## EAGER CANDIDATES BETOKEN HOT RACE

Hay and Lawrence Are Central Figures in Early Campaign in Washington.

ECONOMY RECORD CITED

Political Antagonist Questions Methods of Executive and Has Slight Advantage in Support of Votes of Woman Suffragists.

OLYMPIA, Wash, Jan. 28.—(Special.) Although it is eight months in advance of the primaries for the general elec-tion, the political campaign in Wash-ington may be said to have fairly opened, and from now on candidates for the various offices will be as busy as the proverbial bea.

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Never in the history of the state has a campaign opened so actively at so early a date, and it now seems safe to predict that the 1912 election will be atended by one of the hottest political battles the state has known.

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Early indications point to a gubernatorial contest that will almost overshadow the National Issues. Although
there probably will be at least five
candidates file for the Republican
nomination for Governor, political
prognosticators from all parts of the
state declare the fight has simmered
down to Lawrence and Hay. Conditions are different this year than ever ons are different this year than ever efore, and the attitude of newspapers and the activity of various organiza-tions seems to have settled on these two candidates.

Hay Holds to Record.

Although Governor Hay has not made any formal announcement of the platform on which he will make his cam-paign, it is known that he will depend upon the policies that he has followed as chief executive of the state to se-

cure the nomination.

He will go before the people with the assertion that he has given the state an economical administration, and will point to such legislation as the workmen's componsation act and the public service commission law as the con-structive work of his administration. It is also probable that the question of a county unit local option law will enter into this campaign. It is a mat-ter of common knowledge that Governor Hay worked for the present local

John C. Lawrence has already indi-cated that he will attack the claims made by Hay on the question of economy. In his platform he an-nounces that he favors the consolida-tion of some of the state commissions and the elimination of others. He has also charged that the affairs of the state are being extravagantly con-

Mr. Lawrence has clearly taken the position that it is not the duty of the executive to interfere with the other branches of he state government, and that his views will be embodied in recommendations to the Legislature rather than by using the office of Governor to force the enactment of

Governor Hay is at outs with the insurgents and will look largely to the old line Republicans for his strength. On the other hand, Mr. Lawrence will make his campaign as a "progressive." backed by the indorsement of United States Senator Poindexter and the various "progressive" Republican leagues of the state.

considering the question of the on voters, it may we said that at this time Mr. Lawrence has a slight ad vantage, although the suffrage bill was signed by Governor Hay. This is due to a mild controversy between the Governor and some of the suffrage lead-ers in the state over a speech which Hay made in New York following the vernors' convention

Case Boom Fades.
Otto A. Case, auditor of King County, at the outset entered the campaign for Governor on account of a persona

rrievance which he held against Hay. Case was one of the warring factors in the National Guard and when the shake-up occurred he says he was badly used by Governor Hay. As he worked into the preliminary campaign, how-ever, he started a serious effort to secure the 'progressive' Republican sup-port and might have been successful only for the timely announcement of Lawrence. With this failure to land

this following the Case boomlet has taken a sudden drop.

Robert T. Hodge, Sheriff of King County, declares he will enter the race for the Governoship, but his name is seidom mentioned seriously in connection with the light.

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Orville Billings, of Tacoma, has played the comedy part so far in this political drama. Mr. Billings recently announced himself as an old-fashioned Republican. He declared against all "progressive" Jegislation and against every kind and character of a state commission.

Talk of a strong west-side candidate for the Republican nomination, which was general some time ago, is now dead and even if another West-Side man should enter the race, Hay and Lawrence are already so strongly entrenched that it is hardly probable it would effect the status of the contest. Already there are two Democratic candidates in the field. These are E. C. Millon, of Seattle, and Hugh C.

Fodd, formerly of Whitman County, but now of Seattle. Geogre F. Cotterill was until recently considered as the strong man of the Democratic party for the Gubernato-rial nomination, but Cotterill has en-tered the race for the Mayorship of Seattle, which to all intents eliminates hom from consideration. The Seattle election, by the way, is

playing another part in state politics. State Tax Commissioner Parish is also a candidate for Mayor of Seattle and this is generally conceded to be a clever move on the part of Governor Hay to capture the organization of the largest city of the state.

