

BRIDE WEAK IN PARTY STRENGTH

From Neighboring Vancouver Comes Report That the Republicans May Split on Issue—Politicians Are Very Anxious.

(Journal Special Service.)
Vancouver, March 19.—The political move now on in Clarke county looks very dreary for the leaders of the two primary factions, and if either one wins out there must be some clever and hard work done by that particular faction.

The leaders of both factions deny most emphatically any knowledge of the third division. This third division of faction, to be sure, has not made any pretensions toward much consideration in this matter, but when the fight is in its height there will, according to present indications, be some explanations by the defeated leaders, as to how it happened.

One great principal in the whole fight is more personal ambition on the part of the leader than anything else. At least this is the view that is being taken by the county voters. By a careful canvass of the voters' sentiments their opinions may be concisely stated.

There is no such thing as the McBride-Railway fight as the politicians are endeavoring to make it appear.

"The average voter in Clarke county expresses himself as believing that McBride is working more to increase his

own interests and make them more powerful than he is working for the public good."

In this connection, a number of the voters, to substantiate their opinion, call attention to the fact that McBride is now advancing the same proposition as regards the railroad commission, formerly opposed by him while Rogers was governor. His opposition, it is alleged, then was that the proposed law placed too much power in the governor's hands, and promised to make of the governor a factor, in a political way, to be feared. Now, that McBride himself is governor he is anxiously working for this self-same power.

This view of the matter by the county voters is not lost on the two opposing factions against McBride. These factions are picking up the sentiment with a spirit that indicates some active work along this line.

There are a few disquieting personal interests at stake, and with these cast before the voters of this county would not be at all surprising that the Republican party would be so split up that neither faction will gain any advantage, but allow the Democratic party to win out.

DEATH WAS VERY NEAR THREE MEN

IN AN EASTERN OREGON LUMBER MILL, THE BOOFS OF WHICH WERE COVERED WITH ICE AND SNOW, WORKMEN NEARLY LOSE THEIR LIVES.

(Journal Special Service.)
Baker City, Or., March 19.—At Service and Wright's planing mill, about 20 miles from here, three men had a narrow escape from death yesterday. Pete Service, William Cole and Fred Shreak, employed at the mill were under a shed loading a car of lumber when, without a moment's warning, a terrible crash occurred and the roof fell in from its weight of snow and ice. Shreak was close to the edge of the shed and ran from under it, but in his haste went into another shed, the roof of which also fell at the same time, striking him on the head and severely injuring him. Cole and Service were caught under the debris of the other shed considerably bruised and very much frightened. All were prostrated by their experience. Prompt action and the presence of mind of William Dickinson, who was on top of the car being loaded, by summoning help, saved the lives of the men caught in the wreck.

Eastern Oregon Prosperous.
That Eastern Oregon is in a state of unprecedented prosperity is shown conclusively by the collection of taxes on the 1903 roll. Never before in the history of Baker county has there been such a record, and Tuesday, March 15, was the banner day for tax collections. It was the last day for the payment of taxes under the benefit of the three percent discount, and Sheriff Brown received in cash \$27,105.19 and in warrants \$6,817.33, making a total collected for the day of \$33,922.52. Hereafter the largest single day's collection has been the day on which the O. R. & N. paid its taxes, but this year it was different, the people having no difficulty in raising the money for their taxes.

Visitors of Interest.
F. W. Davis, civil engineer of Boston and recently connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad company, arrived here with General Manager George M. McDowell of the Ladd Metals company of Portland and Mineral City, Idaho, operating extensively on Snake river in the mining and smelting of copper, and who are building a new smelter at Homestead near the Iron Dyke mine. When interviewed neither one of the gentlemen would talk for publication, except Mr. McDowell told something of their new operations at Mineral City, as detailed previously, with the remark that headquarters had forbidden all employees of the company to give out statements to the public. Enough is known, however, to make the statement that Mr. Davis is not here for his health alone or just to "look the country over." Mr. McDowell is evidently here in some connection with the adjustment proceedings of the Iron Dyke mine now pending in the Baker county circuit court.

