Oregon City and Vicinity

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, April 18.—The local Democrats are beginning to make active preparations for the coming campaign and the delegates who are going to the state convention in Portland tomorrow are beginning to arrive. The delegates who will attend from Clackamas county are: O. W. Robbins, R. A. Miller, C. N. Wait, J. K. Gribble, O. D. Eby, J. P. Lovett, E. D. Kelly, W. H. Vaughn, J. A. Riddings, M. C. Strickland and T. R. A. Sellwood.

While the county convention passed a resolution favoring W. R. Hearst as a candidate for president on the Democratic ticket, it is thought that the delegation from here will not unite in this matter. The delegation is not instructed for any man and it will be guided by circumstances which may appear in the convention.

One of the duties of tomorrow's convention will be to nominate a candidate for congress from this district. There have been few men named for the place as yet, but locally the Democrats would like to see Judge William Galloway receive the nomination. Judge Galloway's home is in McMinnville, but he has been located here for more than six years. He is well known in all the northern counties of the district, and, in fact, all the counties of the district, as he was very prominent when he was register of the land office here. Judge Galloway probably does not know what honor his party friends would give him, as the talk of bringing him up for this position is very recent. His name has been mentioned as a candidate for circuit judge, but his friends would like to see him secure the congressional nomination.

It is understood that his name will be favorably received here by many of the Clackamas county Republicans who do not like to vote for Binger Hermann. One of them said yesterday: "Hermann asked us to vote for his vindication last year. We did it, but it was very disagreeable. Now he wants us to 'revindicate' him, but we won't do it, as we can not see where this will stop. I can name many of the Republicans who think as I do, and will quietly support the Democratic nominee."

NOTICE.—The agency and correspondence work of The Journal is now being done by R. W. Kelly, who has his headquarters in the Postal Telegraph office, where news items will be taken and subscriptions, payments and complaints received.

Clark Williams Returns.

Clark Williams returned from Denver by way of San Francisco last Saturday. He says that he is glad to get home, but enjoyed the trip immensely. Mr. Williams left several weeks ago for Denver to look into buying an interest in the Denver Democrat. The business did not look very good, so he did some special work on the Denver Post for a few weeks. He is undecided about again taking up newspaper work here, as he is considering something else.

Hall-Nickles Wedding.

Last Saturday Mr. Rupert C. Hall and Estella G. Nickles were united in marriage by Rev. C. P. Blanchard. The Rev. Blanchard is a woman, and County Clerk Sleight says that it is the first case he has on record of a woman preacher returning a marriage certificate.

Wright-Ross Wedding.

Yesterday, at the home of Eli Williams, Miss Cora Ross of Drain and Dee Wright of Molalla were married. The ceremony was read by Rev. R. C. Ramsly. Members of the families of the bride and groom were the only witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will make their future home at Molalla.

High School Wins Game.

Last Saturday the baseball teams of the Barclay high school and the Eastham grammar school lined up against each other on the Elyville diamond. After swatting the ball all over the lot the Barclay school players were declared winners by a score of 11 to 5.

Courthouse Notes.

County Clerk Sleight issued marriage licenses Saturday to Estella Nickles and R. C. Hall, and Cora A. Ross and Dee Wright.

The County of Multnomah, a public corporation of the State of Oregon, against the Willamette & Columbia River Towing Company, corporation, et al., is the style of a suit filed in the circuit court Saturday.

This morning something happened that made Sheriff Shaver laugh long and loud. A man at Bolton telephoned for him, saying that a man down there was tearing down his fence. The sheriff replied that he could do nothing without a warrant. He heard a gasp in the 'phone, and these words came back: "For God's sake, hurry up, there is scarcely a paling left."

Will Build Warehouse.

Frank Bush, the house furnisher, is contemplating building a warehouse at the rear of his store at Eighth and Main streets.

The building will be 25x70 feet and will have two floors. The contract has not been let yet, but the plans have been made, and it is thought that the work will commence this week. The ground space was donated by Henry Weinhard, who owns the property.

