MATRIMONY MADE CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Fawcett's Four Wives, Seymour's Delayed Marriage, Told on Tacoma Hustings.

WOMEN TAKE ACTIVE PART

Husband of Female Orator Is Attacked by Father of Mrs. Fawcett No. 3—Churches Much Upset by Contest.

TACOMA, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—About the most peculiar thing in the line of a political campaign that has yet been put across the boards is that which will end in Tacoma with the Mayoralty recall election Tuesday. Women have played a decidedly prominent role all through, and scores of them have taken the stump for their candidate. Women have played a prominent role in another way, too, for Fawcett speakers have been denouncing W. W. Seymour because he did not marry until he was 48 years of age, and Seymour speakers have been denouncing Fawcett because he was married four times and abused his third wife, who divorced him.

The Fawcett speakers have tried as best they could to defend the Mayor's matrimonial record and one woman campaigner's husband was attacked in the lobby of the Donnelly hotel the other day by the aged father of the third Mrs. Fawcett, now dead, the old man asserting the woman campaigner, by inference, had reflected on his daughter's good name. Switching from politics to matrimony, the fight the past week has been decidedly bitter.

Bachelors of 40 Suspected.

Mrs. Mary L. Stevens, one of Mayor Fawcett's woman campaigners, speaking at a rally at East R and 26th streets Wednesday night, devoted much of her talk to the assertion of the Seymour woman that their candidate is a clean man.

"I have been out in the world for 20 years, and I want to tell you that no man can go 40 years without marrying and be a morally clean man. Clean man—bah! If Seymour is a 'clean' man as they claim, then he has not got sense enough to come in when it rains," she said.

Naturally, Mrs. Stevens' remarks created no end of comment among the women in both the Seymour and Fawcett camps.

G. J. Langford, another Fawcett speaker, in the course of his discussion of the same subject, said:

"I understand Mr. Seymour has become the Beau Brummel of Tacoma; that he has suddenly become the ideal ladies' man. I wonder how he lived 48 years and escaped the matrimonial yoke, being such an ideal ladies' man, too? Mayor Fawcett has a family of 10 children. He has had trouble in his home and Mr. Seymour has not as yet. There was a divorce, that's true. Who was to blame, Mayor Fawcett or the woman? Neither you nor I can tell or know."

Seymour Called "Sissy."

Attorney A. R. Titlow throughout his addresses on the stump, refers to Seymour as "Willie W. Seymour," "little Willie with the knee pants," "Willie," "Little Willie," "Little Weary Willie Sissy Seymour" and other similar expressions.

Mrs. H. H. Johnston, who got her husband into trouble with the old father of the Mayor's third wife, is one of the most energetic and enthusiastic of the Fawcett campaigners. Her husband, who had been making Fawcett speeches prior to the Magill incident, has made but one since. He, however, attends the meetings with his wife. At a meeting Thursday night, Mrs. Johnston told her audience of the trouble she was having with other women because of her position in this campaign.

"My friends in the North End snub me because I am supporting Mr. Fawcett," said Mrs. Johnston in the course of her address, "but yet they go out and sit with a man like Tom Bishop. He is a notorious gambler and has a saloon in Old Town——."

Mr. Johnston, who is an attorney and knows the libel law, interrupted her quickly.

"Well, he's got a saloon somewhere, anyway——"

"No saloon—no saloon," her husband interposed, a little frantically.

Husband Only Applauder.

"All right then," she said, "but he's a gambler, anyway."

"He has a cigar and fruit stand," explained Mr. Johnston.

At a rally in South Tacoma hall, Friday night, when Mrs. Johnston concluded her address, Johnston started in to applaud her loudly, but stopped in a hurry, for no one else joined. He was about the most abashed man in the place, for heretofore Mrs. Johnston had got "good hands."

And these incidents show some of the woes of dutiful husbands whose wives get into politics and undertake to go on the stump in a sizzling municipal campaign.

They are specimens of some of the amusing features of the campaign.

Mayor Fawcett has not appeared on the platform at any of the metings, held in his behalf. He has devoted himself studiously to his office in the city hall and has directed his campaign from there, giving his workers their instructions.

Court Records Reviewed.

