

HUMPHRIES TO BE FORCED TO TERMS

King County May Hold "Advisory Primary" for Senator Without His Consent.

REPUBLICANS LACK UNITY

With Five Candidates in Field, Test Vote is Regarded as Only Way to Secure Election of Local Asprant by Legislature.

SEATTLE, March 26.—(Special.)—Although John E. Humphries has declared repeatedly that he will never consent to an "advisory primary," with the object of eliminating four of King County's five Senatorial candidates, he may be forced into such a contest unwillingly and over his protest.

The plan for the holding of an "advisory primary" originated with the managers of the Burke campaign, and they intend to hold it at all hazards. They may experience some difficulty in securing the consent of John L. Wilson. The attitude of Leigh R. Freeman may be regarded as unimportant, although he has said that he is in full contact with Burke and will be his Lake Washington canal bill in Congress to make an authorized statement of his intentions.

Another thing is in the air—understood everywhere, although it cannot be traced to its source. It is the possibility of securing the nomination at the primaries, his powerful adversaries would unquestionably attempt the complete overthrow of the choice in every part of the county primary law. If the thing is possible to be done, they will cast the election upon the Legislature, and then it will be an "open game" in the literal sense.

LOGGE MAN TRAVELS FAR

D. E. Yorran Makes 1140 Miles, All in Oregon, Visiting Lodges.

ALBANY, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—D. E. Yorran, grand vice-chancellor of the Knights of Pythias within the state, in making official visits to various lodges of the order, Mr. Yorran has visited 34 Pythian lodges and will visit three more before he completes his tour. The other lodges of the order in the state have been visited or will be visited before the next grand lodge session by the grand chancellor, Frank Menefee, of the Dalles.

Next he went into Eastern Oregon—Pendleton, Adams, Milton, Weston, Athena and Heil, and ended his tour by attending a big district convention at the Dalles. Captain Yorran's next official visit was his home lodge at Eugene, during the big convention of the Fifth Pythian district and a ceremonial session of the Knights of Pythias of Portland. Following this came another long trip into Eastern Oregon to La Grande, Elgin, Wallawa, Enterprise, Union, Ontario, Vale, Huntington, Baker City, Sumpter and Richland. The Central Willamette Valley was the next objective point and he visited Corvallis, Seio, Lebanon and Brownsville. The next trip was to Albany. There are three lodges yet on his list to be visited, all near his home city, Cottage Grove, Roseburg and Junction City.

TALK CUT SHORT, SHE SUES

Wife of R. W. Wittschen Wants Divorce and \$50 Monthly Alimony.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—Royal W. Wittschen, who was formerly a clergyman dealer on Washington street in Portland, was sued for a divorce by Cora E. Wittschen in the Circuit Court here today. They were married at Salem, Or., September 2, 1903, and have no children. Mrs. Wittschen charges that her husband swore at her and when he was taken to another woman over the telephone and when she asked him who it was he told her it was his wife, and he left Portland for San Francisco August 1, 1909, and declined to permit his wife to accompany him, telling her he was not going to return.

VETERAN HAS NOTED PAST

P. S. La Rock Has Voted for Every Republican President.

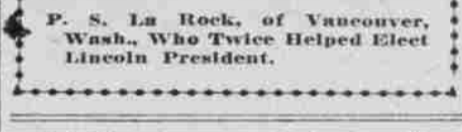
VANCOUVER, Wash., March 26.—(Special.)—The distinction of having voted twice for Lincoln for President, fought through the entire Civil War and passed a long life in the industrial world, is held

by P. S. La Rock, a resident of Vancouver, who has passed the 75th milestone in his strenuous life. All of his immediate relatives have died, but he has many friends with whom he enjoys living in the past.

When John C. Fremont, first Republican candidate for President, was nominated, Mr. La Rock was too young for two months to vote for him. However, he has voted for every Republican candidate for President, beginning with Lincoln in 1860. He is strong and looks forward to voting for several more candidates.

In the early months of the Civil War, Mr. La Rock enlisted in Company B, Twenty-ninth Infantry, Wisconsin. After participating in several skirmishes, his company was engaged in some of the notable battles, among them Fort Gibson, Chickasaw Hill and the famous Vicksburg campaign.

For 30 years after Mr. La Rock received his discharge from the Army, July 22, 1865, he was a machinist, 16 years of which time he was employed by the Great Northern Railway Company. Fourteen years ago he came to Clark County



P. S. La Rock, of Vancouver, Wash., Who Twice Helped Elect Lincoln President.

and built a home at Orchards. Three years ago he removed to this city and made his home at 1048 Roseway street. He is of hardy French-Canadian origin.