Candidates for other offices are not far behind the aspirants for Governor

in an early start. Already a lively little political war has started for the Republican nomi-nation for Congressman from the Secend District, which includes Pierce County, the Olympic Peninsula and the southwest counties. The candidates so far announced are Stanton Warburton, incumbent; James McNeeley, lead-er of the last House of Representatives and good roads enthusiast, and H. B. Dewel, State Superintendent of Public

printing of 140,000 primary ballots. The price will be not more than \$5 a thousand and not less than \$7 a thousand. Last year the printing cost the county \$6.50 a thousand. The Legislature has passed the law providing that when there are five or more candidates for an office, the name of each shall lead the ballot a proportionate number of the ballot a proportionate number of

The printers have agreed to arrange the ballots in such order that the purposes of the act will be carried out, but Clerk Fields is still agitated as to how he is going to arrange for equal preference for each candidate in each precinct. In a letter written to Attorney-General Crawford commenting on the difficulty the situation presents, especially in the matter of tallying, Mr. Fields declares that he will endeavor to give each candidate a fair show by dividing the precincts among them.

By this method the name of one candidate would lead on every ballot in one precinct and the name of a second candidate would be first on each ballot in a second precinct, and so on. To do otherwise would place great difficulty in the way of the tallymen, Mr. Fields says, and it is aiready difficult to get competent men to act as precinct election officials.

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ONE MAN NUCLEUS FOR UNI-VERSITY OF WASHINGTON TRACK TEAM THIS YEAR.



Dr. D. C. Hall.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHING-TON, Seattle, Jan, 20.—With one lone man, Ira Courtney, around which to build a varsity track team, Dr. D. C. Hall, physical diteam, Dr. D. C. Hall, physical director of the university and newly-elected track coach, will begin
his task of building up a champlorship aggregation, immediately following the semester examinations. Dr. Hall trained the
only track "champs" that Washington has had in years, in 1910,
and despite his lack of experienced men for a nucleus, the students are confident that he can
duplicate that feat.
Don Evans, javelin thrower,

Don Evans, javelin thrower, high jumper and captain of track last season, is ineligible because of poor scholarship; Sutton, the half miler; Brockhall, the high hurdler; Bowman, polevaulter; Gish, quarter miler, and Lang, who can do classy things on the cinder path to the mile, are out cinder path to the mile, are out of school or have such poor scholastic records that they will not be allowed to enter the intercollegiate work; and so great has been the havor played by the stringent faculty rules that the available material has been cut down by haif. Approximately 500 persons have been dropped from the University this semester alone because they fell down in

alone because they fell down in one month's work.

The outlook is dark and Dr. Hall expects to know the worst when he sends out the call, Feb-ruary I, for men to turn out for the preliminary indoor meets. the preliminary indoor meets.

will 'holler' on that arrangement are not good sports and shouldn't be elect-ed to office anyway," said the County

MRS. LELLA GILBARTH AR-RESTED AT KALAMA.

Prisoner Confesses to Having Secured Goods at Meier & Frank Store for Three Years.

With the arrest yesterday at Kalama and confession of Mrs. Lella Gilbarth, alias Mrs. Moll, house detectives at Meier & Frank's declare they have apprehended the woman who has been re-sponsible for a number of clever thefts at that store and others since 1909. She was arrested on a warrant sworn to by J. C. Braly, who employed her as his housekeeper and soon afterward missed

\$400 in cash, a silver purse and much other valuable property.

The arrest was brought about by the Grande. The arrest was brought about by the Meier & Frank detectives, who have been tracing the woman since 1909. When the woman was brought to the city yesterday by a Kalama Constable she was taken to the Meier & Frank store, where she confessed to the thefts. Her practice was to impersonate persons who had credit accounts at the store. In June, 1909, she admits she secured \$40.46 worth of goods on the account of George H. Street, of 166 Lownsdale street. In July she secured goods

dale street. In July she secured goods on the account of Mrs. J. H. Duncan amounting to \$9.31, and in August she

amounting to \$9.31, and in August she secured goods under the name and on the account of M. H. Whitehouse.

