

WOULD PROHIBIT "STRAW" BALLOTS

New Washington Legislator Would Amend Primary Law; Unfair, He Says.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 6.—Prohibiting the taking of "straw" ballots by newspapers or individuals is the effect of an amendment to the present primary laws of the state of Washington proposed by Guy B. Groff, legislator-elect of Spokane who thus defines his position on the question:
"The publishing of the results of 'straw' ballots, showing one candidate far in the lead, exercises an unwarrantable influence upon the chances of others in his race. After the primaries, when only two candidates are running, the test is one of party strength and the 'straw' ballot cannot have such a pernicious influence. If it were legal, I should have newspapers prohibited from expressing preference for any candidate except through their editorial column."
Groff also declares that he will seek to wipe out the "third degree" by introducing an amendment, with a view to restricting the introduction of confessions and admission in criminal trials. He said on this subject:
"I have been told by the Spokane police station that I could not talk with clients until the prosecuting attorney had seen them. When a person is allowed to talk with a prisoner he is in a separate compartment and can not see the man with whom he is talking."
"I would return to the old law of territorial days, which forbade the introduction of any alleged confession or admission unless the prisoner made it after being fully informed of his rights and the consequences of his act, and through his attorney or some one taking a friendly interest in him."

SPEIER SAYS SWAN ISLAND SHOULD BE MOVED BY DREDGES

Dredging away of Swan Island for the purpose of making Portland the finest fresh water harbor in the United States, is the mammoth improvement to the lower harbor of the city recommended by City Harbormaster J. Speier, in his annual report for 1910. The report was filed in the city auditor's office yesterday afternoon.
Another important recommendation made by Captain Speier is that the city build a suitable dock at the foot of Stark street for public use.
"At present the only landing facilities at the foot of Stark street, which is the only street end available for the public within the limits of the city, are an old float and gangway. Extraditions from a near by sewer mouth float up against the float and form eyesores."
"I am glad to be able to say that the old hulks that blocked the public levee at the foot of Jefferson street for years have been cleared away, and the levee is now being used by vessels unable to find a suitable mooring place in the lower harbor. An ordinance passed November 15 provides for a nominal charge for vessels using the levee."
Improvements during the past year, according to the report of the harbormaster, are the establishment of a lighting system on the docks along the waterfront, the breaking up of a gang of river pirates, that formerly plied its operations on the river, and the establishment of an efficient harbor patrol by means of the launch Elidor and by the maintenance of regular policemen at all hours of the day and night along the shoreline.

RAILROAD DISCLAIMS BLAME FOR COLLISION

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Jan. 6.—While the Northern Pacific Railroad company still contends that the wreck of the Burlington flyer and North Coast limited trains at Cheney, in which five persons were killed and more than twenty severely wounded, was due to the failure of "fuses" to explode, the charge is freely made that carelessness on the part of the company was the real cause of the accident.
It is declared that train No. 42 was kept waiting on the main line for fully five minutes because there was a heavy freight train on the siding which the Burlington train should have taken, and that at the time of the wreck a switch

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engine was busy in the east end of the Cheney yards trying to shift enough cars from the freight to short sidings to make room for the Burlington flyer. All those injured in the wreck are doing nicely, and it is thought all will recover.
It is also positively declared that there was no flagman sent back from the Burlington train, and that no "fuses" were placed on the track.

FLY CASTING CLUB FRAMES FISH BILLS

The protection of fish is the purpose of two legislative bills framed last night at a meeting of sportsmen, held under the direction of the Portland Fly-casting club in the convention hall of the Portland Commercial club. The proposed bills deal with protection of salmon and trout. It is proposed in one bill to build two trout hatcheries, one in eastern and one in western Oregon, for trout, while the other bill would invest fishermen with license to catch salmon with hook and line near the falls at Oregon City. This bill also would limit net fishing to within 600 feet of the falls.

Helpful Hints on Hair Health

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to some one else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a hat had is a resting place for microbes. If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we believe will completely relieve these troubles. We are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We honestly believe it to be the most scientific remedy for scalp and hair troubles, and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness, because of the results it has produced in thousands of cases.
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