

FROM FLORENCE.

A Drowning—The Steam Schooner Harrison Afloat, Etc.

Sept. 10, 1892.

The steamer Harrison, loaded with lighthouse supplies, came in last Friday and after crossing the bar, got out of the channel and on to a sand spit. The Lillian took a number of men down Saturday night and again Monday night, and all the freight was discharged except seventy-five tons of stone to be used in building the lighthouse and it is expected she will get off and be safe in deep water again tonight.

The steamer Chance came in Saturday and unloaded many tons of freight for the merchants here. Sunday morning and went down the bay to go out, but had to return on account of fog and tied up to Kyle's wharf over night and went out today headed for Coquille with cannery supplies, several passengers and a number of Chinamen.

The work of clearing off the slide on the lighthouse site is being pushed night and day, but will take longer than expected.

The launching of the last government barge is expected to come off this week and the driving of piles will shortly begin for the jetty. The Chance brought in several tons of nails for the track and it will be but a short time when they are put to service.

Rev. Riddle, of Eugene, was here over Sunday and conducted a dedication service in the morning and succeeded in having the indebtedness of nearly two hundred dollars on the church raised in a few minutes.

The M. E. church across the bay is being pushed by the contractor Mr. Colter.

The salmon run is very light so far but the fishermen seem to have hope that they will be more plentiful before long.

LATEL.

The Harrison got off yesterday and is discharging the building stone at the wharf at the mouth of the river and will then come up and be beached to investigate her keel etc. She is leaking some but the damage is supposed to be light.

News was brought down yesterday evening of a sad case of drowning. Aubrey Workman, the oldest son of Mr. Workman, and about twelve years old, of Sweet creek, near Point Terrace, had been helping his father on some logs in the creek, and was missed some little time when search was made for him, and his body was very soon found lying on the creek bottom in several feet of water; means were tried to resuscitate life but the body had been too long in the water. The funeral took place today at Point Terrace. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all.

It is said that a force of men are to be put to work by Engineer Lyell, very soon at the stone quarry at Terrace Point, at getting out stone for the jetty.

The medal awarded Capt. Bergman, of the life saving station, for rescue of lives from wreck at extreme peril to himself, has been received by him and is a beauty.

Some Michigan parties have been at the Glenada Hotel for some days looking up the timber and lumber interests of the country tributary to this bay, and seemed well pleased with the outlook.

Very little interest is manifested in politics, even the clubs fail to enthuse. "Miss Host" and family, of the Minnesota Hotel have been here on quite a visit, taking in all the surroundings, and returned to Eugene this week.

Y. P. C. E. Meeting.

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A large congregation filled the Cumberland Presbyterian church last night at the meeting of the Lane County Christian Endeavor Union. Most of the other churches of the city held no evening services, pastors and congregations joining to hear the report of Miss Anna D. Crain, of Junction, who was a delegate from this county to the National C. E. Convention, which was held in New York City from July 7th to 10th. Some 25,000 to 30,000 delegates were present from the different parts of the nation and Madison Square Garden in which it was held only having a capacity of 15,000, the rest were obliged to meet in the various churches throughout the city and hold supplementary services. Miss Crain was fortunate enough to secure a seat at the main convention, held in the Garden at each session. Her report of the proceedings was a comprehensive one and was listened to with a great deal of satisfaction by all interested in Christian Endeavor work. The united strength of the several choirs of the city rendered a very pleasing song service in connection with the exercises.

Cottage Grove Items.

Leader, Sept. 10.

Mr. Frank Skillman has discontinued his mercantile business in this city and left for Portland Monday.

W. P. Lookwood, of the Commercial bank, and O. E. Yager, the handsome young grocery clerk, went down to the ocean at Newport to wash their feet.

Dr. Wall and Hamell went to Eugene Saturday, to attend the monthly meeting of the Lane county medical society. Dr. Hamell was elected as a member of the society.

Miss Merle Riley, who has been a guest of the Messrs. Bemenway families, the past few months, returned to her home at Minneapolis, Kansas, on Monday's overland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garoutte, of Elkhead, who have been visiting with relatives and friends at this place, left on Tuesday's local for an extended visit at Colfax, Wash.