DEMOCRATS CALL COUNTY CONVENTION

(Journal Special Service.)
The Dalles, Or., March 19.—The Democratic central committee met today pursuant to the call of Chairman, F. A. Seuffer. A call was issued for a county convention to be held in The Dalles on Saturday, April 16.

The convention will consist of 90 delegates, the appointment of whom was based on the vote cast for George E. Chamberlain for governor in 1902, being one delegate for each 15 votes or major fraction thereof. April 9 was fixed as the date for holding the primaries.

The funeral of the late Charles F. Michelbach was largely attended this afternoon. The weather was very stormy. Business houses generally were closed from 2 to 4:30 o'clock in respect to the deceased. A wealth of beautiful flowers from San Francisco, Portland and The Dalles was placed on the grave.

ARLINGTON MUSIC MAKERS ARE BUSY

(Journal Special Service.)
Arlington, Or., March 19.—The Arlington orchestra of six pieces went to Olex yesterday and furnished music for the dance held there Friday night. The dance was the most enjoyable affair ever held in Olex. The attendance was good and the music was the best to be obtained in eastern Oregon.

Farmers in this neighborhood are busy engaged with spring work. Prospects are good for a bountiful crop.

ASTORIA SALMON MINERS OBJECT TO POOR BILL OF FARE

ALL PACKING HOUSES HAVE BEEN IMPROVED IN ANTICIPATION OF AN ENORMOUS PACK—THE COLD STORAGE PLANTS INCREASED ONE-THIRD IN CAPACITY.

(Journal Special Service.)
Astoria, March 19.—If the supply of salmon is plentiful this season, there is every prospect that it will be the output of Columbia river canneries and cold-storage plants will exceed that of any former year. There is just one uncertain feature and that is the stage of the river. Heavy freshets will have the effect of keeping the salmon outside longer than usual and result in smaller catches, as the fish do not "lead" well in muddy water. However, there is no reason to suppose that backward conditions will prevail this year, and the outlook for the season is very bright.

Practically all of the packing houses have been improved during the winter. Packers have learned that they must except their greatest supply of fish during July and August, and they have made preparations to handle the entire offerings. Heretofore the plants have been cramped during the great runs, but there will be less difficulty on this score in 1904 than ever before. The plants have been placed in first-class condition, and the number of canneries will be greater than was the case last season.

The capacity of the cold-storage plants has been increased fully one-third. The Columbia River Packers' association, the Tallant-Grant company, the Co-operative Packing company, the Sanborn-Cutting company and, indeed, all of the concerns in Astoria have increased their facilities. The demand for pickled salmon has become very extensive, and the consumption has increased so materially during the past two years that the supply fell far short. Those who keep close watch upon the industry believe it will not be long before most of the Columbia river salmon goes into pickle instead of into cans. All of the early fish, except that under size, will be pickled, and there will not be much packing until early in July. The hatchery runs commenced usually about July 20, continuing until the end of the season, and in brief period the offerings of raw fish are sufficient to block the packing houses. It is calculated that nearly 750,000 cases of fish will be handled this season, including that put into pickle. Two new canneries will be operated—perhaps three.

Market conditions are all that could be desired. Prices have gone steadily upward, due to the shortage of the Alaska and Puget sound output, and there is strong demand for the canned product. Packers look for a most successful season, and the optimistic feeling extends to the fishermen, who anticipate no such refusal of fish as happened last year.

Coroner's Investigation.
The coroner's investigation into the death of Miss Alexandra Willen, the servant maid who was shot through the heart and killed by Willie, the 14-year-old son of Commissioner W. J. Cook, has excited more interest than any other case of the kind ever called to the attention of the authorities of this county. The Finnish colony of the city, the strongest numerically of any of the foreign elements, has interested itself in using every endeavor to bring out all of the facts in connection with the shooting. As a consequence much bitter feeling has been engendered, and racial prejudice has manifested itself during the past few days.

There appears to have been a belief among the Finns that Miss Willen was assaulted by the Commissioner's son at the time of the shooting and physicians were engaged by the Finns, at a mass meeting held in West Astoria, to perform an autopsy. The doctors made careful examination and were unable to find any marks indicating violence. There had been no contact with the bullet.

