

FURNISH WINS NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR OF THE STATE

WOULD KILL KING

WARD SEVENTH WAS IN GREAT PERIL

Whists Proposed His Destruction, and the Cannes Trip Was Given Say the Reports.

April 2.—An Italy correspondent reports this morning's story, telegraphed from Rome, that the police discovered an anarchist plot to assassinate King Edward, and that they stopped the king's proposed visit to Cannes.

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHERS.

City was Founded More Than 150 Years Ago.

Philadelphia, April 2.—Eminent men of science from all parts of the United States and Canada are attending the meeting of the American Philosophical Society, which began today. Despite the fact that the city was founded more than 150 years ago this is the first annual meeting. Heretofore the activities of the society have been confined to the issuing of papers and reports of scientific value, but recently the members decided that the exchange of views in open discussion would do more to promote the objects of the organization and so the meeting which is today was decided upon.

For 158 years the American Philosophical society, which is one of the oldest in the world and which ranks with the Royal Society of London, the Royal Prussian Academy of Sciences, the Royal society of Vienna, the Institute of France, and other notable European bodies of antiquity and renown, has exercised its influence in the intellectual progress through the publication of its reports and the dissemination of its scientific knowledge. Besides the sciences of America, it carries on its roll membership nearly every all the great pathologists, astronomers, geologists, chemists, surgeons, archaeologists and naturalists of Europe.

480 ENTRIES.

Wing Shoot at the American Handicap.

Kansas City, April 2.—Clear, warm weather marked the opening today of the great wing shoot event at the American handicap. There were many entries when the shooting began. The event promises to last until tomorrow night, and probably until Friday.

Day for the Shriners.

Charleston, S. C., April 2.—The grand gathering of the Nobles of the White Shrine at the South Carolina State and West Indian Exposition opened today under favorable conditions. Several thousand members of the order are here from Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Virginia, Georgia, the Carolinas and other states. The big feature of the celebration will come tomorrow, when there will be a parade of the desert caravan.

Big Wedding at Greenwich.

Greenwich, Neb., April 2.—Fashionable society people from New York and other cities are here for the wedding of Elisha Belcher Mead of the Standard Oil Company and Miss Harriet Byne Bradford, daughter of Samuel Bradford of Brooklyn, Conn. The ceremony, which will be on an elaborate scale, will be solemnized this evening in the Second Congregational church.

In Thirteenth Indiana District.

Plymouth, Ind., April 2.—Democrats of the Thirteenth Indiana District, composed of St. Joseph, Starke, Elkhart, Marshall, Fulton and Elkhart counties, met in convention here today. Professor Frank E. Hering, instructor in English and history at the State Normal University, was unanimously chosen to make the race against Congressman A. L. Brick.

Baseball at Columbia.

New York, April 2.—Today marks the opening of the baseball season at Columbia University, a game being scheduled at the Ohio Field this afternoon with New York University. Columbia has arranged a good schedule for the season including games with Yale, Lehigh, Lafayette, Cornell and other big schools.

BIOGRAPHY OF W. J. FURNISH

W. J. Furnish was born in Randolph county, Missouri, on August 16, 1862, and is therefore not quite 40 years old. All but three years of his life has been spent in Oregon. When 3 years old he crossed the plains in 1875, landing in Polk county late in the fall of that year. His father died en route at Lost River, Idaho, and Mr. Furnish became head of the family at the age of 3. They located upon a farm in the Willamette valley until 1870, when the family moved to Pendleton.

Here young Furnish attended the public schools and completed an academic course in a private school conducted by John C. Arnold. He did janitor work to pay his tuition, which was then required in the public schools, and labored Saturdays and evenings for money to buy his books and clothes. In a similar manner he made his way through Arnold's private school. Later he was graduated from the Portland Business College, and for two years was employed as a bookkeeper for a firm in Portland. He then formed a partnership with J. L. Sperry in the wool business in Portland, in which he continued his interests for some time after his return to Pendleton. Later he conducted a wool commission business on his own account for several years afterwards along with his numerous other enterprises.