Death of Miss Lulu Phillips.

Miss Lulu Phillips, aged 17 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phillips, died in the hospital yesterday in Portland and will be buried here today. Undertaker R. L. Hohman went to Portland and made all the arrangements and the services will be held this afternoon at Mountain View cemetery, Rev. E. S. Bollinger officiating. Miss Phillips was born in Oregon City, but of late years has lived in Boise, Ida. She is a niece of G. C. Bacon and Elmer Bacon of this city.

MINING CAMPAIGN ABOUT TO OPEN

PROSPECTS IN EASTERN OREGON EXCELLENT—DEVELOPMENTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN THIS SUMMER SHOW THAT GREAT FAITH IS PLACED IN PROSPECTS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Or., April 18.—The opening of the summer campaign in the Greenhorn district, one of the richest mining sections of the Baker City camp, is made by the Belcher mine on a most solid basis. Superintendent P. A. Brady is in the city and came down from the snow-clad hills for the purpose of receiving the new 20-stamp mill which arrived here over the O. R. & N.

Mr. Brady is very busy transferring the heavy machinery from the broad-gauge railroad to the Sumpter Valley narrow-gauge for transhipment to Whitney, the nearest point to the mine. From Whitney the machinery will be hauled to the mine, some eight miles by team as soon as the roads will permit. Mr. Brady says it is their intention to have the mill in operation not later than August 15, and to that end a large force of men will be employed in its erection.

The Belcher Mine.

The Belcher mine, with the adjoining property, known as the Golden Gate group, belong to the Daines Mining & Milling company, of which George W. Daines is the president, through whose efforts the Greenhorn camp has largely been developed to its present state of prosperity. The properties of the Daine Mining & Milling company are the largest developed properties in the Greenhorn district. Eleven hundred feet of drifting has been done on the big Golden Gate vein, and something over 3,000 feet of development work, including upraises, cross cuts, etc., has been done on the Belcher vein. The Golden Gate veip cuts the Belcher lode almost at right angles. On this vein an ore shoot 600 feet long has been exposed which will average $12.50 to the ton. On the Belcher lode four ore shoots have been tapped averaging from 70 to 125 feet long and from 4 to 8 feet in width, and having a depth all the way from 70 to 400 feet.

Extension Work.

It is the purpose of the company to extend the main adit on the Belcher lode, tap the Golden Gate vein, which will cut the ore shoot about 600 feet below the upper workings. The ore from the Golden Gate can then be transferred to the mill through the main tunnel of the Belcher, as the mill will be erected near the portal of this tunnel.

The character of the ore is strictly free milling. Mill tests show that about 85 per cent of the values can be obtained on the plates by amalgamation. The remaining 15 per cent shows an occurrence of sulphide of iron, which can be easily treated on the ground by the cyanide process at a very low cost.

The Belcher group of claims already has enough ore in sight to keep a 20-stamp mill running for three years. The values in this ore, which average from $5 to $15 to the ton, are very uniformly distributed.

During the past six months the company has been very busy making upraises in the main tunnel of the Belcher, blocking out the ore and getting ready for the mill, which it is hoped will be running by August 15. The completion and operation of this mill will materially add to the merits and future prospects of that camp, as the Belcher group has long since passed the prospect stage, and once the mill is in operation it will be a leader on the producing list.

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$12.50—All the newest styles in Scotch Mixtures in the new spring shades, Brown and Green mixtures. They are hand-tailored and as for fit and style they cannot be excelled. Almost every color and style will be found here. We also have a fine line of Globe Mill Worsteds, full weight goods, with the best of serge linings. Worth $16.50.

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$15.00—We have a few lines of Fine Imported English Worsted Suits that are very seldom found. The styles and patterns are entirely different from the usual ready-to-wear garments. They are made by one of the best manufacturers of this country and are perfect in fit and style. Worth $20.00.

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In and About Vancouver

(Journal Special Service.)

The new Hearst club organized at Orchards, this county, two weeks ago, now numbers 60 members. This was one of the Republican banner precincts two years ago, and the enrollment of 60 members in the Hearst club is considered a wonderful increase in the Democratic ranks.