The thefts were discovered, and as the detectives began to close in on her, she suddenly departed for California, where she married a man named Morrison, and lived with him until recently, when she secured a divorce and returned to Portland. She answered an advertisement of J. C. Braly for a housekeeper and secured the position. She was discharged a short time ago, and soon after appeared at the Meier & Frank store, where she was immediately identified by detectives.

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She represented herself as Mrs. J. C. Braly and secured \$4 worth of goods. A detective followed her, while others informed Mr. Braly, who said she was not authorized to secure the goods. He made a hurried search of his home and found a large number of valuables and \$400 in money were missing. He immediately swore to a complaint and the woman was arrested. She is about 40 years old.

Dewel, State Superintendent of Public Education.

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Fair Arrangement of Candidates'

Names Worries County Clerk.

County Clerk Fields yesterday let to Bushong & Company a contract for the Superintendent in the county.

Ballot Contract is let in the county is indispensable.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—In connection with the opening of the Panama Canal, it is announced that a Danish financial in the closing session and addressed the closing session and addressed the of the forest and the line for the supervisors and will leave to might for San Francisco, where he is to attend the institute of the forest appropriate to the past half century. He leaves a large family, the members of which are provided the Danish financial in the opening of the Panama Canal, it is announced that a Danish financial it is announced that

# LABOR GLUT PUZZLE

Salem Streets Full of Idle and Hungry Men.

CHARITABLE SOCIETIES ACT

Hundreds Called by Railway Work on Oregon Electric Discover Jobs Filled and Are in Destitute Circumstances.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)— Hundreds of men out of employment are causing a serious situation here, with which Salem people are now en-

deavering to cope.

The condition is due to an oversupplied labor market, as heavy street contracts, construction work on the Oregon Electric and ether demands for labor called more men here in the expectation of securing work than needed. Conditions Are Studied.

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Salem charitable organizations and committees, taking cognizance of the situation, are becoming busy to meet the conditions which have arisen, probably for the first time in the city's history. At least it is admitted that never before has a situation of this kind been half so serious.

Local missions, the Salvation Army, church representatives and business men have combined in an endeavor

church representatives and business men have combined in an endeavor either to secure employment for the poverty-stricken men or to assist in tiding them over the present difficulty. The conditions became so acute recently that Salem contractors who are erecting buildings declared that all unmarried men must go and that preference would be given to married men and those with families to support.

One cause, it is asserted, is the fact that the Oregon Electric called hundreds of men to Salem who could not find employment, who were either sent here by employment agencies with their expense paid or came through paying their way with their last money. Unable to secure work, they found themselves stranded and without the means to leave the city. neans to leave the city.

Free Lunches Disappear. In a number of cases Salem saloons which have been furnishing more or less elaborate, free lunches have cut them down to the minimum because they are patronized extensively by men

they are patronized extensively by men with no money.

Cheaper lodging-houses here, which offered beds for from 15 cents to 25 cents, find that scores of men have applied for beds in the hope of securing them without price. Not only has the situation affected the men who have entered the city from the outside, but local laborers, who have heretofore been furnished ample employment, are walking the streets in an effort to secure work, but without success.