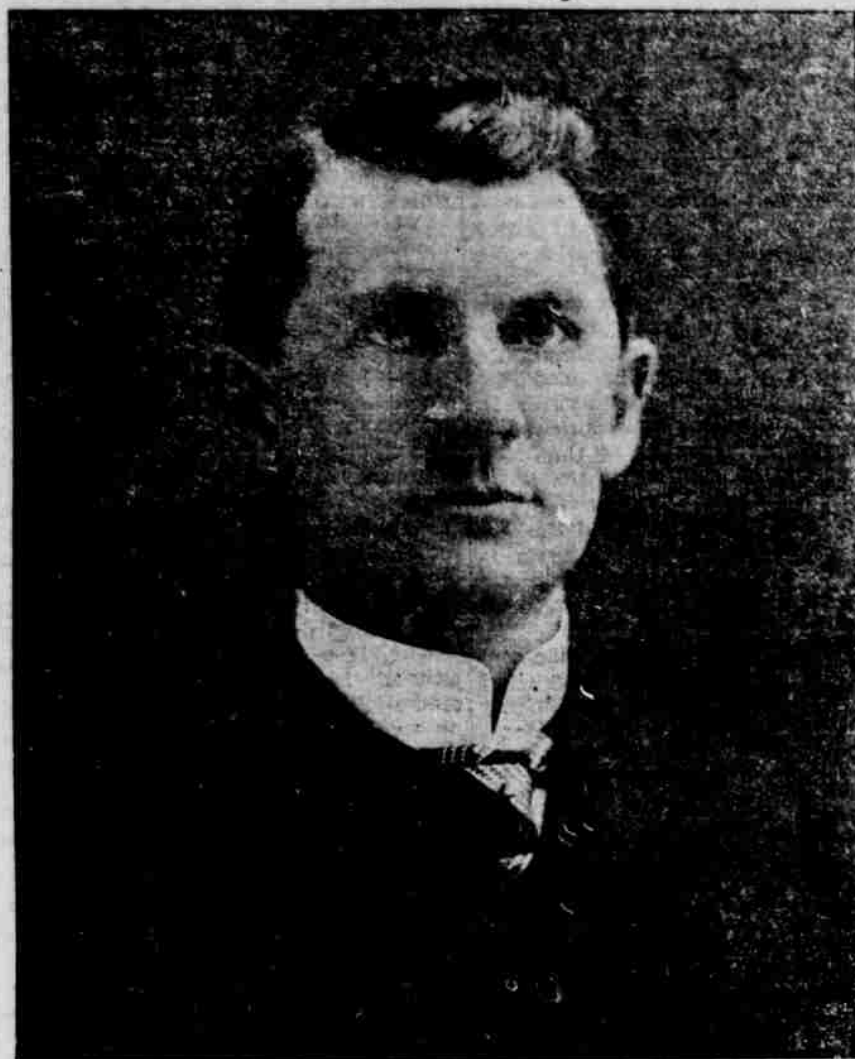
In 1889, when he was 24 years old, he was appointed deputy United States marshal, with headquarters in Pendleton. In 1890, he was elected sheriff of Umatilla county, being re-elected in 1892.

In 1896, Mr. Furnish was elected mayor of Pendleton, and the following year was re-elected to the office.

For the presidential election of 1900 Mr. Furnish was chosen as one of the presidential electors upon the republican ticket in Oregon, being elected with the other three candidates.

Assuming charge of the Pendleton Savings Bank in 1893 he became its cashier, and in 1899 he was elected its president.

His family consists of his wife and two children.



W. J. FURNISH.

Portland, Apr. 2
---W. J. Furnish, of Pendleton, was nominated for governor by the republican state convention this afternoon.

The convention adjourned to meet this afternoon.

At 3:45 o'clock, the convention was waiting for the report of the committee on platform, before proceeding with the nominations. At that hour it was conceded on all sides that Furnish would receive the nomination, and it was only a matter of requiring time for the regular routine of the convention to be gone through to reach the naming of the Pendleton man.

Fifteen hundred badges had been secured by the Furnish people and offered to the delegates and others. When those badges were available they lasted only long enough to permit their giving out, and soon the Furnish supporters were apparently numerous enough to indicate victory for the man whose name they bore.

Although there was considerable interest in the makeup of the rest of the ticket, the contest over the head place had absorbed attention and up to the time that Furnish's nomination was assured the pressure increased like steam in a boiler in which there is plenty of water and a hot fire.

At 5:15 voting had proceeded, with Furnish and Ankeny before the convention, and at that moment Furnish had 176 votes to Ankeny's 65, insuring the nomination to the former. As the counting went on, the Furnish supporters broke forth into thunderous applause, so great that pauses were necessary. The convention was in a constant uproar, and as the strength of the Pendleton man grew and grew the jubilation was beyond description in its vehemence.

