

JACK MATTHEWS IS OUT FOR GORE

Has a Scheme to Boost McBride for U. S. Senator at Fulton's Expense. Scott a Candidate for Sure.

The most adroit game of political duplicity is being played in Oregon that ever was hatched in the brain of a party manipulator.

It is now in order to bring the story down to the present year, when the forces were being aligned for the campaign.

Matthews was desirous of returning the kindnesses of McBride, and also, by securing the latter's election to the United States Senate, place himself in a position of greater power.

It should be said here, parenthetically, that McGinn is sincere in his devotion to Mr. Scott, and gives proof of the allegiance by harboring suspicions of Matthews.

Matthews has been able until lately to keep McGinn confident that Matthews is loyal to the agreement that was made, which was that Scott was to be elected to the United States Senate.

Whenever Scott has become angry at Matthews, McGinn has been there to allay the feelings of the editor, in good faith, too, believing that he was doing good service to Scott in engendering confidence towards Matthews.

As a result of that election, and growing out from the incident of McBride's throwing his strength to Mitchell, comes the game of duplicity now being played by the astute Walter F. Matthews, commonly known as "Jack."

McBride exacted from Mitchell, prior to the election of Mitchell in 1901, McBride, then the incumbent, the honor of winning re-election.

Both of these appointments were secured by Mitchell to the gratification of McBride. Of course, both are now in office, and both are warm supporters of McBride.

Mr. Matthews has often remarked that he owes his appointment as United States marshal to McBride, rather than to Mitchell, inasmuch as Mitchell was a mere perfunctory element in the matter, merely carried out the promise he made to McBride upon the latter's demand prior to Mitchell's election to the Senate in 1901.

Matthews is being played in Oregon that ever was hatched in the brain of a party manipulator. The Journal today was placed in possession of information affording the giving of details, and that they are facts may be stated with confidence in the saying. It is in perfect agreement with previous intimations given in this paper, which have been in substance:

George W. McBride is a candidate for the office now held by Mr. Simon, with Walter F. Matthews another of influence in the Oregon Republican party engineering the deal for the ex-Senator from St. Helens.

Intrigues of the scheme. In the first place, Senator Mitchell is faithful to State Senator Fulton, and is honestly giving his support to the Astoria statesman.

It will be remembered that The Journal told the story last May of the attitude of Walter Matthews, state Republican chairman, towards Mr. Fulton, when he said in the presence of a Journal reporter:

CLOSING SCENES AT THE CONVENTION

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WASHINGTON, Ind., Nov. 20.—The mule strike ended today at the Montgomery mines, the strikers having won their point. They quit work yesterday demanding that the company give better treatment to the mules employed by it for draught purposes.

A TOWER OF STRENGTH. Three hundred and thirty-one million dollars is a very large sum of money. That represents the assets of the Equitable Life. Its surplus to policyholders is more than seventy-one million dollars.

CABINET IS RICKETY. LISBON, Nov. 20.—It is officially announced that on the return of the King the cabinet will resign.

ALL BOUND OVER. F. A. Mullen, for stealing pipes, Fred Reed, for larceny of some billiard balls, Robert Wolf and Edward Jackson, for stealing clothes, were all bound over to the Circuit Court yesterday, on the waiving of examination. The bond of each was fixed at \$1,000 by Judge Hague.

QUICK BUT LONG SENTENCE. LANSING, Mich., Nov. 20.—At a Menominee yesterday one of the most celebrated murder trials in the history of Michigan came to an end in 20 minutes. Joseph Beck confessed the crime of killing 10-year-old Julia Wisenick and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Advocates of Irrigation Wind Up Their Business and Depart Well Pleased. Skits on the Members.

A permanent irrigation association, with an elected set of officers and adopted by-laws is the direct result of the convention which has been in progress in this city for the past two days. Long addresses were heard, but this did not prevent the object of the convention being attained. The many delegates who left for their homes last night expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the result. At times there was an uncomfortable feeling among the delegates that a storm was brewing, but this soon passed away as the storm failed to materialize.

BY-LAWS WERE ADOPTED. After some corrections, the by-laws, as presented by Chairman O. L. Miller of the resolution committee, were adopted. The by-laws provide that the object of the association shall be to advance the general welfare of the state by fostering and encouraging irrigation enterprises.

GREAT FIRE SWEEPS OAKLAND MOLE AND LEAVES RUIN BEHIND

Southern Pacific Company Loses \$500,000 in Buildings and Other Very Valuable Property.

Ferryboats Barely Escape by Being Towed Into the Bay--Alameda Partly Cut Off From San Francisco.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 20.—The Narrow-Gauge mole was destroyed by fire this morning during a high wind storm that made it impossible for the ferryboats or the land department to accomplish anything in the way of combating the flames.

ALAMEDA CUT OFF. The buildings had stood for years and were saturated with oil and dry as tinder. No power on earth could have saved them after the fire had burned for 10 minutes. It was like a flash of powder, and the whole mole was a mass of fire.

PASSED THE LIE BUT NOTHING ELSE

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—The report of the committee appointed to investigate the charges brought against President Gompers was unanimously adopted this morning. It is a complete vindication of President Shaffer, who, it was alleged, brought the charge. The report declares that Shaffer has never impugned the unionism of Gompers.

REV. ROBERTS ON THE RACK ENGINEERS TO MEET TOMORROW

Under a Hot Fire Before the Commission. Government Acquisition of Canal and Locks.

SCRANTON Pa., Nov. 20.—Notwithstanding that a great deal of the time of the last few days has been devoted to an attempt to prove the Miner's Union is irresponsible and that the operators cannot place dependence upon it, the counsel for the latter will insist that it is no part of the business of the present strike settlement commission to recognize that union as a body.

Another magazine article which, although unsigned, was alleged to have been written by Roberts, was introduced. It declared the brutal actions of strikers and that the scenes during the strike were terrifying and revolting.

ANOTHER COMATOSE GIRL

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—There is a parallel case to that of Nellie Corvan now at the J. Hood Wright Hospital. Della Mulligan, an Irish girl, blew out the gas in her room but was found before death. Taken to the hospital the usual restoratives were applied, but without result. Further than to restore her pulse and appetite. For 23 days she has been in a comatose condition.