

ASHLAND TIDINGS.

Friday, June 6, 1900.

THE ELECTION.

The result of the election is no surprise, so far as the state ticket is concerned. Congressman Hermann's majority rolls up into big figures, as usual, but the bitter fight against Mr. Thompson had its effect in keeping it down somewhat and reducing largely the majorities for the rest of the ticket.

The result in Jackson county is not surprising, either, to those who were aware how generally the Democratic voters of the county resented the manipulation of their county convention to suit the designs of a few men who have thought they could use the party simply as an instrument to further their personal ambition and aggrandizement.

The endorsement by re-election of the clerk and sheriff who have served the people during the past two years is particularly complimentary and satisfactory to the incumbents in view of the facts that a citizen of such good standing as Thos. E. Nichols was put up against Mr. Muller, and that so bitter and venomous a fight was made against Mr. Hirsley.

Douglas county elects Republican representatives to the legislature this time, as well as the whole Republican county ticket.

It will be an advantage to Jackson county in the matter of legislation, to have represented in the legislature those party affiliation is with the majority.

The best citizens of this county will rejoice to see that the party majority is not so heavy on either side but that reckless disregard of the interests of the county or the party will bring its own speedy reward in defeat at the polls.

Josephine county is to be congratulated upon the election to the legislature of so active and able a citizen as Hon. H. B. Miller. He will see that Josephine county has every advantage to be obtained by legislation at the next session.

Jackson county has voted for Hon. John H. Mitchell as U. S. Senator, even when she was represented in the legislature by Democratic members. This time she emphasizes her choice of Mitchell by sending to the legislature Republican representatives who are and always have been warm personal friends and supporters of the Senator.

The legislature will be about two-thirds Republican, it is believed. This means that there will be no dead-lock or close contest in Oregon over the election of a United States senator, and that after the quiet procedure to re-elect Senator Mitchell on the first ballot, the legislature will have all its time and attention to devote to the many things upon which legislation is needed. It means, too, that while the people of Oregon have, and will continue to keep Governor Penney four years longer, they think it best to keep a check upon his political eccentricities, and they have therefore again given the Republicans the necessary two-thirds vote to cover the veto power that the governor has used to his specialty.

Turned on the Light. New York, June 2.—Two reporters broke up a materializing seance yesterday, in a novel manner. The name of the medium is Mrs. Caldwell, on Lexington avenue, Brooklyn. Her yearly income from her successful duping of the credulous cannot fall far short of \$5000.

At the last seance the pretended spirit of the dead was seized, held and exhibited by the reporter, who, in the presence of the medium, and who, up to that moment, had believed firmly and sincerely they were face to face with the materialized form of one returned from the great beyond.

The novelty of the conspirator's plans was a feature of the expose. Two garbage barrels carried in the hip pockets by the reporters, and connected with incandescent lamps of ten-candle power each, concealed in the inner vest pockets, furnished a light that was flashed in the face of the bogus ghost and revealed the covering medium as the personator.

Beats "California on Wheels." London, June 1.—The German steamer which is intended to make the round of the ports of the world, carrying a floating bazaar as cargo, is now being loaded at Hamburg and the organizers of the idea hope that she will sail before the end of June. Stalls are to be erected on the decks and German goods will be displayed to all advantage. There will be caricatures, side-shows and refreshments peculiar to the German nation, while the music of the Fatherland's company will be given by faultless Teuton bands. A small army of commercial travelers will invite all customers at every point of call. There was an idea of having young ladies to preside over some of the stalls, but it did not enter the older heads thinking the damsel might part with their own sensitive hearts, as well as with their goods, and stop the ship altogether. Each voyage is to last two years and the first stoppage will probably be at New York. The great ship and her cargo have cost \$250,000.

