISING MANAGER

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Clearance Sale of 1000 Rugs

500 carpet-sized rugs, 9x12 and larger, are to be sold out. Every standard grade and many exclusive weaves, private patterns and colorings.

Chairs and Tables

Large Leather Rockers \$25.00 to \$17.00. Large Leather Rockers \$25.00 to \$17.00. Oak Library Tables, \$25.00 to \$38.00. Mahogany Library Tables, \$75 to \$60.00.

FIFTH AND STARK STREETS

Clearance Sale of Bedroom Furniture

The unusual beauty and distinction of our bedroom furniture are well known. Every piece is sharply reduced. Some extraordinary values in odd pieces and broken sets.

Bargains in the Drapery Section

During the clearance sale our entire stocks of lace curtains, nets, cronnones, serims and piece goods of every sort will be offered at prices certain to clear the way for new Spring stocks.

J. G. MACK & CO.

Announcement of Our Annual January Sale of Fine Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Draperies and Decorations

We have, as is well known, but one sale each year. But that one sale is a real one. It is undertaken because it is our policy to clear the floors for new stocks at this time.

Dining Room Furniture Reduced

Golden Oak Dining Table, 48 ins. by 8 feet, \$40.00 value... \$27.00. Golden Oak Dining Table, 48 ins. by 8 ft., \$45.00 value... \$32.00.

4000 Yards of Tapestry Brussels

Carpets—our entire stock to be closed out. Prices as low as 65c per yard, laid; five grades, dozens of patterns. Orders taken to be laid at our earliest convenience.

BRABLOCK IS OFFERED

OWNERS OF SHIP WILL TAKE 50 SHILLINGS FOR LUMBER. Exporters Are Figuring on Craft but Deal Has Not Been Closed for Outward Cargo.

The Brablock, Captain McCoy, has been in the harbor, disengaged since November 25, 1908. During the entire time the crew has stood by. The Brablock is a vessel of 2000 net tons registered in late in the market in former months.

CLAN MACPHERSON IS MISSING

Lloyds has posted the British ship Clan Macpherson, Captain Thomson, as missing. The vessel sailed from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Valparaiso, June 24 and has not been heard from since that date.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE

Table with columns: Name, From, Date. Includes Breakwater, Sea H. Elmore, Breakwater, etc.

Human Mortality to Demonstrate

Dr. Willey, member of the Paris Academy of Science and a student of the "sixth sense," will give a demonstration at the Bungalow Theater tonight.

COLLISION PROVES FATAL

Harry Whitney Dies at Hospital of Injuries and Shock. Harry Whitney, employed by the East Side Laundry, East Sixth and East Ash streets, died Friday night in the Good Samaritan Hospital from injuries received in a collision Monday between the wagon he was driving and a street-car.

ALBANY PEOPLE ENJOY ICE SKATING

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Albany people are now enjoying the unusual treat of good skating. Some shallow ponds near this city are now covered with solid ice and scores of people are utilizing the opportunity for ice skating.

BROUGHER WAITS DETAILS

Official Letters From Los Angeles Church Not Yet Received. Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, pastor of the White Temple at Twelfth and Alder streets, is not yet in a position to decide whether he will accept the second call to the Temple Baptist Church at Los Angeles.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters advertisement. Text: 'Surely, When GOOD HEALTH is the right of everyone... Hostetter's Stomach Bitters Has Been So Successful In Cases of Stomach and Liver Ills It Is Worthy of a Fair Trial'.