Women speaking in behalf of Seymour have studiously avoided reference to Fawcett's matrimonial record, the chief attack along this line being made by Attorney John D. Fletcher, who has reviewed the court records. Other speakers have asserted that Fawcett is supported by the scum of the city, while State Senator Jensen, of Fern Hill streetcar war fame, thus expressed his opinion of Mayor Fawcett in the following words at an Old Town rally:

"If there ever was a man that has lied to me and lied to you it is skinflint politician Fawcett, who is yelling about the way he is running this city. Instead of the big man he pretends to be, he is nothing more than braggadaccio skinflint politician, taking the money from your purse, Mr. Taxpayer, to pay the wages of his political pets."

More than one Protestant church, not to mention the Women's Christian Temperance Union, out in the Seventh Ward, has been more or less upset over this Mayoralty campaign. At the Sixth-avenue Baptist, Rev. George E. Whitehouse roundly denounced Fawcett in several Sunday sermons, and says he has received numerous telephone calls insisting that he resign his pulpit. Rev. W. O. Benadom, of Epworth Methodist Church, made a speech in Fawcett's behalf the other night at a meeting in Klang's Hall, and now his congregation, which includes few Fawcett supporters, is much incensed, and officials of the church board, in public statements, have said they want it made plain that Benadom was not expressing the sentiments of his congregation—the second largest Methodist Church in the city. Some of the congregation have even said they would not go to church there any more as long as Rev. Mr. Benadom remained pastor.

Both sides are vigorously disowning the saloon element, which well-nigh controls the Third Ward with its 400 registered votes, and is likely to be a big factor, as it always has been, in settling the result. Seymour and Fawcett speakers have both denounced the saloon element to the best of their ability and in the most emphatic language they could find. Which way the saloon element will swing its vote Tuesday is a problem of some moment, nevertheless.

At the primary a week ago last Tuesday the Third Ward gave Seymour 53 more votes than it gave Fawcett.

MAY QUEEN OF ALBANY COLLEGE IS PROMINENT AND POPULAR STUDENT.

Miss Amy Olmstead.

ALBANY, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Miss Amy Olmstead, who has been elected Queen of the May at Albany College, is a prominent and popular student. Though in her freshman year, she has already won a high place in collegiate affairs. She is president of the Young Women's Christian Association and is active in student body affairs. Miss Olmstead's home is in Enterprise, Or.

The observance of May day at Albany College has become an event of the college year and elaborate preparations are being made for this year's festivities. Queen Amy will announce the appointment of her maids and guards soon and plans will go forward for extensive ceremonies.

PHONE MERGER IN VIEW

PACIFIC AND INDEPENDENT AT SEATTLE MAY JOIN.

Meeting Held to Discuss Union of Companies, Railway Commission to Act as Arbiter.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—Consolidation of Seattle's two telephone systems—the Pacific Telegraph & Telephone Company and the Independent Telephone Company—was considered at an executive session of the City Council today, attended by Harry Fairchild, Jesse S. Jones and J. C. Lawrence, members of the State Railway Commission; Attorney-General Tanner, Scott Calhoun, corporation counsel; A. L. Valentine, superintendent of public utilities, and Mayor Dilling.

Assurance was given by the Council and other city officials that they would co-operate with the State Railway Commission in bringing about a conference to be attended by representatives of the two telephone companies, with this end in view. The conference will be called for the last week in April or the first week in May, when there is every reason to believe that the consolidation will be agreed upon, leaving the State Railway Commission to be sole arbiter of the sufficiency of service and the reasonableness of rates.

Valentine of the department of public utilities, expressed an opinion that at the coming conference a consolidation will be decided upon that will be satisfactory to all concerned and particularly to those who have been required to pay for two services where one would be as effective.

BROTHERS CONFESS ARSON

Vancouver Youths Rob Two Homes and Burn One at Dole.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—Admitting that they robbed two residences, taking many articles of value and burning one house, the property of J. J. O'Kane, near Dole, on Bell's Mountain, Charles Edwards, 19 years old, and Orin Edwards, 17 years old, brothers, were bound over to the Superior Court today under a bond of $500, which they were unable to furnish.

Charles was found near Boring, Clackamas County, Or., yesterday by Sheriff Cresap. Orin was found near Dole. The boys confessed to taking cooking utensils from the home of T. L. Simmons and tools from a house owned by J. J. O'Kane. They said they burned the O'Kane home after they robbed it. They also took 42 chickens and killed them all at one time. They cooked and ate some of them in a cabin in the woods, others they salted and put away and others they used as trap bait.