Mrs. P. A. Morrison and little granddaughter Grace, who have been spending the summer visiting with the former's daughter, Mrs. Dr. W. Oglesby, and many old friends at this place, returned to their home at Glendale, Cal., Monday.

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THE RELIGIOUS TOURNER.—The evangelist, who with his wife are selecting the 144,000 souls that will be saved at the end of this world within the next four years, held forth again at Matlock's corner both Saturday and Sunday evenings. Saturday night his argument proved beyond a doubt that the end would soon come. Last night he argued that pride and covetousness were greater evils than the saloon. His unique way of stating some of the paradoxes arising from pride was amusing to the audience if not very instructive. A large number of people listened to him.

Our City Schools.

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The opening of the present school year found all the teachers who had been duly elected by the board at their post of duty, in both the Geary and Central schools this morning. The attendance aggregated 1,556 in both schools as against 502 last year. As the attendance was increased 189 during the first month last year, a corresponding increase may be looked for this year. Thinking it may perhaps add to the interest of parents in the attendance of their children we print below a report from the last school year:

The following is a list of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the last school year:

They may feel thankful that they were favored with health to enable them to be punctual and regular in their attendance; they may also feel grateful to their parents that they were allowed and encouraged to cultivate those essential habits of success, viz, punctuality and regularity, &c., and they are deserving of praise for their own efforts and interest in their school work. There are many other pupils who were as desirous of making a good record, but who could not on account of sickness or work which they had to do:

Ralph Adams, George Barger, Eddie Butler, Elma Chilton, Mabel Crow, Merritt Davis, Fay Delano, Daisy Gilbert, Maudie Gordon, Della Gross, Amelia Horn, Olive Kuykendall, Carl Martin, Della McFarland, Adolph Mitchell, Thomas Munroe, Essie Nickell, Ethel Reid, Pearl Roberts, Edna Rossman, Julius Schwarzschild, Edna D. Spoor, Eva Stephens, Lena Stockwell, Harry Straight, Carrie Thompson, Pearl Thompson, George Thompson, Minnie Tolliver, Clark Turner, Mabel Wheeler, Willie Whipple. D. V. S. Reid, Principal.

The attendance today at the Geary school is 224 as follows: Department 1, 38; 2, 34; 3, 33; 4, 29; 5, 27; 6, 32; 7, 31. Central school, 332.

Florence Notes.

The West, Sept. 9.

The last of the government scows slid down her ways into the water today.

Work is progressing rapidly at Heeceta since 60 men under the able management of Mr. McGee, are employed.

A. S. Bliton, of the West, is in Portland to attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, and meet some Eastern friends. He left Florence on Thursday last.

Steam schooner Chance, Captain Winant commanding, arrived at this place Saturday, September 3, laden with a donkey engine for the government stone quarry, its ropes and other fixtures, together with merchandise. She was loaded to her full carrying capacity and nearly a full cargo of freight at Yaquina had to await her next trip. She left for Coos bay on Monday morning to discharge some railroad rails and other freight, then will go direct to Yaquina and return to this place.

The viewers for a road leading from Glenada to Eugene, have returned, and the location is about as follows: From Glenada to Maple creek, following that stream to its head; thence to Sweet's creek, and going along its bank six miles; thence to the north fork of Smith's river, up it eight miles, and thence to Whiteaker creek below the falls. The road is to go down this creek to Wild Cat, joining the Siuslaw road near the Glenada post office. Our informant estimates the distance from the last named point to Glenada, at 25 miles.

Notice of New Survey.

LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OR.,
SEPT. 8, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the approved maps of surveys of the following townships have been received at this office, to wit:

Township 21 south, of range 1 east, W. M. complete.

The heretofore unsurveyed portion of township 21 south, of range 1 west, W. M. to-wit: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 36.

The heretofore unsurveyed portion of township 18 south, range 6 west, W. M. to-wit: Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33.

The plat of said surveys hereof will be filed in this office on the 22d day of November, 1892, and will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of the land in said townships.

JOHN H. SHUPE, Register.