A Sensible Plan. Says a Washington dispatch of May 31st: First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson will leave tomorrow for an extended official tour of the far West. He will at once proceed to Seattle, Wash., and from that point diverging tours will be made through Washington and Oregon. Later he will visit San Francisco and other leading cities and towns of California. The prime object of this tour is to obtain a thorough knowledge of the postal needs of the Pacific slope. Mr. Clarkson is of the opinion that the far West is entitled to better facilities, and believes that a Western man acquainted with the peculiarities and the rapidity of Western development is best able to judge of its postal needs. He will make a close inspection of the service at all important centers, and on his return, in about a month or six weeks, will make such recommendations as the situation demands. On his return to Washington he will tender to the President his resignation, to take effect at once.

Extra gut rubbers, at the Red House. Ladies—for your kid gloves, try Hunsaker.

RESULT OF THE ELECTION.

THE STATE.

The election is a big endorsement of Hermann and protection again, and a decisive defeat for Thompson. Hermann's majority will be from 3000 to 3500, while all the Republican state tickets except Thompson are elected by fair majorities. Hermann's majority is estimated at 7500 to 8500.

The legislature is about three-fourths Republican on joint ballot. Jackson county gives Penney nearly 500 majority over Thompson. Miller about 275 over Hermann; Townsend, Sec. of State, about the same over McBride, and LeRoy about 160 over McElroy. Cameron is elected Senator by 69 to 70 majority over Nickell, McCall and Merritt (Rep.) are elected representatives by from 70 to 90 majority over Stewart and Minous. Furry (Dem.) beats Brown by a few votes, it is believed, though the official count may possibly show Brown to be elected.

On the Republican ticket State Senator, two Representatives, clerk, sheriff, assessor, surveyor, and probably coroner are elected. Of the Democratic nominees, the recorder, treasurer, school superintendent, county commissioner and one representative are conceded to be elected. On District Attorney the vote is very close, showing a very small majority for Colvig.

R. A. Miller for Congress runs ahead of his ticket in the county, but away behind Penney. The whole number of votes polled in the county is about 2700, and on secretary of state, state printer, state school superintendent, judge, J. Webb, dem., state treasurer, J. LeRoy, state superintendent schools, J. O'Brien, state printer, J. Colvig, dist. att. 16; Smith, dem., joint representative, 44; Orr, rep. county judge, 198; Leavitt, rep. county clerk, 178; Howe, rep. treasurer, 101; Smart, dem. assessor, 200; Fountain, dem., school supt., 125; Gowen, rep. sheriff, 24; Silvers, dem. county commissioner, 57.

Only meagre returns have been received from Lake county. Lakewood precinct polled 327 votes, and gave Hermann 9 majority; Townsend 135; Snider, Rep. joint representative Klamath and Lake, 134; Colvig, 113.

The county will undoubtedly give Snider a vote large enough to elect him joint representative by a large majority over G. W. Smith of Linkville. Colvig may possibly have majority enough to overcome Watson's majority, in the other three counties of the judicial district.

KLAMATH COUNTY.

The full returns of Klamath county (judicial) give the following majorities: Hermann, 19; Penney, 117; Townsend, dem. sec. of state, 8; Bonham, dem. supreme judge, 3; Webb, dem., state treasurer, 31; LeRoy, state superintendent schools, 17; O'Brien, state printer, 12; Colvig, dist. att. 16; Smith, dem., joint representative, 44; Orr, rep. county judge, 198; Leavitt, rep. county clerk, 178; Howe, rep. treasurer, 101; Smart, dem. assessor, 200; Fountain, dem., school supt., 125; Gowen, rep. sheriff, 24; Silvers, dem. county commissioner, 57.

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DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Douglas county elects all the Republican nominees for county offices by majorities ranging from 100 to 200, but gives Penney a small majority.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY.