Lieutenant Allen Promoted.

Lieut. G. M. Allen, who was married to Miss Kent on April 6, at San Francisco, has been promoted to first lieutenant and assigned to H company, Nineteenth infantry, located at Vancouver barracks.

Examination of Officers.

Examinations were held fog officers today in "Troops, Campaigns and Minor Tactics." Military law will be the subject for the officers' examination on next Wednesday and other subjects, which will be announced later.

Walking Across Lawns Forbidden.

The promiscuous use of officers' yards for thoroughfares since the removal of the fences around the same, has resulted in an order being issued by the post commander ordering that all enlisted men will use the walks in going to the target range, athletic grounds or any other place near the officers' quarters. Guards are instructed to enforce these orders against civilians who are found walking on the lawns, as well as against the enlisted men.

Capts. Johnson and Graham Transferred

Captain Graham, who was recently promoted from first lieutenant of Nineteenth infantry to a captaincy in the Eighth infantry, has been transferred from the Eighth infantry back into the Nineteenth infantry, the transfer having been effected with Capt. Evan M. Johnson, Jr., Nineteenth infantry, who goes to the Eighth infantry. Captain Graham has been assigned to Company H. Captain Johnson will leave Vancouver barracks shortly for Governor's Island, New York harbor, where the Eighth infantry is now stationed.

NOTICE.—The Vancouver agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is located at 603 Main street, John P. Lundberg, agent.

Practice March for Soldiers.

Captain Enochs and Lieutenant Cecil of the Nineteenth infantry took companies A and C out on a practice march of 14 miles this morning. Other companies will be sent out, two at a time, in different directions, from day to day until all the commands at this post have been instructed. There are eight infantry and two artillery companies stationed at Vancouver barracks that will be affected by these orders.

Enthusiastic Meeting.

A good-sized audience greeted Rev. E. L. Swick at the Baptist church yesterday. Three services were held and much interest was manifested. Rev. Swick will hold services again this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

One Week From Tuesday.

The N. G. W. club will give an invitational dance April 26. This is promised to be the best function of the season given by the club. The floor will be put in first-class condition and a good time is generally expected.

Soldiers Gleeful.

The soldiers at Vancouver barracks feel greatly elated over the fact that the post team won a victory in the ball game against the Portland semi-professionals yesterday. It is conceded that the pitching on the part of Howard aided a great deal in the winning.

Captain Stodtart Returned Home.

Captain Stodtart of the Ninth cavalry has returned to Walla Walla after completing his work as one of the members of the committee on the arrangement of the department field meet. This contest promises to be very interesting. It is said by those who know, that there is a soldier at Fort Casey who can throw a 12-pound hammer 120 feet and can jump, standing broad jump, 10 feet 4 inches. If this is the case the soldiers in Vancouver barracks will have an interesting competitor.

Quietly Married.

Thomas H. White and Olive E. Gunderson, both of Portland, were married Saturday afternoon at St. Luke's rectory by Rev. W. C. Sheppard.

Sold Goods Without License.

Charles Brano was brought before Judge W. W. Sparks last Saturday afternoon and fined $20 and costs for hawking on the streets, in default of payment of which he was committed to the county jail for 10 days. Brano was selling silverware for several days around Vancouver and it is said that he had no license to do so.

WIFEBEATERS ARE VERY UNPOPULAR

THE DALLES HAS NO USE FOR THE PEST—TWO ACCIDENTS, ONE OF WHICH MAY RESULT FATALLY TO WELL KNOWN WOMAN—HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., April 18.—Thomas Dilley came home Friday night in an intoxicated condition and began beating his wife, who fled to a neighbor's, where she remained all night. Saturday Mrs. Dilley appeared before District Attorney Frank Menefee and entered a complaint against the wifebeater. A warrant was obtained and Dilley was arrested, and, not being able to furnish bail of $200, was placed in the county jail to await trial.

For Stealing an Overcoat.

