

OLYMPIA ASPIRANT BY PARTY POLITICS Democrats Undecided Over Governor, Senator and National Committeeman.

MR. LISTER WILL RUN Failure to Control Federal Patronage Causes Spokane Man to Withdraw—State Chairman Considered an Aspirant.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—What part the Democratic party in Washington will play in next year's campaign will be determined by decision, which must be made in the near future, on several questions which now are agitating members of the party. Among these questions are: Will Governor Lister be opposed for re-nomination? Will Judge S. J. Chadwick or ex-Senator George Turner, or a candidate yet unnamed, be the party nominee for United States Senator? Who will win the Washington membership in the National committee, which position, in the event of continuation of the Wilson Administration, probably would carry with it the distribution of Federal patronage in this state? Within the past month it has come to be known definitely that Governor Lister has determined to be a candidate for re-election, though a formal announcement to this effect will be delayed for some time.

Who will be the Democratic nominee for United States Senator appears to rest at the present time largely with Judge Chadwick. Mr. Turner has allowed his friends to understand that he will not be a candidate if Judge Chadwick enters the race, and the more radical Democrats Chadwick undoubtedly would be more acceptable than Turner. This is true to such an extent that Chadwick probably could obtain the nomination without a serious contest, while Turner undoubtedly would be a serious opponent as was the case last year, when he was defeated by Judge Black by a few votes.

Committeeman Fight Important. In actual importance, especially in connection with Federal patronage, the fight for the position of National committeeman, which is hardly in its embryo stages as yet, may outrank the contests for Governor and Senator. Normally, with a Democratic National Administration, and in the absence of a Democratic Congressman from this state, the National committeeman will distribute all Federal patronage. At present the National committee is represented by C. C. Hill, Democrat, but Republicans probably will make an especial effort to reclaim this district. John T. Eganley, Washington, ex-Spokane, as their likely candidate. John Pattison, of Spokane, present National committeeman, has been unable to ward the more important Federal plums in the state, it being evident two years ago that ex-Senator Turner and National committeeman Hill had, through their Washington, D. C., connections, found the short route to the patronage distribution departments at the National Administration. Pattison has determined not to seek re-election. The Turner-Wallace faction would be able to work still more effectively, however, if a National committeeman of its own.

State Chairman Factor. In this connection it is reported that John H. Fogarty, of Tacoma, present state chairman of the party, is anxious to exchange his position with National committeeman Fogarty's election as state chairman was due more to the influence of Turner than to Fogarty's former position. Judge Black, and since his election he has maintained such close working relations with Turner and Wallace that they have declined to take a position without seeing the name of Fogarty upon the petition. That the present state chairman will secure the National committee places without a contest is unlikely. The more radical wing of the party, built up principally around the Lister administration, would not take a candidate, though it is uncertain whether Governor Lister, on account of his own position, would take a hand in the affair. Ex-State Senator David S. Troy, of Jefferson County; Julius Zittel, of Spokane; J. D. Frenholm, of Seattle, or some other Democrat of like prominence is likely to be brought forward by this element.

YOUTH AT PLAY IS SHOT Wilson Family at Hood River Often Hurt Handling Firearms.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Firearms in the hands of members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson, of Dec, seem invested with a dangerous character. The Wilsons, who are a well-to-do family, have a large collection of firearms, and it is reported that the young man did not know how to handle a revolver in his hands at the time. He and a neighboring boy picked up a couple of revolvers, one of which was a .38-caliber. They were playing with them at each other, believing that the weapons were not loaded. A chamber of the .38-caliber revolver in the hands of Reed was loaded with a cartridge containing a soft-nosed bullet. Young Wilson was shot in the fleshy part of his hip. Last year the father of the wounded boy shot off the end of a thumb with a hunting rifle. The year before he accidentally shot himself in the foot.