Mr. Simmons does not desire to prosecute the boys, but recommends that they be sentenced and paroled.

BLOOMS PLEASE COLONISTS

Wild Posies of Blue Mountains Picked by Newcomers.

PENDLETON, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Wild flowers which are blooming in great profusion along the western slope of the Blue Mountains are proving a source of great pleasure to thousands of colonists who are still pouring into the Northwest. At every stop the trains make the passengers delight to gather the different kinds of posies which seem so unusual to them at this season of the year.

The scores of homeseekers who transfer here for points in Eastern Washington convert the local depot daily into a veritable bower of flowers as the women and children all carry great boquets and even some of the men wear the flowers in their hatbands.

HAY DISAPPROVES SPECIAL SESSION

Washington Governor Not to Call Legislature to Enact Highway Laws.

GOOD ROADS MEN TOLD

Executive Fears Solons Could Not Tie Selves Down to Few Important Subjects — Convict Labor Not Allowed.

EVERETT, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—Governor Hay will not call an extra session of the Legislature to consider an appropriation for highways.

The Governor is opposed to an extra session of the Legislature at this time, saying he does not believe the Legislators could be held down to the consideration of one or two important subjects in a session of a few days. He thinks it would be impossible to shut out the consideration of many subjects, with consequent dissensions and says a session of indefinite length would be a heavy cost to the taxpayers.

He is strongly in favor of the Pacific highway and would like to see it completed before the opening of the Panama Canal Exposition at San Francisco, but does not believe that is possible under existing conditions.

Good Roads Men Meet.

On his way to Monroe, the Governor stopped at Everett to confer with W. C. Cox, president of the Snohomish County Good Roads Association, and others who are interested in the construction of the Everett-Seattle section of the Pacific highway. They had asked for the use of convict labor in building the remaining portion of the state-aid road southward from Silver Lake. The good roads promoters also appealed to the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature that legislation might be enacted to authorize construction of the portion of the Pacific highway within this state.

The Governor informed them that no convicts could be spared for road work in this county as all the prisoners available will be needed to operate state rock quarries and the penitentiary jute mill.

Tariff Affects Jute Mill.

The prison jute mill is to be run at medium capacity unless Congress revises the tariff schedule to take off the $12.50 duty on the raw material. If the duty is removed, the penitentiary jute mill will not be able to compete with foreign manufacturers, as the convict product now does not sell for enough to meet the cost of manufacture fully. In that event, many convicts will be available for road work.

Two more rock quarries will soon be ready for operation and a fifth is to be provided. The demand is so great for road-building material that Governor Hay said he feels compelled to operate all the quarries to full capacity. This will call for all the convict labor.

CORVALLIS TO CELEBRATE

Benton County Town Plans for Big Time on July 4.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 15.—To insure a live Fourth of July celebration, the joint committee of merchants and firemen, which has begun plans for the event, will spend $1000 and perhaps more. This amount will be raised by the contest for a Goddess of Liberty and by taking subscriptions from the patriotically inclined. There is $100 in the treasury of the committee that will be used for the celebration. The committee in its report, speaks of making arrangements for an airship flight by professional aviators; a parade, consisting of decorated floats, automobiles and school children; a baby show, competitive drills by the school children under the direction of Superintendent H. L. Mack; a baseball game, a hose race and drill by the firemen, athletic contests, auto races and contests and, as a climax to it all, a grand ball. At daybreak there will be a salute of 100 guns.

"DESERT" WILL BE USED

7000 Acres in Rogue River Valley to Be Put Under Cultivation.

MEDFORD, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Seven thousand acres, commonly known as the "desert" in Rogue River Valley are at last to be utilized, leaving no part of the level valley untillable. The process was started Thursday by blasting through the hardpan which ranges from a few inches to a foot and a half in depth below the surface of the ground.

The soil found under the hardpan is gravel and volcanic ash, though very dry, having been protected many hundred years from the surface waters by the hardpan above it. The soil underneath is well adapted to fruit culture and with the application of water which is planned by a large irrigation company, the land will be very valuable for fruit culture. Pears and apples will be planted.

KLAMATH AFTER LIBRARY

If City Will Give Funds Carnegie Will Also Contribute.