Almost a score of persons, including five school teachers, have testified to the excellent character of the boy and his genial and charitable disposition. The defense is being looked after by ex-Senator John H. Smith, while P. D. Winton was conducting the Finns to assist District Attorney Allen.

The greatest sympathy is expressed by the English speaking people for Mr. and Mrs. Cook, who are almost prostrated with grief over the sad affair. The unfortunate lad has likewise suffered greatly. The Commissioner's boy protects him from full operation of the law, and no greater punishment than a term in the reform school could be meted out to him.

The announcement that a company has been formed for the purpose of exploring for gold in the northwestern Oregon field which is known to contain. A prominent Portland mining man is said to be at the head of the company. Preliminary operations have already begun, and the statement has been made that a device has been invented which will separate the gold from the sand. The work is to be prosecuted, according to the statement of Dr. August Kinney, with every prospect of success.

COLUMBIA HOLDS IN POLITICAL ARRAY

(Journal Special Service.)
Rainier, Or., March 19.—The Democratic county central committee met in Rainier today and called the Columbia county convention to meet in Clatskanie April 16, one week later than the Republican convention.

The Democratic primaries for Columbia county are to be held on April 2. The 44 delegates to the convention were apportioned as follows:

Astoria, 3; Astoria, 2; Beaver Falls, 2; Clatskanie, 3; Deer Island, 2; Goble, 2; Marshland, 2; Nehalem, 2; Oak Point, 2; Rainier, 6; Seaside, 4; Union, 3; Warren, 3.

Republican county committee also met here today and selected Clatskanie as the place for holding the Columbia county convention. Their convention is called for April 9, and their primaries for April 2.

ROSEBURG TO HAVE A FINE NEW ARMORY

(Journal Special Service.)
Roseburg, Or., March 19.—It is proposed to build a new armory for the use of Company D, O. N. G., over two business houses here, as the present one is entirely inadequate, besides being regarded as unsafe by many of those interested. If present plans are carried out the new building will be an ornament to the city.

The Socialists will hold their county convention here April 22.

MINERS OBJECT TO MILITARISM MAY DEFEAT GOOD WORK

(Journal Special Service.)
Sumpter, Or., March 19.—It is understood that the majority of the men employed at the E. & E. mines were either discharged on account of their refusing to eat at the company boarding-house or quit work voluntarily in sympathy with the other workmen yesterday morning. It has been known for some time that there was more or less friction resulting from the boarding-house question. Many of the miners preferred taking their meals at Bourne and ignored the wishes of the company in this particular. Yesterday morning when the men went on shift they were asked by the foreman where they were boarding. Those who were not eating at the company's boarding-house were told that they were not wanted there, and that it was understood that a number of men either quit or were discharged, and that the company has only a few men with which to carry on work.

E. H. Hutchins, agent for Major Bonta and his mining and railway enterprises, passed through Sumpter yesterday on his way to the Oregon Wonder and Will Cleaver mines to measure up the contract work and pay off the men.

Mr. Hutchins will go on to Mount Rastus to look after the work at the Old Hatch group which has been prosecuted during the winter. Two hundred feet of tunnel has been driven on this property, in which three blind ledges have been cut, one of which averages four feet and the other six feet in width, all carrying good values.

Mr. Hutchins expects Major Bonta back from the coast about the middle of April. It is definitely known, however, that the bonds have been sold for the railroad and everything arranged satisfactorily so far as the financing of the proposition is concerned.

Advance Company Elects Officers.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Advance Mining company held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of increasing the directors from three to five, electing officers and extending the terms of office from one to two years and revising the by-laws, the following officers and directors were elected: President, T. J. Costello; vice-president, E. S. Start; secretary and treasurer, Dr. P. A. W. Smith; directors, W. L. W. Smith, G. H. Blanchard, of St. Paul, and E. P. Bergman of Sumpter.