OPEN RIVER DEMANDED

ALBANY ISSUES CALL FOR CONVENTION APRIL 14.

Lock Purchase, River Improvement and Independent Steamer Line Urged.

ALBANY, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Plans will go forward rapidly for the big open river and freight rate convention to be held here Thursday afternoon and evening, April 14. The committees of the Albany Commercial Club and Albany Merchants' Association will exert all possible energy to have an enthusiastic meeting.

The call is being sent out today to the commercial bodies of Eugene, Junction City, Hazelburg, Halsey, Jefferson, Salem, Gervais, Woodburn, Hubbard, Canby, Oregon City, Springfield, Brownsville, Lebanon, Seio, Silverton, Corvallis, Independence, McMinnville, Newberg, Dayton, Lafayette, Dallas and Monmouth. It is desired to have cities represented which are not on the river as well as those on the riverway for the reason that better river transportation will mean general lower freight rates on the railroad.

The subjects to be considered and acted upon at the convention, as set forth in the call for the gathering, are as follows:

First—Co-operation of the commercial bodies and citizens generally of the Willamette Valley in urging Congress to pass the appropriation for the purchase of the Willamette locks.

Second—The immediate improvement of the Willamette River from the mouth of the Clackamas to a point as far south as practicable for the operation of steamboats.

Third—The advisability of building and operating an independent line of steamboats between Portland and Willamette River points.

The local committees will make arrangements for a big convention, Major J. F. Melndoe, who is in charge of government work in Oregon, will be invited to attend and may be a leading speaker of the convention.

Plans for this convention have been going forward here for some time. It was first broached in a meeting of the Albany Merchants' Association on March 9, when the Southern Pacific order abolishing the 10 cent differential rates from Portland to Willamette Valley points became generally known.

The Merchants' Association at once formed a committee and also took the subject up with the Albany Commercial Club and the call for the meeting is the result.

The call being sent out today is signed by C. H. Stewart, C. G. Rawlinson and P. A. Young, representing the Albany Commercial Club, and L. E. Hamilton, F. J. Fletcher, J. R. Hulbert, D. O. Woodworth and M. Sanders, representing the Albany Merchants' Association.

McMinnville Wins Debate.

ALBANY, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—McMinnville College won from Albany in a debate in the First Presbyterian Church in this city. Albany supported the affirmative in a discussion of the commission plan of city government and lost by vote of 12 to 11. The McMinnville College speakers were C. H. Wooddy, C. R. Howd and H. Manley. Albany College was represented by Grover C. Birtcher, Stanley Van Winkle and Arthur Hodges. The judges were Professors DeCoul and Clark of the University of Oregon and Professor Berchold of the Oregon Agricultural College.

PASTOR SPEAKS OUT

Rev. J. J. Patton, of Seaside, Makes Charges.

SAYS MARSHAL DERELICT

Declares Disguised as Logger He Has Uncarried Evidence of Gambling and Liquor Selling on Sunday and Informs Council of It.

SEASIDE, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—Following the declaration he made in the pulpit of the Methodist Church last Sunday, Rev. J. J. Patton appeared before the City Council last night and reiterated his charge that the City Marshal, J. Utzinger, had been present in the Antlers saloon when liquor had been sold Sunday. He further declared he had witnesses who had purchased liquor in three of the city's five saloons on Sunday.

Following the Council meeting and before the Council adjourned, Mayor Henniger announced the Council was ready to hear any matters of general interest to the public. He waited some minutes and after he had announced the meeting adjourned Mr. Patton said he had failed to hear the Mayor's remark. None of the Council had left the hall and there was a large crowd present, so the Mayor invited Mr. Patton to make public his charges.

Mr. Patton said the City Marshal was not doing his duty and declared he had two witnesses, one of whom was prepared to make oath to this effect: "I do not ask that the Marshal be removed," said Mr. Patton. "I realize he is a very able man. According to my witnesses the Marshal was leaning against the end of the bar when one of them took a drink."

Mayor Henniger commented on the serious nature of the charge and asked Utzinger if he had any explanation. The Marshal said he did not deny he was in the saloon, but declared he did not want any arrests if he saw a side door open. He denied seeing any drinking. He declared the only occupants were the proprietor and his friends talking business. He then left.

