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THE WINNING TICKET CHOSEN

(Continued from page three.)

Warren declared that he was not an aspirant for the office and would therefore decline to run for the nomination. Mr. Curtis was not present, and there being no further "counties to hear from," the balloting was ordered. The vote resulted as follows:

Young 73
Stokes 73
Curtis 43
Welch 5
Warren 1

The chairman then declared Messrs. Stokes and Young to be the nominees of the convention. The next on the order of business was the nomination of candidates for county commissioner. Only three names were mentioned—F. C. Warren, D. J. Ingalls and Howell Lewis. The vote resulted as follows:

Warren 43
Ingalls 43
Lewis 11

Under the provisions of a previously-made order neither of the candidates was nominated, as a majority of the votes cast had not been received by a single candidate. A new ballot was then ordered by the chairman, immediately after which Mr. Lewis withdrew from the contest. The next ballot resulted as follows:

Warren 43
Ingalls 43

Mr. Ingalls was then declared to be the nominee of the convention. Nominations for sheriff were then called for, but Thomas Liville, the present incumbent, had no opposition. Albert Dunbar moved that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot and the motion was carried with a hearty demonstration of approval.

Mr. Abbott of Seaside nominated H. G. Wherry for county clerk, the gentleman paying a high tribute to Mr. Wherry's official career. Deputy Sheriff R. G. Prael was then placed in nomination. C. W. Fulton seconded Mr. Wherry's nomination, stating that the gentleman had not only served the people efficiently but, according to the unwritten rule in public service, he should be entitled to two terms. Mr. Fulton stated that Mr. Prael had given him to understand that he would not be a candidate for the clerkship, and he was of the opinion that the nomination would be in opposition to his wishes. Delegate Foster failed to withdraw his nomination, however, and the convention proceeded to ballot. Mr. Wherry, under the circumstances, receiving nearly all the votes. When the result had been announced, W. F. McGregor took the opportunity to say that, in his opinion, Mr. Prael had been unjustly treated, as he had, at no time, any serious intention to enter into the contest for the clerkship nomination. Said Mr. McGregor: "Had Mr. Prael any serious intentions in this direction, he certainly would have made them known to his friends. He has given out the statement that he would not allow his name to appear before the convention in connection with this nomination, and I feel that he has been unjustly, although unintentionally, humiliated through this action. Mr. Wherry's nomination was then made unanimous by a viva voce vote.

H. C. Thompson, the present incumbent, was next placed in nomination for treasurer. There were no other candidates and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot. The same course was adopted in the nomination of C. W. Carnahan, present incumbent, for assessor and R. C. F. Astbury for surveyor. For the office of county superintendent of schools Joseph T. Lee, the present incumbent, and W. A. Steele, of Knappa, were placed in nomination. The vote resulted as follows:

Lee 58
Steele 21

Upon motion of Mr. Steele Mr. Lee's nomination was made unanimous. The nomination for the coroner was the only one remaining on the list. E. P. Parker was the only candidate and he was unanimously declared the nominee of the convention. A motion prevailed, without opposition, that the nominations made by the various precinct delegates for township officers be ratified by the convention. The names of the gentlemen