Josephine county gives the following majorities: Hermann 87, Thompson 12; McElroy 82, McBride 18; Bean 55, McElroy 57, Baker 69, Watson 204. County ticket—H. B. Miller, representative, 75; Valney Colvig, C. J. Judge, 105; J. C. Moss, sheriff, 69; C. K. Chancellor (Dem.) county clerk, 55; C. O. Biglow, commissioner, 141; J. W. Shaver, treasurer, 71; W. A. Massie, school superintendent, 70; E. Harmon, assessor, 143; C. T. Harvons, surveyor, 146. County clerk, H. W. Sage of Brookline, who has already given a fortune to the institution, has promised to give \$5000 in order to complete the library building, which will be the finest of the kind in the country.—Chronicle.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

The result of the vote upon district attorney for the four counties of Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake is still in doubt, owing to delay in receiving returns from Lake county. In Josephine County he has a majority 204. In Jackson Colvig is conceded a small majority, 10 to 30. In Klamath Colvig has a majority. This left Watson from 100 to 180 ahead with Lake county to hear from. Lakewood precinct, which casts about half the vote of the whole county, gave Colvig 113 majority, which leaves Watson 50 to 70 ahead with the outside precincts of Lake county to hear from.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

J. T. Cross has gone to Salem, where he has located, and where his family will soon follow him. Mr. Cross is by occupation a painter of first-class merit. He and his estimable wife and daughter are worthy members of the M. E. church, and Mr. Cross has been superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school for several years, in which his family have also been active workers. It is with sincere regret that we chronicle their intended removal from Jacksonville, and with pleasure that we commend them to the Christian association of the capital city, who will find them a very valuable addition to their best society, and in church and Sunday school work.

Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, of Medford, celebrates 12th anniversary of the services in Jacksonville of the G. A. R. ritual services of the G. A. R. was appropriately remembered at Grand Army Hill. Afternoon the Post met in front of the opera house and formed in line, headed by Medford Silver Cornet band, with muffled drums, followed by 42 young ladies, dressed in white, with black scarfs, representing the several states, and marched to the public park where the exercises of decorating a monument in memory of our nation's honored dead was carried out, in the form laid down in the G. A. R. ritual. The members of the Post decorated in memory of their respective regiments, and then neighbors and friends deposited in memory of their departed friends. Benediction by Prof. Crawford closed the interesting services of the day.

Col. J. N. T. Miller is visiting his family in this place.

Mrs. E. H. Anterrieth returned to Yreka Sunday morning, after a short visit with friends here. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Emma Plymale, who will spend several weeks visiting relatives at Yreka.

The Jacksonville public school will close Friday, for the summer vacation. Prof. Watt will go East in a short time.

Superintendent Mitchell held the quarterly examination at the court house last week. The following composed the class in attendance: Mary Wilson, Frank Shideler, Richard Nichols, Della J. Parker, Verinda Buck, Mrs. J. A. Miller, Madge E. Griffiths, Charles Potter, Hattie Bliss, Zorah Bliss, Wm. Terrill, Kate Herriott and Nellie Ewan.

The strawberry festival given Saturday evening by the M. E. Sunday school, was a success in every particular. The receipts of the evening were \$25.

During the month of May over 300 hogs have been shipped to Tacoma, and the different points in the Willamette valley and Southern Oregon, by a Salem firm which will soon begin supplying mutton sheep to that portion of Washington.

An immense stock of scenes and summer dress goods, at Hunsaker's 4. Five head of fine grade Jersey milk cows for sale at Eagle Mills. Fresh vegetables all kinds always on hand at Donoghue's. Five black silk ribbons, 9 inches wide, only \$1 yard, at Hunsaker's 4. Trunks and Valises at Blount's.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The most persistent and effective work done for the Democratic ticket in Portland yesterday was done by the faction led by Joseph Simon, who defeated at the Republican primaries. For a politician, Joe isn't much of a party man. He must make the party or he always goes against it.—Oregonian.

Great excitement prevails in Cour d'Alene mining district over recent gold strikes at Murrays, in Bear creek. Samples of ore from one of the claims sent to Spokane assay \$25,000 to the ton. A tramp walked into the gulch with his blanket, discovered the gold and sold his claim for \$20,000. Prospectors are flocking into the district in great numbers.