Various Councilmen suggested an official inquiry. Mr. Patton promptly said he did not want any arrests to be made, he only wanted to expose conditions. Councilman Gilbert, chairman of the police committee, demanded written proofs.

"We want to know these things," he said. "You have made charges in the past and exhibited whiskey you said was bought that day. We want your proofs. If you have such proofs why have they not been presented to the Council?"

City Attorney Spittle said it was Mr. Patton's duty as a citizen to furnish proofs. If he refused to do so, he was just as guilty as those he charged and was, in fact, a criminal. "I want this evidence," he said, "and if Mr. Patton can give it I shall prosecute."

Mr. Patton then declared he knew of members of the Council who knew the law was being broken and by frequenting the saloons were actually breaking the law. Councilmen Anderson and Gerritz demanded to know their names, but Mr. Patton declined to give them, saying they were not true he had been misinformed.

Councilman Mathison declared he knew who had furnished Mr. Patton with his information. "I was on the hunting for the Marshal Sunday," he declared. "The reason of the trouble is that this man has a grudge against the Marshal for doing his duty."

The police committee intends to demand Mr. Patton's proofs. Mr. Patton declared that disguised as a logger he has learned that gambling dens are being run full blast here and that no attempt is made either by them or the saloons to comply with the law. He said saloonmen flatly deny the minister's story and the Marshal denies the gambling reports.

GILL'S AX HITS SOON

SEATTLE'S MAYOR WIELDS IT FIRST WEEK IN OFFICE.

Park Board Chairman Is Latest Victim—"Pink Cut" Campaign Placards Are Blamed.

SEATTLE, March 26.—(Special.)—Mayor Hiram C. Gill has swung the ax with startling deliberation and precision. His first decapitation was Harry W. Brinkman, chief of the Third Department, whom he displaced with John H. Boyle. He made R. W. Arms chief of the lighting department, he removed A. B. Reilly from membership on the Board of Park Commissioners, and today he ousted Edward C. Cheasty, chairman of the Board.

One of the causes of Gill's hostility to the Park Commissioners was the circulation of "pink cut" placards during the campaign. He resented the affront to his standing in the community, and he proposed to show no mercy to the perpetrators. Ernst and Cheasty are prominent Democrats, and presumably were contributors to the campaign fund. Gill prepared for their official execution as soon as he could hurry them to the municipal gallows.

Cheasty's friends demonstrated to Gill's satisfaction that the Commissioner had had nothing to do with the "pink cut" placards, and they saved him temporarily from official wrath. Cheasty is a man of independent means and has made a hobby of park improvement, even going to Europe to obtain ideas for the beautifying of Seattle.

It is understood that the ax is soon to swing on the neck of Dr. J. E. Crichton, health commissioner. Crichton opposed Gill actively during the campaign, and is slated to pay the customary penalty for having guessed wrong. His successor has not been indicated.

Spokane Show Wrenches Apples.

ALBANY, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—In an effort to secure an exhibit of apples from the central Willamette Valley for the next National Apple Show at Spokane, Ren H. Rice, secretary and manager of the show, will visit Albany next Thursday. Mr. Rice, Manager Struble, of the Albany Commercial Club, has called a meeting of the fruitgrowers of Linn and Benton Counties to be held here that day, and discuss the project with Manager Rice. It is desired, it is understood, to send a display to Spokane immediately after the annual Albany Apple Fair.

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HEPPNER HAS BIG SALE

17,000 ACRES OF WOOLERY ESTATE CHANGE HANDS.

Clinton D. Lord and Associates of Portland Pay \$11,018.10 for Big Morrow Tract.

HEPPNER, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—One of the largest real estate deals in the history of Eastern Oregon was recorded today when the sale of property of the estate of J. A. Woolery was approved by County Judge Patterson. Land comprising 17,000 acres, consisting principally of farming land, was sold at private sale March 8 by Heien V. Knappenberg, administrator of the estate of Clinton D. Lord and associates of Portland for \$11,018.10.

SALMON SENT VIA MEXICO

Rose City Takes Carload From Astoria—Other Marine News.

ASTORIA, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—Among the freight shipped from here today on the steamer Rose City was a carload of salmon en route to New York via the Mexican route. The rates of salmon by that line are about half what they are over the transcontinental routes.

A new steamer has been stepped in the Columbia River Packers' Association ship St. Nicholas and her rigging is now being overhauled. As soon as this work is completed she will leave here for Alaska and carry supplies for Nushagak River, Alaska.