Fred Parker was arrested here Saturday night on the charge of stealing an overcoat from William Slater, a track walker, who had the coat locked in a tool box on his beat, about one mile east of town. Parker confessed to the charge, and was fined $25, but being unable to pay the fine was jailed for 12 days.

May Prove Fatal.

Mrs. J. H. Fish, an elderly woman who lives on the hill near the ball grounds, was at her new residence looking at the rooms upstairs, Friday, and, as the house was still unfinished, some of the boards in the floor were loose. She stepped on a board which tilted and she fell through to the floor below, a distance of 12 feet. The attending physician is in doubt as to her recovery, as she was picked up unconscious, and it was found that she had fractured the spine and is paralyzed from the diaphragm down. Mrs. Fish is a very fleshy woman, 60 years old, which makes the injury of doubtful result.

Serious Accident.

F. C. Gaines, a young man of this city, was baling hay Saturday about four miles from the river on the Washington side, when he met with a very painful accident. In some way the tine of the fork he was handling penetrating the right leg above the knee as far as the bone. The young man was brought to the home of his parents here, where Dr. Geizendorfer attended him.

High School Graduates.

The high school graduating class of 1904, The Dalles, is composed of the following members: James Huntington, Ray Taylor, Byron Meeker, Lulu Ward, Sylpher Kent, Leo Fleming, Flora Wilson, Earl Roberts, Sherman Stillwell, Grace Egbert, Irene Urquhart, Lillie Burns, May Barzee, and Frank Fagan.

NOTICE.—The Dalles agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is located at 313 Court street, where subscriptions to go by mail or carrier will be received. JOHN FILLOON, Agent.

HEARST ENDORSED IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., April 18.—The Josephine county Democratic convention was held in this city Saturday afternoon with quite an enthusiastic gathering from the several precincts of the county. Resolutions were adopted condemning many of the Republican legislative acts of recent years and endorsing the candidacy of W. R. Hearst for the presidency. The following county ticket was selected: Representative, R. G. Smith; sheriff, C. F. Lovelace; clerk, J. A. Sloven; assessor, H. C. Perkins; treasurer, J. T. Taylor; commissioner, John Wells; school superintendent, Dennis H. Stovall; coroner, Dr. W. H. Flanagan.

Josephine county is normally Republican, but has an exceptionally large independent vote, which frequently disturbs the calculations of the politicians. Two years ago the Democrats came very near sweeping the county. They are preparing this year for a vigorous campaign and are hopeful of landing the majority of their candidates in the offices for which they have been nominated.

SUNDAY WEDDING AT CORVALLIS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis, Or., April 18.—Last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Isabel, in this city, occurred the marriage of Ancel Keith Brown and Miss Lulu Alexander. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. T. Vincent, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the interested parties. Mr. Brown is city lineman for the Pacific States Telephone company, and the bride is a well known Benton county girl. For the present they will reside in this city.

HOLY ROLLER HIGH PRIEST IS SEEN

CREFFIELD, THE MUCH-WANTED RELIGIOUS FANATIC, FOR WHOSE APPREHENSION A REWARD IS OFFERED, IS SEEN WANDERING ALONG A LONELY ROAD.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Corvallis Or., April 18.—The story is related here that the holy roller apostle, Creffield, has recently been seen in the vicinity of Toledo, Lincoln county. The party who saw the longed-for fugitive resides near Waldport, and was not aware that there was any reward hanging over the head of the traveler. According to the story of the Waldport man, who was seen by a Corvallis party only a day or two ago, Creffield was walking along the public road near the suburbs of Toledo. He carried a grip, and seemed in no particular hurry. When the Waldport citizen passed the traveler the face of Creffield seemed familiar, but having no interest in the matter, he paid no attention to the man afoot. When the reward was spoken of, however, he said: "That was Creffield. I am positive of it now, though I did not then place the resemblance." The man knew Creffield by sight, the apostle having held holy roller meetings on a small scale in the Waldport country a year or two ago. The belief is expressed by Deputy Sheriff Henderson, who conversed with the Waldport man, that the Toledo traveler was none other than High Priest Josh, and that he is now making his way along the coast for points unknown.