The company operates the McKinley and Roosevelt group in the Cable Cove district, and is controlled by practically the same people as the Forest Mining company, operating the Storm King, in the same district. Various reports were read at the meeting, and things were found to be in excellent shape.

Light Company Will Soon Begin.
A. G. Smith, consulting engineer, and one of the stockholders of the Sumpter Light & Water company, who is now at North Yakima straightening up some matters connected with the water system there, is expected here about April 1, at which time work will be commenced on the power plant and pipe line, if the snow has sufficiently disappeared at that time to allow work to proceed.

When the weather forced a suspension of work last fall the new power-house had been practically completed and the major part of the pipe line laid. The foundations for the machinery were all in. Outside of the pipe line 2,000 feet will cover the rest to be laid. The engines and boilers at the old plant will be moved to the new location, but a new dynamo, which will furnish light for a much larger place than Sumpter, has been ordered and is expected to arrive here very soon.

M. E. Bain Will Return Soon.
M. E. Bain, general manager of the Overland in the Cable Cove district, who has been in the east looking after matters connected with the property, will return to Sumpter in about 19 days.

Prof. W. S. Eberman, consulting engineer for the company, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Bain to the above effect, and stating that he will make things hum at the property as soon as he gets back. While absent Mr. Bain has visited his old home in Canada.

Went Eight to Work.
From the Milwaukee Sentinel.
Morpheus had just been informed by Jupiter of his appointment as the god of dreams.

"I suppose," he said, "that I must fit myself for the office if I would make good."

With this remark he looked up an opium joint and proceeded to hit the pipe.

On the Contrary, Booming.
From the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Friend—I suppose you don't get much news in the paper for your society news now, that the war is on.

Society Editor—On the contrary, the paper is all society news. Port Arthur is the scene of a surprise party or an engagement every day.

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MILITARISM MAY DEFEAT GOOD WORK

VANCOUVER ELIGIBLE APPLICANT FOR BASEBALL HONORS, BUT A QUESTION IS RAISED WITH RULES OF UNCLE SAM.

(Journal Special Service.)
Vancouver, Wash., March 19.—There is now on foot a scheme to organize a baseball league among the soldiers of the garrison. In this matter it has been suggested that the teams to participate in this league be made up from the different commands as follows: One team from companies A and B, one from C and D, one from E and F, one from G and H, and one from the 8th and 26th batteries, making, in all, five teams.

Steps for regulating these teams under governmental direction will be taken as well as to arrange a regular schedule for the games to be played. It is believed among the officers and men that a much better series of games will be secured as well as more enthusiasm can thus be aroused, as it will serve to remove the so-called political features that have heretofore dominated the organization of ball teams. If this action obtains no one outside of the military service will be eligible to become members.

Troops to Vancouver.

All the troops in the Pacific division, which includes those now stationed at Vancouver barracks, will go to California some time this coming summer for tactical maneuvers. The government has purchased a large tract of land in that section of the country for this purpose. There are two departments in each division, as the army is now organized, and the troops to take part in these maneuvers will include infantry, artillery and cavalry.

A Black Horse Battery.

A contract has been let by the government to furnish seven new horses for the 8th battery of the United States field artillery, and yesterday one of the new ones was received and accepted. This makes five horses of the seven to be delivered.

It is the object of the artillery commanders to have the 8th battery use only black horses, and as all the other animals of other colors are condemned, they are replaced by black horses.

HIS FATHER SAYS HE IS A BAD BOY

(Journal Special Service.)

Eugene, Or., March 19.—Another Lane county boy who will have occasion to repent of his wrong doings while serving time at the reform school is Theo. H. Sharp, son of W. H. Sharp, who resides 20 miles east of Eugene in the upper Willamette river country. Judge Kincaid had been receiving letters and petitions from the boy's father making out a warrant for the boy's arrest and from other people in that county that the boy was uncontrollable, making trouble for his parents and neighbors and ought to be committed to the reform school. The judge finally directed the deputy district attorney to make out a warrant for the boy's arrest and a deputy sheriff will bring him to Eugene in a few days for examination.