Again and again broke forth the excited delegates, until all who shouted were hoarse and the air was rent with the cheers of the victors. It was the most remarkable scene ever witnessed in an Oregon state convention, and all the energy that had been put into the previous campaign being compressed into the few short moments of expressing satisfaction at the outcome of the struggle.

The naming of Ankeny as the heir to the Geer support was the last attempt of the Furnish opposition to stem the tide that was setting towards the bunchgrass candidate. Geer made strenuous efforts to rally his people to the Jacksonville banker. Furnish was written on the winning cards, and to Furnish went the doubtful delegations that had heretofore held out to watch for the direction in which the band wagon was going, and who would be the driver. When the vehicle was sighted, and it was seen that Furnish was sitting in the seat and handling the reins, seats behind him went at a premium, and soon it was loaded to the limit.

A gold weighing machine in the Bank of England is so sensitive that an ordinary postage stamp if dropped on the scale will turn the index on the dial a distance of six inches.

WASA HARD FOUGHT BATTLE

Portland, April 2.—The nomination of W. J. Furnish, of Pendleton, for governor by the republican state convention today, ends the most brilliant ante-convention fight ever waged in Oregon. The Pendleton candidate began his campaign with only his own energies and those of his friends in his home city, and from the beginning he met opposition that might have appalled a very nervous man. Upon his claim that eastern Oregon was entitled to recognition by receiving head of the ticket, and by convincing the leaders of his party that he was a safe man with whom to entrust the important affairs of the gubernatorial office, he made his plan of battle, and it has been of a character to entitle him to credit for masterful engineering and intrepid courage.

His Opponents.

Entrenched behind the bulwarks of patronage and power in the state house at Salem, T. T. Geer demanded and strove to secure a renomination. He had the backing of Senator Simon, and lived in the Willamette valley, to which nearly always has gone the governorship.

Henry Ankeny, of Jacksonville, shielded his castor into the ring, and secured support in southern Oregon for his governorship boom.

Stephen Lowell, of Pendleton, conducted a vigorous campaign for his home delegation and for outside support.

C. A. Johns, of Baker City, made battle for the place and succeeded in going to Portland with his county's delegation pledged to support him as long as he was in the fight.

J. M. Church, of Union, president of the Oregon League of Republican clubs, was regarded for a time as a candidate, although he was not long considered as one of those who were really striving to win out in the state convention.

Others from time to time appeared on the field, and complicated the situation. Various counties had favorite sons who were out for places on the state ticket, and these were to be reckoned with.

When Multnomah Was Won Over.

The disposition of the forces was finally such, after the county conventions had been held, as to leave to Multnomah county the deciding power, and, to convince the statesmen of Portland that Furnish was the strongest man for the place was the crowning feat in the brilliant battle and virtually ended the struggle, although watchfulness to the end with no points uncovered was the policy of the "Slim Cayuse from the Umatilla Hills," as he has been denominated. The Pendleton and Umatilla county republicans who were here have worked valiantly to assist Furnish in winning the battle. Naturally, there is rejoicing in the Pendleton camp; indeed, somewhat of wild hilarity marked their feelings as soon as the successful end of the long and strenuous campaign for the nomination have in sight.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, April 2.—The wheat market was firmer today the light northwest receipts and continued crop damage reports from Kansas being the most potent factors. Liverpool closed 5-11/16. New York opened 7/16 higher, 77 3/4 @%, and closed at 78 1/4. Chicago opened 71 3/4 @% and closed 72. Close yesterday, 77 1/4. Opened today, 77 3/4 @%. Range today, 77 3/4 @ 78 1/4. Closed today, 78 1/4. Sugar, 13 1/2. Steel, 42 1/2. St. Paul, 165 1/4. Union Pacific, 100 1/4.

Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 2.—Wheat—109 1/2.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, April 2.—Wheat—71 3/4 @ 72.

Deaf School's Jubilee.

Delavan, Wis., April 2.—The fiftieth anniversary of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf was observed today with appropriate and interesting exercises. The celebration terminates this evening with a banquet to which the state officials and other persons of prominence have been invited.

STAMPEDE BEGINS

RUSH TO THUNDER MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

From California Will Bring Thousands From the Gold Camps of That State at Once.