NOTICE.—The Corvallis agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is located at Graham & Wertham's drug store, where subscriptions to The Daily, Semi-Weekly and Weekly Journal will be taken. LLEWELYN D. PRITCHARD, Agent.

LANE SOCIALISTS IN COUNTY CONVENTION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., April 18.—Saturday afternoon the Socialists of Lane county nominated a ticket as follows: Representatives, A. E. Whiteaker of Walton, Rev. N. N. Mathews of Coburg, P. L. Miller of Eugene; county judge, V. B. Mathews of Goshen; sheriff, H. J. Laukin of Eugene; clerk, E. C. Cole of Irving; commissioner, F. M. Nighswander of Glenada; assessor, L. B. Rossman of Eugene; school superintendent, G. E. Smith of Watterville; treasurer, G. E. Smith of Walterville; treasurer, J. B. Brooker of Eugene; coroner, L. C. Moffitt of Junction; surveyor, T. W. Cornelius of Ivison.

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SAYS BIBLE IS THE PURE INTERPRETER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hillsboro, Or., April 18.—The session of the Oregon conference, United Evangelical church, continued with a service conducted by the temperance committee on Friday evening. D. M. Metzger was chairman of the evening. G. L. Lovell of Brooks delivered the first address in his characteristic style, after which Chester Gates, a student of Dallas college, delivered an oration on the subject, "The Rising Tide," in which he spoke very encouragingly of the outlook of the prohibition question. Then D. A. Poling gave an interesting talk on the same subject, in which he stated that temperance was spelled p-r-o-h-i-b-i-t-i-o-n.

Saturday's Service.

Saturday's session opened in the usual manner, after which the business of the conference was resumed. The afternoon session opened by a third of a series of lectures on "The Preacher's Text-Book," by Bishop Hartzler, which was very interesting and helpful. He emphasized the fact that the Bible is its own interpreter, and that the proof of the Bible is the Bible. The conference again took up its business by listening to the secretary's report, which showed an increase in missionary collections and pastor's salary, and gave as the value of conference property $50,925; also an increase in membership. The committee on ways and means reported that W. L. Arnold was granted deacon's orders. J. L. Burns was received into the itinerancy. The conference then adjourned to resume its business this morning.

TEN PER CENT FOR WADE'S CREDITORS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., April 18.—It is estimated here that the creditors of C. B. Wade will get about 10 cents on the dollar in payment of their claims. This opinion is based on the report just filed by T. C. Taylor, trustee of the estate, and which is as follows:

T. C. Taylor, trustee of the Wade estate, has filed his report of the sale of the personal property with Referee in Bankruptcy Fitz Gerald. With the exception of the blooded cattle, which are not yet on the list, the personal property amounts to $14,668.75. The blooded stock, after the cost of dipping and feeding has been taken out, will bring between $3,000 and $4,000, and the total amount of the personal property will reach from $2,000 to $3,000 above the appraised valuation, which was $15,493.90.

Judge Fitz Gerald will soon declare the first dividend, which in his opinion will be about 5 per cent.

The real property will be put up for sale at the courthouse on April 30 at 2 o'clock p. m., and when this has been sold and the expenses deducted, the second and final dividend will be declared, which it is thought will be about as large as the one realized from the personal list, so the total estate will pay in the neighborhood of 10 cents on the dollar after all claims are presented. There have been claims for $235,000 presented and approved.

STOREY AX HITS DEPUTY STEELE

CHIEF DEPUTY OF NIGHT FORCE IS DISCHARGED BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT BOLT THE REGULAR TICKET FOR STOREY — FIVE CLERKS WILL RESIGN.

The storm brewing in Sheriff William Augustine Storey's office for the last two weeks broke in full force this morning. By order of Storey, left with David Dryden, superintendent of the tax department, D. E. Steele, chief deputy of the night staff, was discharged for a refusal to support the sheriff in his race for re-election on an independent ticket. Angered by Steele's discharge five other deputies announce their intention of resigning as soon as Storey returns from a fishing excursion on which he went yesterday.