and the respective offices to which they were nominated, are as follows:
Mishawauka—Justice, Dan Rierson; Constable, Nathan Anderson; Supervisor, John Larson.
Willuski—Supervisor, John Frye.
Push—Justice, Herman Ahlers; Constable, Henry Takola; Supervisor, Johannes Untinen.
Seaside—Justice, M. J. Young; Constable, Ed. Alcrax; Supervisor, Philo Eberman.
Jewell—Justice, I. N. Foster; Constable, C. E. Foster; Supervisor, R. O. Wage.
Vesper—Supervisor, Andrew Carnberg.
Elsie—Supervisor, J. E. Rierson.
Olney—Justice, Charles Osgood; Constable, Charles Guillime; Supervisor, Jonathan Duncan.
Melville—Supervisor, Olaf Erickson.
Warrenton—Justice, B. F. Halferty; Constable, C. N. De Summer; Supervisor, Mat. thew Dawson.
Youngs River—Supervisor, O. A. Cole.
New Astoria—Justice, C. A. Hendrickson; Constable, Alex. Fredrickson; Supervisor, C. G. Johnson.
Chadwell—Justice, O. Paulson; Constable, H. C. Ingalls; Supervisor, W. J. Dyer.
John Days—Supervisor, John Lewis.
Knappa—Justice, J. W. Crow; Constable, D. G. Ross; Supervisor, Chas. Hendrickson.
Clatsop—Justice, A. Dawson; Constable, R. J. Abbott; Supervisor, R. A. Abbott.
The delegates selected the following named gentlemen as members of the county central committee:

Astoria—W. T. Schofield, H. D. Thing, F. J. Carney, H. D. Gray, Arthur Callan, Harrison Allen, Martin Ford.
Melville—Olaf Anderson.
Knappa—W. H. Twilight.
Chadwell—Wm. Larson.
Push—D. C. McLellan.
Youngs River—N. Bozler.
Willuski—John Frye.
Olney—Charles Guillime.
Svensen—H. F. Fisher.
John Day—Robert Louden.
Clifton—W. A. Patterson.
Vesper—Charles Miller.
Warrenton—F. M. Warren.
Clatsop—R. A. Abbott.
Seaside—J. E. Brallier.
Elsie—Con Rierson.
Jewell—William Medley.
New Astoria—Robert Falkner.
Mishawauka—Andrew Olsen.
The central committee met last night and elected F. J. Carney, chairman; Harrison Allen, secretary, and Martin Ford, treasurer.

Arrangements are now under way for the most aggressive work to fully insure the success of the ticket, not that the republican leaders feel that there is the slightest question that the nominations made yesterday will be endorsed by the people overwhelmingly, but because of a well-defined disposition to show the voters of Clatsop what can be done when the party is thoroughly united, as it is this year.

PRINCE ALBERT'S ESCAPE. His Composure in the Face of the Bullet of the Would-Be Assassin Was Remarkable.

LONDON, April 7.—(Copyrighted 1900 by Associated Press.)—The scatter-brained youth and his three franc pistol, gave England a thrill that has not yet been quite effaced by the instant knowledge that the Prince of Wales was unharmed. This was the first time the prince has been attacked, though the assassination of the queen has been attempted five times—by Oxford, in 1840; by Francis, in 1842; by Bean, in the same year, by Hamilton, in 1849, and by MacLean, at Windsor, in 1852. The life of no monarch in Europe has been in danger so many times as has that of Queen Victoria; though, with the exception of Emperor William, the hereditary ruler of every principal country has at least one experience with an assassin.

The Prince of Wales' cool and gentle demeanor when he emerged from the smoke of the gunpowder and requested

those who had laid hands upon Sipdo not to treat him harshly is admired immensely. In perfect composure the prince returned to his carriage and sat down to a game of nap with the gentlemen attending him.

He displayed similar impassiveness in the south of France at the time of the terrible earthquake several years ago. He was asleep when the shock was first felt, but was awakened at once and warned to escape, but he refused to be deprived of his rest by so trivial a thing as an earthquake. It is for such British qualities as these that the prince is admired, as well as for his uniform good-fellowship in social life.

The attempt upon the prince has placed in still clearer relief Ireland's chivalrous reception of the queen.

A member of parliament tells a charming story of the queen and Lady Roberts when Lady Roberts visited Windsor, a few days before she sailed for the Cape, the queen handed her a small parcel, saying: "Here is something I have tied up with my own hands and that I beg you will not open till you get home."

Lady Roberts found that the parcel contained the Victoria Cross, won by her dead son by his gallantry at Colenso.

Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary of war, appeared in the house of commons this week with the back numbers of several magazines containing articles about West Point and with papers concerning the United States system of providing for officers. He read from these at intervals during the sitting looking for suggestions regarding the pay of British officers. Mr. Wyndham is thoroughly awakened to the need of making the profession of arms possible to poor men.

Every one here knows that either the army or the navy subalterns must have from \$500 to \$1500 yearly outside of their pay, which is scarcely more than enough to pay their mess bills. The vice chancellor of Cambridge, when inviting applications for commissions the other day, said the candidates would have to show that they possessed means enough to enable them to hold commissions and the head master of Harrow recently wrote: "The army is the profession of rich men."

Mr. Wyndham, who has had the courage to express in the house of commons his feeling that something is wrong, is working out a plan to make it possible for subalterns to live on their pay. Army men are divided into sections on the subject.

Mr. Joseph L. Tarte, the Canadian minister of public works, who, while in London this week addressed the Colonial section of the Society of Arts on the subject of French Canadians under British rule, met Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal republic yesterday last at the reception of M. Del Casses, the French minister of foreign affairs in Paris.

They had a long talk. "My dear Dr. Leyds," said Mr. Tarte, in effect, "I am the son of a rebel. My father rose with Papineau against British rule in 1837. See what our French-Canadian friends are under British rule. You will, of course, be beaten. You will be crushed. Why don't you accept the inevitable and enjoy it? Enjoy the freedom of your own institutions under the British flag."

Dr. Leyds' reply is not known. London is, apparently, to be denuded for the next few months of certain more or less distinguished personages as confidence men and jewel thieves, for this class of criminals are basking themselves to Paris.

It is computed by a Scotland Yard officer that 200 detectives are engaged at the channel ports of England and France in watching this migration of thieves.

The Australian commonwealth delegates and the imperial government as represented by the law officers of the crown are, after prolonged discussions, deadlocked over this clause of the Australian constitution: "No appeal shall be permitted in any matter involving the interpretation of the constitution or of the constitution of a state unless the public interests of some part of her majesty's dominions other than the commonwealth of a state involved."

The government holds that the clause brings in a wholly new element into

imperial affairs and that the vital pivot of a possible future federation would cease to exist with respect to Australia. The mission of the delegates is to get the constitution accepted as it stands, as anything changing it would have to be voted upon by the Australian people. The discussions came to a point where no further progress could be made. This was on Thursday. The delegates are now cabling to their governments for instructions.

Propositions for getting over the difficulty are under consideration. One is a supplementary arrangement provided the British ministry, after further reflection, should decline to accept the clause. Mr. Arnold White, the author, in this week's Academy, asks the assistance of "Poets, men of imagination and masters of language," in devising a term to replace "Colonists" as a description of Canadians, Australians and South Africans. Mr. White points out that "Colonists" is not good enough and is resented. "Britisher," Mr. White thinks, might do.

Mr. F. W. Pomeroy, to whom the executive committee of the Gladstone Liberal Memorial Fund entrusted the designing of the Gladstone statue has nearly finished his work. The statue will be placed in the central lobby of the house of parliament and will be unveiled by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the house of commons, May 19, the anniversary of the death of Mr. Gladstone.

FEMALE COWBOY LEADER. Woman Heading the Pursuit of a Band of Texas Indians.

CHICAGO, April 7.—A special to the Tribune from Tucson, Ariz., says: A detachment of cavalry from Fort Grant is in pursuit of a band of Indians and a young ranch woman is leading a body of cowboys. One white man has already been shot by the Indians and there is an unconfirmed report that others have been killed. The news was brought to Willcox today by messengers.

The known victim of the Indians is J. D. Mack, a mining man, who was shot last night in Pinery canon, just outside the Apache reservation. He was left for dead and his camp was plundered. Mack dragged himself to the ranch of Miss Rhoda Riggs, four miles away. There were only three Indians in the party that attacked him but others were near, he says.