Was Going to Portland.
Frank Davis of Eugene, aged 16 years, was arrested at Junction City Friday night and brought back to this city, charged with stealing a \$15 revolver from H. M. Reavis. Young Davis and Reavis roomed at the home of the boy's grandmother, Mrs. Gardner. Some time yesterday the boy broke into Reavis' trunk, took the revolver and started for Portland. He boarded a north-bound freight train, but only got as far as Junction City. When taken before Justice Wintermeirs he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the reform school today by County Judge Kincaid.

Were Sleeping at the Time.
The residence of W. Nichols at Elmira was destroyed by fire Wednesday night between 11 and 12 o'clock. The family were sleeping on the second floor at the time of the fire and were awakened by the thick smoke. They were compelled to use a ladder with which to escape from the burning building. The house was completely destroyed and none of the contents were saved. The loss is about \$1,000, with insurance of \$500. It is not known how the fire originated.

Expecting a Large Drive.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber company has a crew of men at the head of its mill race at Springfield scraping out and widening the channel, which has filled up considerably by the high waters. This is being done so that the large drive of logs which is soon to arrive may pass into the mill pond. The big mill at Springfield is now running steadily and a large force of men is employed.

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MANY LIVES WERE OFTEN IN DANGER

People Daily Crossed Sullivan Gulch Bridge—Two School Boys Have Narrow Escape From Death—Tracks Are Clear.

It is little short of miraculous that several lives were not lost in the wreck of the Sullivan gulch bridge. Fred Cohen and Guy Bennett, schoolboys living near the place, stood near the center of the structure when it began to sway. They managed to reach a place of safety barely in time. They say they saw a woman cross the bridge just before it fell. Many people were in the habit of crossing the structure daily.

The remains of the Grand avenue bridge will remain for a time, at least, at the bottom of Sullivan's gulch, where it lays as a result of the sudden collapse at noon yesterday. At the office of the city engineer yesterday afternoon it was stated that, beyond clearing away that part of the bridge which fell on the tracks of the O. R. & N., nothing will be done at present. The gas company will repair their mains temporarily, but the repair or rebuilding of the bridge itself will be delayed until section is taken on the proposition now before the municipality to construct steel bridges over the gulch at Grand and Union avenues.

"The Grand avenue bridge died of old age and general debility," said Mr. Shannan, of the city engineer's office yesterday afternoon. "The bridge had been condemned and barricaded. The timbers were rotten at the base, the piling had spread until the beams were almost ready to fall off, and the collapse of the bridge, though it had been supported by some new timbers, has been looked for for some time."

The wreck occurred yesterday shortly after noon. Without more than a

moment's warning the structure snapped off close at either end and dropped to the gulch below. The railway and gas companies were immediately notified and soon the former had an engine and a force of men on the scene. The debris was quickly removed. The heavier timbers, some of which remained standing upright, did a great deal toward saving the track and roadway of the railway from destruction. By laying a gas main under the railroad and across the gulch the break was quickly remedied to such an extent that consumers could be supplied last night.

"Less than three weeks ago," said one of the city fire department men who happened to be on the scene, "we were driving our machine at full speed across that very bridge. How it ever stood the combined weight of three large machines and the running of six or seven horses at the same time is more than I can understand. Every time we crossed within the last three months or more we did not know whether we would ever reach the other side alive or not. I hate to think what would have happened if the bridge had fallen at such a time."

A few minutes before the bridge fell two ladies had made their way under the bridge and had crossed. They had not gone half a block from the other end before the bridge collapsed and had a narrow escape. Several school children had also passed a short time before the bridge fell, and an O. R. & N. switch engine was but 200 yards from the bridge and running toward it at the time of the accident.