When Commissioner Barnes was questioned in regard to the matter, he said:

"Sheriff Storey is permitted to hire his own deputies and discharge them as he sees fit. All the board has to do is to fix the salaries. That something will be done may be depended on. Just what move will be made by the board I cannot say now. Judge Webster is probably on his way to the city, and when he returns a definite policy will be determined on."

The note left with Superintendent Dryden for Steele's discharge reads as follows:

"When Mr. Steele comes in the morning tell him that we will have to dispense with his services and put Mr. Arment in his place. Then put Max Shillock on in Arment's place. We will get along without any trouble."

Arment Takes the Job.

J. A. Arment, referred to as Steele's successor, accepted the position offered him and was at the recapitulation desk this morning. Mr. Shillock was around the building, but has not yet gone to work.

Storey went to Steele last Thursday and asked him for his support in the coming campaign. He informed the sheriff at that time that up to the date of the Republican county convention he had supported the Mitchell faction and Storey, but after Stott had been selected as the shrievalty candidate, he could not bolt the party. At that time Storey is said to have remarked that everything would be all right for the present, anyhow, and that Steele should keep on with his work.

Steele had charge of the recapitulation department and handled all money paid in as taxes handed over to County Treasurer Lewis. He turned over $771,000 Saturday afternoon. Storey waited until this large amount had been disposed of before discharging him.

Storey was far behind in his accounts with the county treasurer up to Saturday. The county was forced to pay interest on a large number of outstanding warrants from about March 3, amounting to perhaps $2,000. As matters rest now nothing has been accounted for since March 21, and at noon today $134,532.41 remained in bank, which has not yet gone into the hands of the county treasurer. Interest must be paid on this amount, which is constantly increasing as taxes are paid, and the outlook is that with a number of inexperienced men the county may have to pay $2,000 more unnecessary interest before all the money is turned over.

The delay in turning over money has been due to several causes. George Durham, who had charge of the cashier's desk, became sick and is yet confined to his bed. This made it imperative for Steele to spend a good part of his time at the cashier's desk. Then Storey discharged some of the best men in his employ.

Commissioners Interested.

The county commissioners are of the opinion that while Storey is supposed to be left alone in the conduct of his office, they cannot remain inert and permit him to revenge himself on men who refuse to bolt the regular Republican ticket in his interest. Before County Judge L. R. Webster left the city for Burns he was approached by several officials and a conference held. Judge Webster is quoted as saying at that time that Storey would be permitted to go only so far and that then a halt would have to be called.

M'MINNVILLE WINS FROM MONMOUTH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

McMinnville, Or., April 18.—The intercollegiate debate between the debating teams of the Monmouth Normal School and McMinnville college held at the college chapel here Friday evening resulted in the judges giving the decision to the McMinnville team.

The question for the debate was: "Resolved, That, taken as a whole, institutions of which the Standard Oil company and the United States Steel corporation are types, are economic evils in the United States."

The affirmative side was championed by the Monmouth team, consisting of Graves Crowley, Fred Crowley, W. R. Rutherford. The McMinnville team consisted of K. S. Latourette, J. B. Dodson, W. P. Dyke.

McMinnville and Monmouth had each won a debate in the series, consequently this gives the championship of the debating league to McMinnville college.

EUGENE MAY GET BETTER SERVICE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., April 18.—There is some talk here of a change in the schedule of the Albany local, a passenger train running between this city and Portland daily. This train leaves here at 7 a. m., reaching Portland at 10:20, and returning leaves Portland at 4 p. m., arriving here at 7:10 p. m.

It is suggested that this train run from Eugene to Portland and return, making Eugene the southern terminus, instead of Albany. This would be a great convenience for the people between Eugene and Albany, as it is now to the people living in this city and north of here. It would also relieve the overland train from the necessity of stopping at every station between here and Eugene, thus saving considerable in the running time of this through train.