A. M. CHAMBERLAIN, Receiver.

Trespass Notice.

We, the underigned, citizens and property holders in and around Spencer Butte and vicinity, do hereby agree and promise to prosecute any and all persons, friend or foe, who shall trespass on any of our premises for the purpose of hunting or otherwise:

Joshua J. Walton E. J. Crow
B. C. Daun T. Goodpasture
Frank Blanton A. C. Brown
Wm. Blanton A. M. Osburn
Alb. Blanton Jas. M. Gearhart
J. M. Moss L. L. Toll
P. P. Calloway E. D. Jenkins
J. S. Blanton N. B. Toll
Rogger & Zunker T. M. Renshaw
J. G. Stevenson M. Wallis
C. F. Houghton H. F. McCormack
William Wills L. D. Harrington
S. W. St. John J. D. Hampton
P. K. Watters Chas. Williams
J. B. Chapman J. H. Ringer.

E. H. Hawkins.

MOVED.—Brownsville Times: Rev. F. H. Calder and wife left on Tuesday for Springfield where he will act as pastor of the M. E. church for the ensuing year. He is an earnest worker in the church and strives to uphold the cause which he represents. The regret of many friends were expressed at his removal, but their best wishes go with him.

JEFFREYS-LEWIS.—It is learned that this world-famed actress will pass through Eugene on a tour in the near future. As her manager is an old friend of Mr. Rhinehart, it is probable that if enough theatre-goers will call on him and give assurance of a good patronage, she may be induced to stop off here and play one night.

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INITIAL SERMON.—Rev. D. N. McInturf, D. D., preached his initial sermon at the First M. E. church in this city yesterday morning. The doctor is a magnetic speaker, eloquent, though plain and will doubtless make religion interesting to his congregation for the next year to come.

BORN.—To the wife of Jos. Vogle in Eugene Saturday morning, September 10th, a son.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 13.

An insurance map maker is in town.

Wood cutting is proceeding at a lively rate.

Miller & Long have leased the west room in the Coosier block.

J. S. Higgins returned home on this afternoon's local.

Mrs. Wesley Shannon is visiting with Mrs. E. F. Osburn, at Salem.

Mrs. Rhoda McCord left yesterday on a visit to her son Oscar in Nebraska.

N. B. Lytle is furnishing his new saloon in the Hoffman House.

Jas. Parvin, the Dexter merchant and post master, was in town today.

F. H. Johnson has returned from Creswell seemingly much improved in health.

Judge A. H. Fisk left for Fall creek this morning to examine the county bridges in that section.

It is rumored that Farrington and Dunham intend starting a new delivery business.

J. W. Huff and wife have returned from a visit to San Francisco and are now visiting in Eugene.

H. W. Holden expects to finish his contract on the Myrtle creek mining ditch in about one week.

A dispatch received from Jos. Koch by the Coosier office, this morning, states that he starts for home alone this evening.

Astoria barbers have just gotten down to the 15 cent rate, and Astoria now promises to become a railroad city.

Tom Stearns and John Aldrich had a brief fight on the streets last evening, and the former came out second best; no arrests.

Miss Julia Warrior, who has been visiting at the residence of C. Hodes, returned to her home at Corvallis this morning.

We understand that J. O. Rhinehart will remove to Eugene in about a month and will open up a grocery store in the corner room of the Coosier block.

Oscar Davis committed suicide across the river from Albany recently, the body being found Sept. 12, and was badly decomposed. He leaves a wife and three children.

The Corvallis Agricultural College has a three-year-old Shorthorn bull on exhibition at the state fair, purchased from Dr. P. K. Watters, of this city, which weighs 1865 pounds.

Mrs. Samuel Nelson left this morning on another tour of official inspection of the W. R. C. in the towns down the valley. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Luckey.

J. C. Fox, wife and daughter who have been visiting at the residence of his brother, W. J. Fox, in this city returned to their home in Iowa this morning, via Portland.

There are some very queer things found in the Cascades mountains. Near the summit of the Cascades east of Grants Pass are found rocks of porphyry that resemble water melons both in shape and color.