SCANDAL OF THE PRONOUNCED TYPE

SENATOR SMOOT'S CASE HAS AROUSED THE INTEREST OF THE COUNTRY AND REVEALS THAT OF THE REFORMER-TILTON SENSATION OF THIRTY YEARS AGO.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, D. C., March 19.—The recess in the Smoot hearings is giving this city and the country a brief respite from the most disagreeable and unsavory scandal set out before the public since the Beecher-Tilton trial of 30 years ago. But the Smoot case is by no means ended. The Protestants against permitting him to retain his seat have furnished the committee on privileges and elections with a long list of additional witnesses whose testimony will be given to prove that plural marriages have been performed by officers of the Mormon church, notwithstanding the fact that the supposed evidence of Joseph F. Smith that the church has obeyed the law in this particular. In addition to these witnesses the committee will try to enforce the attendance of Apostles John Henry Smith, Teasdale, Cowley, and other prominent Mormons who were supposed several weeks ago, but who have failed for various reasons to put in an appearance. The committee not only will take the testimony of all these witnesses, but very likely will send a sub-committee composed of part of its membership to Utah to gather up still more evidence of the wrongdoings of the Mormons. Utah is to receive more advertising of a certain kind than ever has been accorded any other state, for the controversy over Smoot and the Mormons seems ever to be prolonged until after the election of next fall. Neither party wants to line up against the Mormons or for them pending the presidential election, and consequently Utah and its affairs are to be hung up in the air for ventilation for the remainder of this year and part of next.

The most surprising feature of the investigation to those who daily have listened to the testimony has been the frankness and apparent truthfulness of the witnesses. No detail of domestic affairs has been kept back by the members of the Mormon church and there has been no hesitation on their part to answer the probing questions of the lawyer for the Protestants or of

members of the committee. The whole country has been startled at the condition of affairs revealed by these answers, but at the same time it has been suggested that the country perhaps would receive as great a shock if the conditions were reversed and the inquisitors were put on the stand and compelled to disclose their private lives as freely and as fully as the Mormon leaders have done. It is conceded by the Protestants that the Mormonism of the past was a very real and serious evil, but that the Mormonism of today is a different thing, and that the inquisitors were put on the stand and compelled to disclose their private lives as freely and as fully as the Mormon leaders have done. It is conceded by the Protestants that the Mormonism of the past was a very real and serious evil, but that the Mormonism of today is a different thing, and that the inquisitors were put on the stand and compelled to disclose their private lives as freely and as fully as the Mormon leaders have done.

With the close of the hearings for a two-weeks recess there is much speculation among those who listened to the testimony thus far produced as to its effect upon the committee. The character of the questions propounded to the witnesses by the various individuals on the committee forms the principal basis for determining the views of these members. The members who have been active in questioning the witnesses are Chairman Burrows, and Senators Dubois, Overman, Bailey, Hoar, McComas, Foraker, Beveridge, Dillingham and Hopkins. From the trend of the questions they have asked it is inferred that Foraker, Beveridge, McComas and Dillingham are against unseating Smoot. It seems equally certain that Dubois, Burrows, Overman and Hopkins would vote to unseat him. Hoar and Bailey have asked searching questions and they have not attempted to conceal their apparent disapprobation of Mormonism, but both are sticklers for adherence to the spirit and letter of the constitution, and it is believed that both are of the opinion that constitutionally and legally Smoot is entitled to his seat and will vote to retain him. Senator Pettus is also a devoted adherent of the constitution, and he is regarded as likely to stand with Hoar and Bailey on the proposition. Senators Depew and Clarke have asked no questions during the hearings and have been present at but few of the meetings and they are classed as doubtful. All of these speculations may be upset in the final result if the contest becomes political and the case is made a party question, or if public demand for Smoot's expulsion becomes so urgent that the action of a majority of the committee will be influenced by it rather than by their view of the evidence.

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The reason of this wonderful offer is owing to the fact that we have just received six tons of these herbs direct from China, at special prices. Therefore we expect to give our patients the benefit of same. Now is your chance to try the best Liver and Blood Medicine ever offered to the public before. ONE THAT IS ENTIRELY FREE FROM POISONS OR STIMULANTS OF ANY KIND, and which is made entirely from roots, herbs, buds, barks, flowers and vegetables. Remember also that Dr. C. Gee Wo treats all diseases peculiar to men and women, such as Asthma, Lung and Throat Trouble, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Stomach, Kidney and Bladder Trouble, Female Weakness and all diseases of women; Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood and all private diseases of men.

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