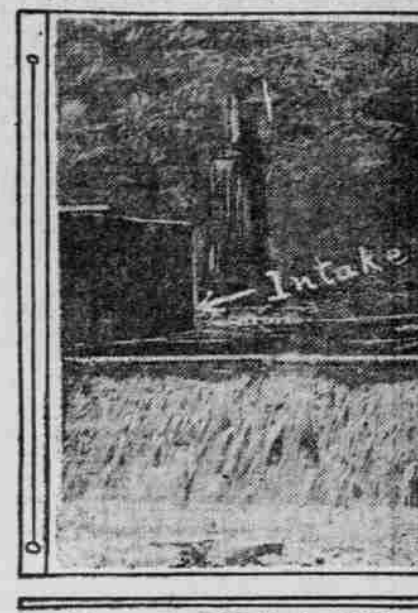
BELGIAN SENDS THANKS Klamath Falls Man Gets Reply to Note in Flour Sack.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Last January a car of flour was consigned by the Klamath Falls Flouring Co. to the Klamath Falls mill, in which the flour was manufactured here, inserted in one bag of the shipment a small coin with a note asking for a postal card from the person receiving the flour. The card was received on a card dated August 14 mailed at Verviers, Belgium, containing a photograph of the city. The card bears a message in English as follows: "In a sack of flour received on the eighth of May and not opened until today, we have found your writing dated August 14. We are not able to correspond directly with the United States. I hasten to gratify your desire for a card by transmitting to the public citizens of the free and great Republic the grateful acknowledgment

GRAIN SPACE IS SHORT Farmers Crowd Warehouses to Hold for Higher Prices.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Storage room for grain in Baker warehouses is at a premium and still grain is pouring in to be held for an advance in price, according to local millmen. The Baker Mill & Grain Company warehouses are housing 50,000 bushels of wheat, and but little room is left, while the company has rented the Handeman warehouse and has already stored 15,000 bushels there. The mill is working day and night, turning between 700 and 800 bushels of wheat into flour each 24 hours, but this is making only a small hole in the quantities of cereal which are being hauled into Baker. Although ranchers are holding back a large proportion of their grain, it has been ascertained that there is no

SOURCE OF OREGON CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.



Dam and Intake Where Water Enters A 20-Inch Pipe Through A Wire Screen. Photo by S. J. Davis.

concerted action in the endeavor to form a corner and boost prices.

300 ORENCO PARENTS MEET School and Equipment Inspected and Talks Are Heard.

ORENCO, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Three hundred parents and pupils attended the Parent-Teachers' meeting at the new building Tuesday night. Musical selections were rendered by the pupils under the direction of Miss Ruth Jones. Short talks were made by M. McDonald, I. M. Booser, Professor R. L. Wann and H. E. Burdette. The parents availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the rooms, library and equipment and to get acquainted with the new teachers. During the past six years since the school was started in a tenthouse one new teacher has been added each year until now a full standard high school is maintained in addition to the grade work. A special room has been equipped for library purposes.

Woman's \$10,000 Suit Dismissed.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The \$10,000 slander suit of Miss Fern Erickson, of Clatskanie, against Lester Wade was ruled out of court on a demurrer today by Circuit Judge Campbell. Under the court's order a judgment was awarded the defendant against the plaintiff for the costs of the case. B. N. Hicks, attorney for Miss Erickson, said that she had crossed the bridge to the Supreme Court on the demurrer.

150 DESCENDANTS PAY TRIBUTE AT BIG REUNION Big Programme Given at Foster in Honor of Stewart Lewis and His Wife. Record of Families Traced Back to 1585.



FOSTER, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—At a unique affair Monday the Stewart Lewis family, the descendants of Stewart Lewis who, 70 strong, gathered at the little mountain town of Foster to celebrate in honor of their parents, grandparents and great-grandparents, Stewart Lewis and Mrs. Lizzy Lewis, who had crossed the plains in 1846. There are today living about 150 direct descendants of this couple alone, and the Lewis family looks back on a notable career. The occasion, primarily private in its character, developed into a gathering of Oregon pioneers. The high school at Street Home had dismissed classes for the afternoon, and more than 200 people listened attentively for three and a half hours to the programme in the Foster church. George Frye, of Oregon City, a staunch friend of the Lewis family, acted as chairman. In his introductory speech he indicated how he had come to Foster in 1875 to take up a homestead near the Lewises. Rev. Jacob Stocker rendered the opening address. Other features of the programme were a recitation by B. N. Crawford, a violin solo by Jim Ham-

PRANK DARKENS CITY Power Wires Cut During High School Row at Eugene.

wires were cut but the large fan in the furnace was stopped, threatening the furnace with an explosion. The freshmen ran from the building to make an investigation after the switches had been examined. No sooner had they reached the grounds than the melee started and continued for more than half an hour.