C. M. Ross, of Onawa, Iowa, dropped in on his brother-in-law, A. E. Wheeler, this morning, also his daughter, Miss Lillian Ross, came with him, and will remain to attend the university.

Notwithstanding the fact that Medford has a plant which manufactures ice the Eugene Union Cold Storage, Ice and Brewing company will ship another car-load of ice to Jacksonville tonight.

Mr. Quimby, of the Quimby House of Portland, was here yesterday afternoon. He expressed himself greatly pleased with the appearance of Eugene. He went south to Roseburg on the overland.

E. J. Fraiser and wife, Misses Linna Holt, Lulu and Carrie Matlock, Messrs. C. C. Matlock, John Stewart and Walter Edris were among the passengers from here to the state fair at Salem this morning.

C. T. Bonney raised over 5000 bushels of onions this year on his place near Woodburn. On a space a rod and a half square he raised onions at the rate of 1875 bushels to the acre. They were all large, fine onions.

The Albany Democrat is bound that a railroad shall not be built from this city to the sea. Hear it: "The railroad in Eugene seems to be treated as a past affair." We can inform the "railroad centre" organ that such is not the case. How about the O. P. R. R?

Governor Penoyer Monday appointed the following members of the southern Oregon board of agriculture: James McDonough, Jackson; Charles Hughes, Josephine; Joseph Harris, Curry; John F. Miller, Klamath; S. Moss, Lake; G. W. Riddle, Douglas; Daniel Giles, Coos.

In making arrangements for the lowering of the floor in the south room of the Pickett building, it was found that in lowering the floor of the Friendly building the brick wall had been cut off so as to leave only a four inch bearing on the foundation, necessitating a new wall being laid under the same to make it safe. It is a wonder that the two-story wall did not crush the small footing.

An aged man, by the name of Carter, living in Chehalis valley, the father of the boys who captured Wilson, the Milwaukee murderer, went in to the woods west of his home last week and in rambling around got into one of the quagmires so numerous in that section, and for three days remained there slowly sinking. He was found Friday by a man who had happened to pass that way and rescued. When discovered, his head was all that remained above the surface. Speechless and almost dead he was taken home, and now, by careful treatment, he may recover.

Heppner Gazette: The artesian well from which it was thought a sufficient supply of water for the water works could be gotten, was given a thorough test Sunday afternoon. A six inch pump, with a capacity of 250,000 gallons per day was put in the well, after its being cased 60 feet down, and started at a 72,000 gallons a day rate. Standing this test, it was increased to a 144,000 gallons rate, and last to a 216,000 gallons rate, which test it stood to the surprise of many of the doubtful persons. This test convinced the company that the supply of water there is sufficient for Heppner's demand, though another well may be sunk to insure a supply equal to any emergency. The test on the well proved satisfactory and Mr. Gates left yesterday morning for Portland, where he will at once place the orders for material for the electric lights and water works.

LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Eugene as a Trading Point.

The rapid development of renewed life in business circles here during the past few days has led us to make an investigation in order to ascertain if possible if it was due to a temporary condition of affairs or the natural result of permanent conditions. We find the result comes from both causes. Of the temporary conditions we have in the first place the time of year when those engaged in agricultural pursuits have just been harvesting the season's crops and are now engaged more or less in marketing the same. Then we have the pickers just through with the hop fields, who are here spending the money earned there to lay in their winter's supplies. The purchases of nearly all of these are larger now from the fact that their labor has kept them from trading in town for several weeks past. But another of the temporary conditions and the one that seems to us to have the greatest importance, that a condition of affairs has come about which makes Eugene just now the best trading point in Oregon south of Portland. One of the largest business establishments in the city had to be closed out by the executors of the estate. Other general merchandise stores in order to resist the demoralizing effects on their business of competition with such a sale, at once came to the front and in order to preserve their future prosperity began a wholesale slaughter of prices deciding it was better to sell goods a few months without a margin than lose their future trade. This reduction of prices has become infectious, reaching to other lines of trade until a person can get a bargain here now in almost anything he may wish to buy, as may be seen by the extensive advertising.