Gov. Hill, of New York, wants to be a U. S. Senator, and therefore his mind is set on giving them the power by having a Democratic majority at Albany next January. He proposes to make this the hottest contest known since 1876, in all the Assembly districts in the State, as he is convinced that the Republican majority in the Senate will be overcome on joint ballot by gains in the assembly.

The superintendent of the census has issued the following important order to all census supervisors: "Please instruct examiners in cases where persons refuse to answer questions of population schedule relating to physical and mental disabilities (22 questions) to questions relating to farms, homes and mortgages (28 to 30, inclusive), to enter in the proper column the words 'refused to answer.' No further steps will be necessary on the part of the supervisor or enumerator. All legal proceedings will be instituted by the Washington office, through the department of justice.

Despite the talk to the contrary, it may be set down as reasonably certain that Senator Stanford will endeavor to succeed himself in the United States senate, and he is said not only to be in the fight, but in it to stay. When the news was flashed from Washington a few days ago that he had engaged passage for Europe on the next steamer and would not return until late in October, it was thought by many that it was equivalent to an announcement that he would retire from the field. Such, however, is evidently not the case. It is claimed by those in a position to know that he not only desires re-election, but is already actively at work.

An important change is proposed at Harvard, which is receiving much attention and provoking wide discussion. It is proposed to reduce the college course to three years, and a measure has now, in a slightly modified form, passed the faculty, academy council and corporation, and only the concurrence of the board of overseers to become a statute. This step will arouse the critical attention of all persons interested in education. It will affect with deep concern the governing boards of other colleges, since, if a boy can get his degree of bachelor of arts in three years at Harvard he will not be likely to spend four years at any other college.

Cornell University has just lost over a million dollars by the decision of the United States Supreme Court that under its charter it could not legally accept the generous bequest made by Mrs. McGraw-Fiske for a library fund. The point made was that the charter forbade the university to accept real property in excess of \$500,000. A peculiar feature of the contest, which has lasted over five years, is that Governor Hill of New York, who was then a trustee of the university, advanced the funds for the legal fight and gave advice. The university does not suffer materially, as Henry W. Sage of Brookline, who has already given a fortune to the institution, has promised to give \$5000 in order to complete the library building, which will be the finest of the kind in the country.—Chronicle.

Real Estate Transactions.

Geo. H. Bayley to G. W. Stephenson, lot 29, Miner's add. to Ashland, com. \$200. J. C. Stoddard to board of school Directors of dist. No. 62, Miner's dist. 1 square acre out of sec. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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CONDENSED PROGRAM.

- 1. National salute of 42 guns at sunrise. 2. Procession from front of grandstand's Opera House at 9:30 a.m. After review and drill by Co. D. U. S. A., procession will form in following order: Ashland Brass Band, Co. D. U. S. A., G. A. R., A. H. C., No. 1, Federated Trades and secret organizations, Mayor and City Council, Citizens' Band, Ashland High School, and the Grandstand. 3. Grandstand at 10:00 a.m. 4. Parade to Main street, back Main street to park and to grove, where the following program will take place: 1. Music by band. 2. Prayer by chaplain. 3. Reading Declaration of Independence. 4. Music by the band. 5. Oration by the club. 6. Benediction. 7. Music by band. 8. Address by Mayor. 9. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 10. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 11. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 12. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 13. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 14. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 15. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 16. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 17. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 18. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 19. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 20. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 21. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 22. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 23. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 24. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 25. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 26. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 27. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 28. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 29. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 30. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 31. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 32. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 33. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 34. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 35. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 36. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 37. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 38. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 39. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 40. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 41. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 42. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 43. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 44. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 45. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 46. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 47. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 48. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 49. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 50. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 51. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 52. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 53. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 54. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 55. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 56. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 57. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 58. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 59. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 60. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 61. Speech by Hon. J. W. Stephens. 62