GUNS USED TO ARREST 30 Principal Injured Attempting to Quell Near-Riot Started When Lights at Freshman Party Go Out—Culprits Defy Death.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Defying electrocution, boys, presumably upper classmen of the high school,

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HIGHWAY CLAIM SETTLED Hood River County Effects Compromise With Contractors.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Settlement of a claim by the Newport Land & Construction Company against the county for a balance due on the construction of the Columbia River Highway was concluded today, when the builders, who have been holding out for \$20,000, agreed to a compromise of \$28,922.84. However, only \$15,000, approximately, remains of the \$75,000 bond issue sold by the county to S. Benson, the funds of which were used for the road work. During the deliberations this afternoon Engineer E. L. Cantine made the statement that the county would be relieved him of the responsibility. Mr. Benson would have to make good the balance that would be left due the contractor.

EARLY-DAY RESIDENT DIES Mrs. Benjamin Birdsall Passes Away at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Benjamin Birdsall died at the family home in this city Wednesday night. Her maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Duff, and she was born in Port Dover, Ontario, June 20, 1848. She moved to Iowa with her parents when a child and was married to Mr. Birdsall in March, 1861. The family moved to Washington County in 1891. The husband and following children survive: Mrs. Birdsall, Mrs. J. H. Birdsall, Mrs. Frank Savitz, of Quakertown, Pa.; J. P. Birdsall, Enterprise, Or.; Mrs. E. L. McCormick, Hillsboro; Mrs. John Deane, Hillsboro; Mrs. J. H. Birdsall, Oregon building, San Francisco; Curtis J. Birdsall, Hillsboro, and L. S. Birdsall, of Camrose, Alberta, Canada.

PASTOR IS HONOR GUEST Rev. C. E. Curtis Welcomed to Molalla by Methodists.

MOLALLA, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—A reception was tendered to Rev. C. E. Curtis and Mrs. Curtis in the parlors of the Methodist Church Sunday night. Mr. Curtis has just been assigned to this place by the Methodist conference. There was a good attendance. Refreshments were served and addresses of welcome were made by prominent guests.

W. K. TAYLOR IS ON BOARD Governor Fills Vacancy Created by Charles Kunze's Resignation.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Walter K. Taylor, of Corvallis, was named to membership on the State Livestock Sanitary Board to succeed Charles Kunze, of Tillamook, resigned. Mr. Taylor was named by the Governor upon recommendation of the Oregon Dairymen's Association, which organizes the live stock law, and representation on the board. Mr. Kunze's appointment was dated June 10, 1915, and would have expired June 3, 1917. Besides Mr. Taylor, the Board's personnel is as follows: W. B. Barrett, Heppner; J. M. Dickson, Shedd; F. E. Lynn, Pendleton; Frank Brown, Carlton; and Herbert Baylen, Pilot Rock.

STOCK SHOW TO BE BIG Exhibition of More Than 3000 Animals Assured in November.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Reports received by the officers of the Northwest Livestock Association leave no doubt that the seventh annual Northwest Livestock Show, to be held the week of November 29-30, will be the largest in the history of the association. During the coming week Lewiston will begin preparations for housing the annual exhibition and will enter into the activities incident thereto. It