KLAMATH FALLS, April 15.—(Special.)—That Klamath Falls is in line to get a Carnegie library was the statement made last night at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Klamath Falls now has a very good library building, which was given by Major C. E. Worden and stands on the County Courthouse block. This is kept up by the Woman's Library Club and through donations and membership fees. The women in charge of this are in receipt of a communication saying that a fund can be secured if the townspeople will provide one-tenth of the amount to be given by Carnegie each year for maintenance purposes. This means that the city can get a $10,000 Carnegie library building if it will guarantee to raise $1000 each year, or a $20,000 building if $2000 is pledged.

KLAMATH TRADE SOUGHT

San Francisco Business Men Will Visit Southern Oregon.

KLAMATH FALLS, April 16.—(Special.)—One hundred strong, members of the Merchants' Association and heads of business firms from San Francisco are to be in Klamath Falls for two days and nights, arriving on April 20.

President E. R. Reames, of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from L. M. King, secretary of the association, advising him of this projected trip and he says that the San Francisco people desire no public entertainment of any nature. Mr. King explains that the party is coming here to see the country and get acquainted with the business men of the city. He says they expect to arrive here about noon on Saturday, and on that afternoon they wish for a chance to visit all the business men of the city in their respective places of business. Then in the evening they are going to invite every business man in the city to their special train, where they want the local people as their guests at luncheon.

The day following, he says that the steamer Klamath has been chartered for the day and a cruise will be taken around the Upper Klamath lake and the day spent there. Owing to the large number of the excursion party only the city officials and officials of the Chamber of Commerce will be invited on this excursion.

Sunday night another public reception is to be given by the visitors in the Southern Pacific depot or in their train and another luncheon provided for the local people. The excursion train is scheduled to leave early Monday morning on the return trip.

ABERDEEN IS CONFIDENT

GREAT AWAKENING AS TRADE CENTER IS PREDICTED.

Chamber of Commerce Makes Strong Effort to Increase Membership. Mills Work Double Time.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—With the positive assurance that Aberdeen will become a trade center for Southwestern Washington, business men of this city are making final effort to increase the membership of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce. It is the prevailing opinion that the city is on the verge of its greatest growth. Scores of new enterprises are taking form, with the assurance that several new business concerns will make Aberdeen their future home.

One of the most important questions now before the Chamber of Commerce, and one which will have immediate attention, is the dredging of the Chehalis River to make it navigable to Centralia. It is believed that such an undertaking can be accomplished within two years, and its completion would mean the opening of a large territory now almost without transportation facilities.

Then comes the proposed electric line between Grays Harbor and Bremerton. The announcement last night that the City Council would co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in supporting the enterprise has met with universal favor by the business men of the city.

For the past week the big lumber mills have been working double shifts. The National Lumber & Box Company of Hoquiam, one of the largest mills in the Southwest, is expected to open before the end of the present month, which will mean the employment of several hundred hands.

Confirmation of the report that Grays Harbor lumber would be shipped to Atlantic ports via the Isthmus of Panama reached Aberdeen today. The first cargo will be taken from the Hoquiam Lumber Company aboard the Riverside. The cargo is bound for Philadelphia, New York and other Atlantic Coast cities.

GATEWAY IS GOING AHEAD

Town on Deschutes Railway Sends Out First Stock Shipment.

GATEWAY, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—The first freight to reach Gateway via Deschutes Railway, consisting of several carloads of settlers' effects from the East reached here yesterday, and the first shipment of stock out of this point was also forwarded to Portland.

Extensive building operations are under way and with the completion of the railway a good town is sure to grow up here in order to handle the trade of a large area of farming land that is directly tributary to this point. The railway company has put in stockyards which will be improved, and extensive yards are now under construction.

The road will be pushed forward rapidly to Madras and Redmond. Passenger service was inaugurated Wednesday to Gateway. Lots are selling rapidly in the townsite and the town of Youngs, one mile distant, will at once move to the new site at Gateway.

Edward Hulburt Dies Near Albany.

ALBANY, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—Edward Hulburt died today at the home of his father, R. A. Hulburt, near this city, aged 31 years. He was born in Linn County and resided in or near Albany almost all his life. He was a member of the Maccabees here and was formerly active in other local organizations.

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OLYMPIC REGION AWAKE

PORT ANGELES EXPECTS BIG CROWD AT CONVENTION.

Men Prominent in Industrial Life of Northwest to Be Speakers at "Publicity Supper."