Miss Riggs mounted a feet horse and rode at once to Fort Grant, where she notified the army officers. A detachment of troops was sent at once to the scene of the shooting, guided by the girl, who rode with the soldiers as far as her ranch. There she organized a band of cowboys and, herself assuming command, the party took the trail. The troopers went to Mack's camp and there caught the trail of the Indians and followed it through into the mountains.

CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT. Protest of San Francisco Labor Councils Against Any Modifications.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The San Francisco labor council has declared against any amendment of the "Chinese exclusion act" that will make it less stringent than at present. They also urge congress to re-enact this law at the proper time, with amendments which will prevent its evasion. Congress is also asked to immediately pass a law for the total and perpetual exclusion from the United States of all Japanese other than those accredited by their government on its diplomatic staff.

THE CHINESE SQUADRON. Headquarters Will Be at Hong Kong and the Station Will Be Permanent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The squadron of the United States navy, recently formed in Chinese waters, is to have its headquarters at Hong Kong. For some time it was thought that the war vessels dispatched to Hong Kong from Manila and San Francisco were on temporary duty and were to be returned soon, but such is now known not to be a fact. D. A. Smith, pay director in the

A WHOLE VILLAGE Attacked by Grip—One Family Escapes by Using Pe-ru-na.



WIXOMA, STARK CO., IND. During the winter I and my family of six were taken with grippe. The disease was very prevalent at that time in the village where I resided, nearly everyone being sick with it. Our doctors treated it as best they could, but were very unsuccessful in the treatment of it. As soon as my family were taken sick I went to the drugstore and bought six bottles of Pe-ru-na, and we all took it according to the directions given on the bottle; and although on cases seemed to be more than usually violent in the outset, yet our recovery was prompt, and we were all well much sooner than those who were treated by the regular physicians.

Many people died of this grippe during this epidemic, and few if any, were sick so short a time as myself and family. After we were all well we had one bottle of Pe-ru-na left. C. T. Hatfield, Dr. Hartman on a gripe which has attracted wide attention and has been reported in leading papers. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

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navy, and William Long, a pay clerk, have arrived here on their way to Hong Kong where they will report for duty.

NEW YORK, April 7.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Secretary Root received a brief cablegram from San Juan, Puerto Rico, which says there has been trouble there between the Puerto Ricans and a body of Jamaica negroes who arrived in Puerto Rico to work. The natives resented their coming and a small riot followed, resulting in the killing of one of the negroes. The office of the war department do not believe the matter is serious and they are confident that General Davis will be able to deal with it.

BUYING DENVER REAL ESTATE. Cripple Creek Millionaire Investing Heavily in Hotels and Other Property.

DENVER, April 7.—The News announces that negotiations are practically completed by which W. S. Stratton, the Cripple Creek millionaire, purchases for \$1,500,000, the Brown Palace hotel, which was erected eight years ago by Henry C. Brown at a cost of \$300,000 more. It is said that Mr. Stratton has bought \$250,000 worth of other real estate in Denver this week.

WOMEN FIGHT A DUEL. Daughters of Prominent Mexican Families Settle a Dispute by the Code.

CHICAGO, April 7.—A special to the Chronicle from the City of Mexico says: A duel was fought in the outskirts of the city yesterday by two women connected with prominent families of the capital. Pistols were the weapons and one of the participants was seriously wounded. The victor and the two seconds on the field of honor have been arrested. The affair has created a sensation.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS. Proposals for fresh beef and mutton; Office Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Washington, April 2, 1900. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and fresh mutton for six months beginning July 1, 1900, will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Port Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Wallace, and Camp Osborn, Idaho; Fort Casey, Flagger, Walla Walla, Wright and Vancouver barracks, Wash., and Skagway, Fort Wrangle and Valdez, Alaska, until 11 a. m., May 3, 1900, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef and Fresh Mutton," and addressed to commissary of post to be supplied, or to Major James N. Allison, Chf. Comy.

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