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RANGERS ARE ENLISTED Pipeline Constructed 25 Miles to Headwaters of Clackamas Is Being Completed Two Months Ahead of Contract Period.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The City of Oregon City and the Government of the United States have entered into an agreement to protect forever the watershed of the South Fork Clackamas River, in the Cascade Mountains. The intake of the line is on the east branch of the south fork of the Clackamas River, about eight miles back of Estacada by the winding mountain trails. The dam at the intake of the south fork project is 25 miles from Oregon City. It is a concrete dam, 200 feet high, with a 20-inch wood pipe to the settling tank, from which the water goes into the pipeline. The dam is now under construction. For half the distance to Oregon City the pipe measures 18 inches in diameter. Then it narrows down to 16 inches. The line has a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons a day, or enough to supply a city of about 50,000 persons. By extending the intake to the west, the pressure can be increased and the delivery raised to 4,000,000 gallons a day. The overflow from the dam shows that the east branch has more than enough water to fill the line. Seven Tunnels Along Route. The pipeline presents several unusual features. Along the survey there are seven tunnels, totaling about 1400 feet in length. Although the line crosses the south fork, Clear Creek, Newell Creek and several other streams, there is not a trestle on the line, eliminating danger of washouts. The line crosses under all streams. The first tunnel is 100 feet long, and up the Clackamas River when the pipeline engineers prepared to haul the heavy steel pipe to the survey. The contract for the pipeline is for round figures, \$300,000 and the bond issue \$375,000. Project Finished Before Limit. West Linn has paid into the city treasury City \$125,000 in bonds for a one-third interest in the line and will receive one-third of the water delivered. West Linn is now building a \$75,000 distribution system. The south fork line was built under the supervision of Harold A. Raads, engineer in charge of the South Fork Water Commission of which William Anderson, of this city, was chairman. A joint commission from West Linn and Oregon City is in charge of the main line when it is turned over by the contractors. The contractors are the Oregon Engineering and Contracting Company, of Portland. The project is being completed about two months ahead of the contract time.

COAL RATE CUT IS MADE Chehalis Obtains Reduction for Shipping to Portland.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—A number of years ago, before coal mining became one of the staple enterprises of this community, a freight rate of \$1.25 a ton to Portland was fixed, arbitrarily, in the absence of a bureau of freight rates. It was fixed to Puget Sound points. Within the last two or three years Chehalis dealers have developed a volume of business for the shipment of coal to Portland. They have been handicapped, however, by the fact that the freight rate to Chehalis is \$1.25 a ton, while the rate from King and Pierce County points to Portland is only \$1 a ton. After a long-drawn-out fight the railway companies have cut the rate to \$1 a ton.

ARCHITECT CAUGHT STEALING WOOD. CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Vere Barton, an architect well-known in Chehalis, was arrested today, charged with taking wood from the premises of Ed Degge, Jr. For several nights Degge and W. H. Gray, a neighbor, have been missing their wood. Last night, in company with Marshal Dolph, they lay in wait and caught Barton after he had loaded up some choice chunks.

PROSPECTOR KILLED IN BRAWL. WALLACE, Idaho, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Fred McClung, prospector, shot and fatally injured Red Crossley, former well-known pugilist of the Northwest, here as the result of a drunken brawl.

KELP PICKING IS PROPOSED Representative of New York Capital Makes Overture to State.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Development of the kelp beds off the Oregon coast on a large scale for the purpose of obtaining potash is proposed by R. C. Grating, representing New York capitalists, in a letter to Secretary of State Olcott. Mr. Grating inquires if it would be possible for the state to contract with a corporation on a basis that would permit a large investment. "Through an allied enterprise," says Mr. Grating, "we have become much interested in the potash supply of the United States and have independently investigated the several possible sources."

FILM FIRE FATAL TO TWO Scores of Women and Girls Trapped in Atlanta Office Building.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 15.—Two women lost their lives and two others were probably fatally burned today in a fire which swept the offices of the Mutual Film Corporation on the second floor of an office building here. The fire started at an electric fuse in a room where picture films were being prepared for shipment. It is believed to have started the blaze, which spread so rapidly that the score of women and girls employed in the place were trapped. Firemen made several spectacular rescues.

TRAIN CRUSHES BRAKEMAN'S LEG. ST. HELENS, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Andy Carlson, single, a brakeman on the logging road, fell from the train and the heavily loaded log train passed over his leg below the knee, crushing it to a pulp. He was setting the brake as the train approached town, and when the chain broke and he fell under the wheels. He was brought to town, where he was given temporary relief and then taken to a hospital in Portland. The log was amputated below the knee.

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