PORT ANGELES, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—Preparations for the big Olympic Peninsula Development League Convention, to be held in this city on Friday and Saturday, April 21-22, are well in hand. Indications point to a large attendance of representative men and women from all parts of Western Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

Acceptance of invitations to the "publicity supper," with which the sessions will close, have been received from Gordon Hay, Thomas F. Kane, president of the University of Washington; H. C. Nutt, fourth vice-president of the Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma; F. W. Graham, general industrial and immigration agent of the Great Northern Railway, Seattle; I. A. Nadeau, former director-general of the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition, Seattle; F. C. Brewer, Tacoma; C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Development League, Portland; J. E. Barnes, secretary of the Southwest Development Association, and others. Acceptances have also been received from the commercial bodies of Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria, Port Townsend, Irondale, Chehalis, Aberdeen and other points.

Reduced rates have been granted by the Puget Sound Navigation Company's boats, leaving Colman dock, Seattle, 2:30 A. M. Friday, April 21, whereby all visitors may pay full fare of $3.50 for the round trip to Port Angeles, taking receipts, which, on presentation to the secretary of the Port Angeles Commercial Club, will secure rebates of $1.50. A special excursion round trip rate of $1.50 has been granted for Saturday, April 22, on the steamer Whatcom, leaving Seattle at 7 A. M., and arriving at Port Angeles at noon; on the return leaving Port Angeles at 6 P. M. the same day. All tickets will be good returning on steamer Whatcom leaving Port Angeles on Sunday, April 23, 2:30 P. M.

Baker Peach Yeld Good.

BAKER, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—An unusual yield of peaches is expected this year from the orchard of W. E. Baker formerly of this city who now has a farm between Richland and Halfway in the eastern part of the county. The trees were planted last Spring and their appearance this year is so favorable that Mr. Baker expects to get 7000 boxes from the 40 acres. Prospects for bumper crops in this part of the state are most promising.

Centralia Has Holdup.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—An unidentified man was held up by a chance acquaintance on the railroad track here last night. He was fearfully beaten and robbed of $35. While the police were scouring the city for the fugitive, the victim vanished and has not been seen since. This is the first instance of a hold-up in Centralia for three years.

Baker Business Man Dies.

BAKER, Or., April 15.—(Special.)—James Chord, a prominent business man of Baker, died at his home here last night after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Chord was 38 years old and is survived by a widow and three children. Mr. Chord was connected with the American Brewing & Crystal Ice Company, of this city.

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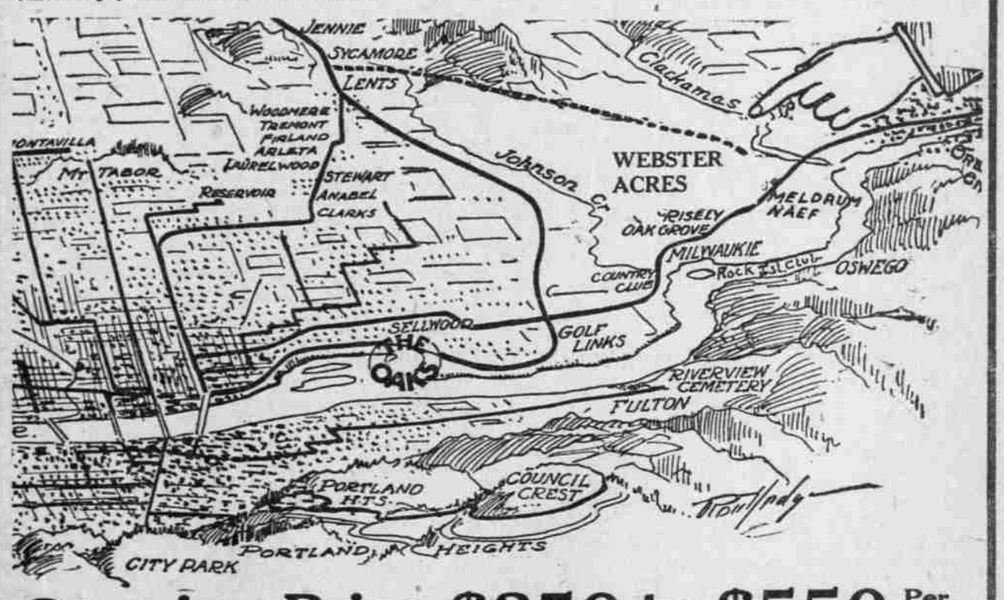

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