Of the permanent conditions, we already know that the bulk of Lane county products is increasing yearly. This, of course improves our shipping market. The county is also rapidly growing in population and this tends to augment local trade and consumption, thus adding to the commercial importance of Eugene in both ways. But still another fact remains. For a long time past merchants have been drawing trade from Linn and Benton counties on the north to the summit of the Siskiyou on the south, besides from the different parts of Eastern Oregon, and the circle altogether is a large one. The trade of one person has brought that of another and so on until for miles around people come to Eugene, for it is at Lane county's metropolis, they expect to get the best bargains, and from here they invariably go away satisfied. We might add that just now is one of the best times for making purchases in this city, while reduced prices are the rule and opportunities greater for securing bargains.

THE SIUSLAW RAILROAD.

Engineers Looking for a Route East of the Cascade Mountains.

We clip the following from the Prineville Review of last Saturday, concerning a party of engineers in that section:

"This week Messrs. Sheldon and Bogley, civil engineers of Portland, were in Prineville in the interest of the Siuslaw, Eugene & Eastern R. R. Co. They were looking over the country to gather statistics and ascertain the amount of probable traffic the country would afford a railroad, and also to study the feasibility of a route across the Cascades into Eastern Oregon. The company which these gentlemen are representing have a survey from Florence, at the mouth of the Siuslaw river to Eugene, and are looking for a route eastward. Should these gentlemen, after carefully looking over the country, report sufficient inducement for building a road here, it is possible the company may lay their proposed line into Crook county."

Col. Britton informs us that the road will be built and that the subsidy will be earned. We hope and believe such will be the case.

THE WRECKED WHALEBACK.

There Seems to Be Little Chance of Saving the Vessel.

EMPIRE CITY, Or., Sept. 12.—There is no perceptible change in the condition of the whaleback steamer Wetmore. She is still lying side up on the breakers, which at high tide pass clean over her. The gang-planks connecting her foremast and mainmast have been washed away. Her entire five masts seem to have a pitch forward, and the theory is advanced by some that the steamer is hogged a little. James Griffith, manager of the Wetmore, arrived here yesterday and with Captain O'Brien, took a lifeboat and four sailors and went down to the wreck, but were unable to get on board. Mr. Griffith, when seen by a press correspondent, said that he would not be able to state what steps would be taken, whether to get her off or not, until he could board the ship and examine the state of her hull, and that he hoped to get on board soon. The whaleback's being ashore has attracted large crowds to the scene, and yesterday the beach was alive with anxious spectators from Marshfield and neighboring cities on Coos bay.

The Siuslaw Fair.

LORENE, Sept. 12, 1892.

EDITOR GUARD:—The Siuslaw Fair will be held at the Lorene hall and school house on Thursday and Friday before the first Saturday in October, 1892, also the Corvallis Agricultural institute will be with us and hold forth during the fair. Come and see what this part of Lane county can do—and have a good time.

Special prices—50 cents, for best biscuit made by girl under sixteen, by John Doak; \$1.00 for best home knit woolen socks, by W. I. Coleman; 50 cents for best custard pie, Geo. Lundrith; 50 cents for best display of flowers, W. B. Hawley; \$1 for the best apple jelly, Wm. M. Inman, 25 cents, on six best apples of six different varieties. There will be other prizes given—free for all.

R. DOTT, President.

Daily Guard, Sept. 12.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.—The ladies of this society held their regular weekly services in the park east of the court house yesterday afternoon. The meeting was led by Mrs. McClung and after a song service, bible-reading by Mrs. Odell, and prayer by Rev. Blair a short discourse was given by Rev. Riddle on "The Saloon and How to Get Rid of It." The speaker acknowledged that he had taken about 15 minutes for deliberation on this great subject but in a short argument he made plain the opinion he had evolved, viz: That the only way to effectually rid the country of the saloon evil was by prohibition.

700 VARIETIES.—In its report of the state fair the Salem Journal says: M. Wilkins, of Lane county, has over 60 varieties of native grasses in his collection at the main entrance, and including the grain collection there are over 700 hundred varieties. It should be seen by you, and then you will know just what Oregon can grow, and what are her native grasses.

OUR CITY LEGISLATURE.

A Full Resume of Last Night's Proceedings.