INCENDIARIES AT WORK IN EUGENE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., April 18.—A fire this morning at 3 o'clock destroyed two large frame buildings and partially burned another. The buildings were occupied by the Troy laundry, two blacksmith shops and a paint shop. The loss of the buildings, with contents, will be $5,000. There was no insurance on the buildings, but all the laundry machinery was insured. John B. Coleman was the owner of the buildings. A heavy rain falling prevented the fire from spreading to a long row of frame structures adjacent. It is believed that the blaze was or incendiary origin, as several residences near the fire were robbed of jewelry and clothing while the people living in them were watching the fire.

PENDLETON IS A CITY OF FENCES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendlton, Or., April 18.—A man who has given the subject some attention, estimates that there are fully 100 miles of fences of all kinds, from the costly iron and stone fence to the cheap board fence in the city limits of Pentleton. This fencing is estimated to cost an average of $1,500 per mile, which would be a moderate guess, owing to the great amount of costly fencing in the residence districts.

This would be a total of $150,000 invested in absolutely useless material, if the laws regulating stock were enforced as they should be.

MANY COUNTIES FAVOR M'BRIDE

M. A. CISNA, WELL KNOWN SPOKANE CITIZEN, SAYS WASHINGTON'S GOVERNOR HAS CARRIED SPOKANE, WHITMAN, STEVENS AND LINCOLN.

M. A. Cisna, for several years chief deputy in the county clerk's office at Spokane, but now identified with an implement firm, arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Cisna modestly disclaims being identified with Washington politics in any way, but expressed much interest in the coming gubernatorial and senatorial fight.

"As matters stood at the primaries in Spokane county last Saturday, Governor McBride had all the delegates from the county," said Mr. Cisna. "Every precinct lined up for the governor and instructed its delegates to vote for him.

"What was true at the Spokane primaries last Saturday was true in Whitman county, Stevens county, Lincoln county and, I am told, even Senator Ankeny's county, Walla Walla, will be for the governor.

"The pronounced endorsement of Governor McBride by eastern Washington comes partly from delay on the part of the railroad element in the party to definitely select a candidate. Col. William Ridpath, who was chasing the governorship nomination so hotly all season, was the railroad candidate—by imputation. When it came to the primaries, the railroads stood back and let Ridpath make a showing for himself. The result was the complete confusion of the men that opposed McBride.

"Notwithstanding the fact that Colonel Ridpath, who is one of the wealthy men of the eastern part of the state, and who could well afford to be governor, even without the governor's salary, is said to have advanced $5,000 to his political friends for the primary battle, he was beaten even in the precinct of his manager, Samuel M. Wells, whose precinct instructed that its representatives vote for McBride. Wells was elected a delegate and, with the others, was a recipient of these instructions.

"In view of the inability of the railroad force to take a strong stand, the Spokane county convention of next week is almost sure to instruct its delegates to vote for McBride at the state convention.

"The next month in Washington will be fraught with the keenest interest, politically, that has ever stirred the state."

Mr. Cisna was non-committal on the senatorial situation from the viewpoint of an eastern Washington resident. When the name of ex-Senator John L. Wilson was mentioned as again being a candidate, he merely smiled.

GREAT CONTRALTO'S POWER IN SINGING

To those who have never heard Schumann-Heink, the great contralto, who is to sing here tomorrow night at the Marquam Grand, her singing will prove a revelation. It will not be in the voice alone, though this is broad, full of splendid musical quality and of a wholesome, hearty ring. It is not the vocalism, which is of astonishing perfection and finish. Not altogether the expression, lyric and dramatic, which in its genuine power speaks directly to the heart. Not even all these things together, for there is added personal charm, a mellow German emotional element that furnish the inspiration and bring the voice and technic and expression to full value. And one does not feel the artist apart from renditions. She stands personally and artistically, in every song she sings and she has created a character, or a picture, or an emotion with each number of her program. In the broad sweep of adoration, in the tender notes of love, in the accents of innocence, or in the touch of humor, or in the simple exuberance of songfulness, she appeals to the heart