ANTI-TREATING LAW

Tacoma May Make Effort to Repeal Ordinance Year Old.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)
—Effort to repeal Tacoma's anti-treating law is likely to be made at the next city election, according to reports given out today. The ordinance was approved by vote of the people a year ago, and can only be repealed by the same process. An initiative petition under the charter must be signed by 5 per cent of the number of voters who voted for Mayor at the last election, which would mean only about 1200 signatures. The plan of the opponents of the freak law is to get the initiative petition through in time to have the measure voted on when two

To secure action on an ordinance at a special election, an initiative petition would have 20 per cent of names, but

this will not be necessary for action at general election.
The anti-treating ordinance has been a bone of contention in city affairs ever since it was passed,

RIO GRANDE GETTING BUSY

President Outlines Plans for Rehabilitation of Railroad.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 20 .- Benjamin F. Bush, new president of the Denver & Rio Grande Raliroad, outlined today the first steps to be taken toward the rehabilitation of that road. Foremost he places the elimination of the grades ever Soldiers' Summit, Utah. He announced that there would be an increase in shop facilities of the road and an immediate increase in motive power. He refused to discuss the possibility of the acquisition of the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific (the Moffat road) by the Denver & Rio Grande, and the building of an extension of the present Moffat line to Detsero, Colo., to connect with the Denver & Rio

He announced however, that he ex-pected to make a trip of inspection over the Moffat road on his return to

LIBERTY TRY IS FOILED

Astoria Prisoner Would Burn Iron Bars With Wire; Fuse Gives Way.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)— Frank Palmer, one of the seven prison-ers being held here, made a futile at-

CANAL TRADE PORT SOUGHT

Danish Government Asks for Lease on Harbor of St. Thomas

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 .- In connection

Gray's Special Offering

Chesterfield Clothes

Every Suit and Overcoat, including blacks and blues, included in this great sale

\$20-\$22.50 Suits and Overcoats \$15.00 \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats . . . \$18.50 \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats . . . \$22.50 \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats . . . \$25.00 \$40.00 Suits and Overcoats . . . \$27.50 \$45.00 Suits and Overcoats . . . \$32.50

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Sale of Knox Hats \$5.00 Knox Hats..... \$3.75 \$3.00 Knox Beacon..... \$2.25

Great Reductions

Terms of Sale Strictly Cash

Morrison at Fourth

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Foresters How Destroyers Ate Way 40 Miles Since 1907.

With the assistance of the Government Bureau of Entomology, Henry Ireland, United States Forest Supervisor from Sumpter, is seeking a to catch a bug that is destroying the pine forests in the Blue Mountains and other Eastern Oregon districts, according to an address which he delivered yesterday at the closing mession of the foresters' institute at the Cariton Hotel. The insect which the supervisor is after is mommonly called the bark-

Although it appears in nearly all the natural checks in most localities and it is only in the pine forests of Eastern Oregon that it has become alarmingly destructive. Mr. Ireland said that in one district infested by the borers they had moved southward over a broad area for about 40 miles since 1907, destroying about 40 per cent of the yellow pine timber they attacked. "Ledge pole" pine, not so valuable for lumber, but an excellent pulp material, was sweet away as if by fire where was swept away as if by fire where the borers attacked it. Mr. Ireland hopes to find the natural insect enemy of the borer, with the assistance of the Bureau of Entomology, and place it in the Eastern Oregon district which are nfested, and thus check the process of

P. S. Lovejoy, of Olympia, and B. P. Kirkland and A. E. Cohoon spoke on the reseeding of burnt-over tracts to keep the timber areas constantly re-J. B. Knapp, chief of the bureau of

forest products, in the Portland office, outlined before the foresters als studies of mill efficiency in the state. Mr. Knapp said that he had found mills of equal capacity in which one employed twice as many men as another, because of the difference in the installation of machinery. No systematic methods of mill equipment have been worked out in the state, he said, and consequently a large percentage of insefficiency was to be found in many forest products, in the Portland office, outlined before the foresters als studies worked out in the state, he said, and consequently a large percentage of inefficiency was to be found in many plants, which could be remedied by a caseful and economical installation of machinery. Mr. Knapp purposes after he has finished his investigations to publish the results obtained for the benefit of the sawmill men of the state.

Mr. Knapp also declared that Oregon had allowed its sningle industry and its cedar manufacturing to fall far snort had allowed its shingle industry and its cedar manufacturing to fall far saort of what it should be. In many cases cedar is shipped rough out of Oregon and manufactured into finer grades of lumber in Eastern mills, after which it is often shipped back and sold in the very markets where it should have been manufactured in the first place. Among the resolutions adopted was a been manufactured in the first place.