The schooner Forester, which sailed today for Chignik Bay, Alaska, carries a cargo of 300,000 feet of lumber, 2264 bundles of shingles, 437 piling and a quantity of material and supplies for the erection of the Columbia River Packers' Association's new cannery. The vessel is commanded by Captain O. A. Daewert.

The big Collieth arrived this morning from Puget Sound, having in tow the Hadyn Brown, which has a cargo of 100 tons of coal for the Astoria Fuel & Supply Company.

The oil tank steamer Rosecrans sailed today for California, after having discharged her cargo of fuel oil. The steamer, Franch H. Leggett cleared at the Custom-House today for San Pedro with a cargo of 100,000 feet of lumber, loaded at the Hammond Lumber Company's mill.

The steamer J. B. Stetson cleared today for San Francisco. She carries a cargo of 7844 sacks of flour, 1000 sacks of feed, and 12,347 ties, loaded at St. Helens.

Sister Dead in Oklahoma.

AMITY, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—J. H. Robbins, of Amity, has received news of the death of his sister, Mrs. M. Downing, at Stillwater, Okla. Mrs. Downing was at one time a resident of Oregon, but has lived in Oklahoma for a number of years. Her husband, Elder Downing, of the Christian Church, is known as "the marrying elder," having united in marriage 2126 couples up to October last.

Old Issue Stirs Cornelius. FOREST GROVE, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—The city election at Cornelius will take place April 4 and a leading issue is the saloon question. At a recent meeting the "dry" element put up a ticket. The "wet" element nominated the following ticket: President of the Council, H. Challacombe; Councilmen, A. Benson, H. A. Lytle, J. B. Merrill and George Holman; Treasurer, E. L. Geiger; Treasurer, A. S. Hendricks.

BUTCHERS FORM TO CUT

Seattle Retailers Organize to Reduce Price of Meat.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 26.—As a result of the continued advance of the wholesale price of meat, the retail butchers of Seattle have organized an association known as the Seattle Master Butchers' Protective Association. Members of this organization declared yesterday that it is not the purpose of the association to regulate prices but that the association will devote its efforts towards reducing the price of meat.

A member of the new organization said yesterday that 20 small dealers have recently been forced out of business in Seattle owing to the constant advance in the price of meat and the subsequent loss of business. Nevertheless, the retailers face another advance in the price of meat, the lists to be distributed Monday showing an advance of a cent a pound in the price of bacon and half a cent on hams. Proportionate increases are made in the prices of fresh meats.

JUROR BECOMES PRISONER

Georgetown Politician Is Taken Into Custody for Selling Liquor.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 26.—Charles Ufen, a saloonkeeper and politician of Georgetown, a suburb of Seattle, was removed today from the jury panel of the Superior Court in which he had been serving, placed in the prisoners' dock and sentenced to 30 days in jail and to pay a fine for selling liquor to minors.

Ufen had been convicted of selling liquor to an automobile party of girls and boys, three of whom were accidentally killed soon after starting home.

Loss of Appetite

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OTTO BUFFE and Myrtle Lusk Marry. SILVERTON, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—Mr. Otto Buffe and Miss Myrtle Lusk, both prominent in the social circles of Silverton, were married at Salem this afternoon. Mr. Buffe is a rural mail carrier in Silverton. He is a native of Oregon, and the only son of Professor J. K. Buffe, one of Port-

Temples Go to Pendleton.

BAKER CITY, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—Nearly 100 members of Baker Commandery of Knights Templar left this city tonight for Pendleton in a special car. They will participate in the Easter services of the order. Each year Pendleton and Baker City commanderies alternate in observing Easter, and this year was Pendleton's time to entertain.

Springfield Selects School Site.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—At the largest school meeting ever held in this city last night the site was selected for Springfield's \$20,000 schoolhouse. The site is in the north part of the city on Seventh and G streets, and contains two acres. There has been considerable discussion over this location, and this is the second time the matter has been voted upon. The vote last night was 98 to 31. The price paid for this land is to be \$2000. A special bond election will be held April 2, at which the \$20,000 bonds will be voted.

Adventists to Open Church.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—The recently completed church of the Seventh Day Adventist denomination will be dedicated April 23. Elder W. G. Pettit, the local pastor, together with local workers built the edifice. It is expected that ministers of the sect from neighboring towns will take part in the services. The Seventh Day Adventists are growing at a rapid rate in this section and are at present maintaining a school near Gaston called Laurelwood Academy.



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