San Francisco, April 2.—The excitement over the Thunder Mountain gold fields in Idaho has reached here. Grub staking syndicates are being formed to outfit prospectors. Several hundred men start from different places in California during the week for the scene. The excitement is spreading to the old camps, and it is probable that thousands of boomers will leave during the month.

IN TEXAS THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Knocked Out Two Anti-Trust Statutes—Followed United States Supreme Court Decisions.

Austin, Texas, April 2.—The court of civil appeals this morning knocked out the anti-trust law of Texas in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company penalty suit, and the suit against the Papers Compress Company charged with buying out competing concerns. The acts of 1895 and of 1899 were declared to be unconstitutional, in line with the United States supreme court decision in the Illinois case.

HOISTING ENGINEERS WALK OUT

Throwing 3000 Men Out of Employment in a Number of Mines—The Works All Closed.

Butte, April 2.—Twenty-eight hoisting engineers employed in the Anacosta, Parrot and Washoe Company mines have gone on a strike, compelling the closing down of all mines and throwing 3000 men out of employment. The strikers are making an effort to get the men of the Butte and Boston and Montana mines to walk out.

Strike in Pennsylvania.

Shamokin, Pa., April 2.—Fifty-two thousand men and boys in the ninth United Mine Workers' district, who stopped work yesterday to enforce an eight-hour day, returned to the collieries this morning. A number of operators may order a lock-out on account of the employees' action.

REBELS STAND FIRM.

San Domingo Revolutionists Are Fighting the Government Troops.

Santo Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, April 2.—The revolutionists, who on Monday captured the town of Barbahona, and were later dislodged by the troops from the government gunboat, have entrenched themselves in a stronghold near that town and are making a bold front, despite the hard blow received from the federal forces. Many of the rebels were taken prisoners, including some of the leaders. Nearly 50 were killed and wounded in the attack on Barbahona.

BEEF SUGAR PROSPERITY.

Apparently no Fear That Cuban Reciprocity Will Injure.

New York, April 2.—The annual report of the American Beet Sugar Company seems to dispel any fear that the industry can be harmed by the proposed 20 per cent tariff reduction on Cuban sugar. The report shows a production for the year of 77,932,500 pounds, against 33,351,560 the year previous. The gross earnings were \$3,521,047.

Virginia Alumni Banquet.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—The Louisville Alumni association of the University of Virginia has made elaborate preparations for its annual banquet tonight. Bishop T. U. Dudley will act as toastmaster and the guest of honor will be Noah K. Davis.

Spanish War Veterans.

Springfield, April 2.—The first annual meeting of the service men's association, an organization formed by veterans of the Spanish war, began here today. Ten states are represented.

Less than 2 1/2 per cent of the people of the United States reach the age of 70 years.

NEW ROAD TO THE PACIFIC

Denver to the Salt Lake Line Its Route.

Denver, Colo., April 2.—The awarding of contracts for the first ten miles of the Denver & Northwestern beyond Arivada to Coal Creek marks the beginning of construction work on that line. The Denver & Northwestern is to be an independent line, which will make the link between the Burlington and Rock Island lines, reaching to Denver to the new San Pedro, Salt Lake and Los Angeles road, from Salt Lake City to the Pacific Coast. As surveyed, the line will cross the front range of the Rockies by a tunnel, about two miles in length, north of James Peak, entering Middle Park and passing through that fertile region by way of Steamboat Springs, thence westward in almost a direct line to Salt Lake City. The distance will be about five hundred and twenty-two miles. The estimated cost of the projected road is \$15,000,000.

Choctaw Road in New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 2.—The surveyors of the Choctaw railroad have completed their preliminary survey for the extension from Amarillo, Texas, to a junction with the Santa Fe Pacific, 50 miles from Albuquerque. It is understood that when this line, 350 miles long, is completed, the Santa Fe will run its through trains to Los Angeles and San Francisco over the Choctaw line from Amarillo, Texas, to Puerco, N. M., while the Choctaw line will run through trains to the Pacific Coast over the Santa Fe Pacific from Puerco to Los Angeles.

A Fight at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, April 2.—Maps of three routes of the San Pedro road have been selected. On April 10 in Los Angeles, the directors will select the route, award the contracts and work will commence. The Oregon Short Line has applied to the city council for a franchise to lay tracks on West Fourth street. If granted, it will shut out the San Pedro road from the Union depot site.

Flood Blockade Broken.

St. Paul, April 2.—The flood blockade on the Northern Pacific is broken and the first coast train in a week arrived today.