Among the resolutions adopted was a declaration that fire protection is of irst importance in this district and that, where necessary, all other work would be subordinated to it. The chairman was also instructed to appoint a committee of foresters to communicate with representatives of the State Game Commission to outline plans for co-operation in protection of the game birds and animals of the state.

Chief Forester Graves attended the closing session and addressed the members. He will remain in Portland to-

BUG-KILLER IS SOUGHT

organized by J. E. Cody, the new instructor, among them being a relay race, a 40-yard dash, and contests for 100 and 220 yards. In addition, J. E. Cody will give an exhibition of fancy in which the swimmer uses lights to imitate the sheen on a perpoise. Among those taking part are Colister Wheeler, third in the Christmas swim; Chester Wheeler, E. Spawner, Ted Preble, Harold Riley, Ernest Magius, N. D. Ross, C. Parcell, J. W. McMurray and V. E. Everett.

ROADS IN PARK PROPOSED Hawley Bill to Provide \$100,000 for

Crater Lake Work. WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-Representative Hawley will introduce a bill Monday authorizing an appropriation of \$100,000 to begin the construction of a system of roads in the

Crater Lake National Park. He also will introduce a bill similar to that introduced in the Senate, perforests of the state, it is kept down by mitting innocent purchasers of Oregon natural checks in most localities and & California Railroad grant lands to & California Railroad grant lands to acquire title by payment of \$2.50 an acre to Government, in the event the courts hold that the grant is forfeited.

> PROFESSOR SHEPHERD DIES Pneumonia Is Fatal to Prominent

> > Northwest Educator.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Jan. 20,-Professor J. W. Shepherd, formerly a member of the Washington State Board of Education and one of the bestknown educators in this part of the West, died here at 3 o'clock this after-noon following a week's illness with He was 48 years old.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

extreme Northwest and over Canada; it is nearly normal along the south Pacific Coast, while over the central portion of the country, and the Eastern highlang high pressure obtains. Within the last 12 hours precipitation has occurred in Washington, Western Oregon and in the southern Lake region; elsewhere generally fair weather prevails. The weather is colder in Southwestern Montana. Colorado and on the Atlantic Slope, and it is warmer in the Southwestern Montana (Colorado and on the Atlantic Slope, and it is warmer in the Southwestern Montana (Colorado and on the Atlantic Slope, and it is warmer in the Southwestern Montana (Colorado and on the Atlantic Slope, and it is warmer in the Southwestern Montana (Colorado and on the Atlantic Slope, and it is warmer in the Southwestern Montana (Colorado and on the Atlantic Slope, and it is warmer in the Southwestern Montana. Colorado and on the Atlantic Slope, and it is warmer in the southern region.

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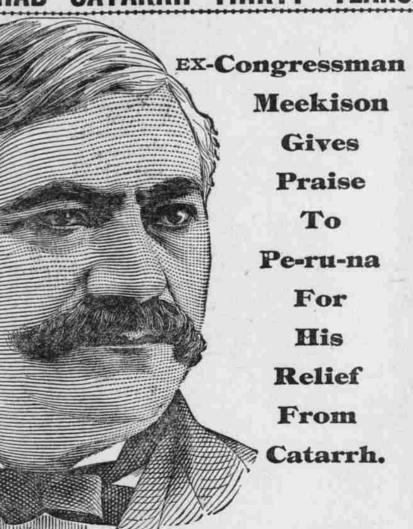
Fortland and vicinity—Fair; southeasterly winds.

Oregon—Generally fair; easterly winds.

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Idaho—Fair south, rain or snow in Northern Idaho, while generally fair weather is Indiano, while generally fair weather is India

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



EX-CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON COMMENDS PE-RU-NA.

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PERUNA RESTORED HEALTH.

Mr. C. N. Peterson, 132 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: cannot tell you how much good Peruna has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health, and I feit that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peruna. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete

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