Common council met in regular session, Monday evening, September 12, 1892.

Present—Mayor McClung, Councilmen Dorris, Page, Fisher, Walton, Wheeler and Matlock.

The following business was transacted:

Minutes of August 8th read and approved.

Finance committee reported favorably on a number of bills and the same were ordered paid.

Councilman Matlock, from the committee on streets reported that the 8th and 9th streets improvements were not fully completed on account of buildings being erected.

Mr. Hale asked for permission to erect a corrugated iron work shop in the rear of his place of business on 9th street; granted.

Applications of Starr-Griffin Hardware Co., E. E. Knight and Miller & Long for licenses to make connections with sewers; permission granted to each of the applicants on the filing of proper bonds.

Permission to improve Pearl street from 4th to 2nd read; prayer of petitioners granted.

On motion of Councilman Dorris, the street committee is hereby directed to build or cause to be built, an eight foot sidewalk on the south side of 11th street, in front of lot 2, block 4, in Mulligan's addition on the East.

The fire and water committee authorized to place a hydrant at or near the intersection of High and 6th streets.

Ordinance No. 207 repealing telephone franchise granted to F. A. Rankin, J. H. Weider and others passed first and second readings; rule suspended and read third time and passed.

The mayor reported the purchase of jail cells for the sum of \$155.

Rules suspended and bills of Heitman for \$40, and E. Anderson \$4, Lane county for iron cells \$155 and V. McFarland for \$5; passed.

The matter of city prison referred to special committee consisting of Councilmen Dorris, Walton and Fisher.

Street committee directed to report by ordinance assessing cost of gutters to owners of property on Willamette, 8th and 9th streets.

Bills read and referred.

Adjourned.

A Statement.

EDITOR GUARD:—In order to anticipate a possible injury being sustained by one whom I consider an honest man, as the result of a false impression, I ask the publication of this statement concerning the arrest of Mr. J. P. Peterson, for placing unwholesome cheese on the market.

It appears that Mr. Peterson had in his employment last spring a man whom he for some cause afterwards discharged, but during his employment Mr. Peterson had the misfortune to make several bad cheese, the cause of which was accounted for by the discovery that one of the farmers furnishing him milk had, unthoughtfully, been allowing the same to remain over night in a can at the corral near the office of some vealed calves. Mr. Peterson, of course, placed the spoiled cheese aside and refused to sell them to any one, yet it seems the man whom he had discharged made a vain attempt to get possession of one of them by sending a young man of that neighborhood to purchase it.

Now, that the State Board of Health has ordered his arrest, purporting to have examined one of his cheese and pronouncing it unwholesome, Mr. Peterson is somewhat perplexed for he cannot account for the manner in which the board gained possession of a cheese of his make.

It is through the belief that the gentleman is guiltless of the charge and is but the victim of malice that the foregoing statement is made.

Justice.

Goshen, Sept. 12.

The Case Dismissed.

PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—The much talked of case of the city vs. Ex-Chief of Police S. B. Parrish was set for this morning, but to the surprise of everyone it was, on motion of City Attorney Muir, dismissed. The story of the suit commences last December when the appropriation for the officers' pay ran out after the letter S on the roll was passed. There was some \$1600 salary due the other officers and to insure them their money Parrish held out the \$15,900 he had to his credit in the bank for delinquent taxes. At the last meeting of the city council it was voted to pay the \$1600 due and so the ex-chief made a check in favor of the city treasurer for the \$15,900. This is the final chapter in Mr. Parrish's official career.

A Sheriff Fined.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Sept. 12.—The county court of this county today fined the sheriff \$50 or 25 days in the county jail for contempt. At the July term the court extended the time to the September term for the return of the delinquent tax rolls. The sheriff failing to make such return at the September term, proceedings for contempt were instituted, with the above result.

The Election in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 12.—Official returns from 58 counties give the following vote for governor: Fishback, dem., 69,635; Whipple, rep., 24,143; Carnahan, people's party, 22,441; Nelson, prohibition, 1002. Seventeen counties are yet to be heard from, which will give Fishback a majority of at least 4000 more.

Republican Loss.