

TAKE THE POSITION

Reason for Protest... Company's Site

BEAUTY... A JOY FOREVER

of the Northwest... Company Shows

the promoter and... Northwest Gas

is very sorry that... the stand against

Meet the People... Mr. Anderson

Walls the company is... furnish the gas fittings

May Not Come... if the people do not want

Good location at the... would not be as objectionable

May Magnate Dead... York, June 1—Samuel

best results, to have a central location. Again, the plant can not be built at any point except on the line of the Northern Pacific (or W. & C. R.), for the reason that the company cannot get coal over the O. R. & N. All of these things have to be considered by the company.

ENGLISH DERBY. Was Won by Saint Amant, With Odds Five to One. London, June 1.—The English Derby at Epsom today was won by Leopold De Rothschild's Saint Amant, five to one.

TRYING TO BUNGO THE COMMISSION

INGENIOUS SCHEME TO GET FREE WATER SUPPLY.

Many Consumers Greatly Surprised at the Difference Between Their Summer and Winter Bills for Water—Commissioner Has to Be Alert and Resolute to Secure the City's Interests, and Has Unearthed Several Swindling Devices.

The waterman is having a hard time this month, and is having to stand all kinds of kicks, some of them just and many of them unjust.

In several instances, however, the kick is on the other side, and there are strained relations between the commission and the consumer.

WASHINGTON SOCIALISTS.

Nominate a Full Ticket and Choose a Committee.

Seattle, June 1.—The socialists of Washington today in state convention at this place nominated the following ticket:

Governor, D. Burgess of Tacoma; Lieutenant governor, William Delahy of Arlington; secretary of state, G. E. Boomer of Prosser; treasurer, Bernard Goerkes of Echo; auditor, A. F. Payne of Bellingham; school superintendent, F. C. Sylvester of Olympia; land commissioner, J. F. LaCiere of Ellensburg; attorney general, O. C. Whiting of Hoquiam; congressman, H. D. Jory of Sunnyside; T. C. Wiswell of Seattle; George Creston of Hoquiam; supreme judges, William McDevitt of Seattle; D. W. Phipps of Seattle; presidential electors, O. Lund of Spokane; D. M. Angus of Prosser; De Forrest Sanford of Everett; P. R. Pratt of Custer; D. G. Crow of Seattle.

The following state committee was chosen: Emil Herman, G. W. Scott, J. J. Hawkins, Seattle; J. M. Smith, Tacoma; J. Z. Mudgett, Tacoma; De Forest Sanford, Everett; Max Vetter, Bredahl; O. Lund, Spokane; C. E. Cline, Lynden.

UNITED STATES' SUMMARY COURSE

State Department Reads the Riot Act to the Sultan of Morocco.

WILL RETALIATE FOR THE MURDER OF PERDICARIS.

Will Hold the Moroccan Government Strictly Responsible and May Start a Force of Marines for the Interior, to Overhaul the Brigands in Their Native Fastnesses—In the Event of Violence the United States Will Inflict Punishment if the Sultan Does Not or Cannot.

Washington, June 1.—Instructions have been sent Consul Gummere at Tangiers by the state department on order of the president, to convey word immediately to the Moroccan government that the United States will insist that the Moroccan government capture and execute the brigand Raisuli, should he carry out his threat of killing his captives.

It has been determined that the United States, regardless of the action of any other power, will assume the responsibility of pursuing Raisuli into the mountains of Morocco should he make good his threat, and will capture and execute him summarily. At the first information of harm to Perdicaris or Varley, marines will be landed from the American vessels at Tangiers and started for the lair of the brigands.

France Will Mediate.

Washington, June 1.—It is learned today that France has agreed to exercise her good offices with the sultan of Morocco toward securing the release of Perdicaris and Varley from the kidnapers, as a result of a direct suggestion from the state department.

Alleged News From Prisoners.

Tangiers, June 1.—The newspaper Maroc states that the family of Perdicaris have received letters from the captives in which they state they are in fair spirits, and that their captors are considerate.

ROB PULLMAN CASHIER.

Two Negro Desperadoes Get \$2,500 in Cash Yesterday Afternoon.

Portland, June 1.—A bold robbery was committed after noon yesterday by two negroes, who entered the office of the Pullman company at the Union depot just as Cashier W. H. Aurelius was making up his cash.

Drawing revolvers, the negroes demanded the cash in sight and Aurelius handed over about \$2,500. The negroes backed out of the office door with their guns still leveled on the cashier, and then disappeared.

Detectives are at work on the case, but Aurelius' description of the negroes is not accurate, and the police are of the opinion that it will be difficult to apprehend the desperadoes. The police are wholly unable to explain how such a robbery could occur at such a place and at such a time, as it is alleged to have taken place, without anyone having seen the thieves.

ASSESSOR STRAIN REPLIES TO TEMPLE

Pendleton, June 1.—(To the Editor.)—W. P. Temple published a signed letter in the Morning Tribune of the 31st of May.

He alleges that my assessment of last year is unequal. I have never pretended that I or any other man can entirely equalize valuations. But it is my aim to approach as nearly as possible, such an ideal assessment, and shall be glad to cooperate with taxpayers in every part of the county to that end.

Main street lots in Pendleton, in the best business portion, are valued at about \$12,000 each, and assessed at \$1,000. And the improvements upon them are added to this.

The Echo country has been developing rapidly. New land has been brought under irrigation since my first assessment, which has probably increased its value.

Land worth \$1 per acre then may be worth much more at present.

As I am away from the office now, and shall be during the whole week, it is not possible for me to answer Mr. Temple in detail, but if he will bring real errors in valuations to my notice, he will perform a public service which I shall appreciate.

I have made my valuations as public as possible (I wish they could all be published for criticism and correction), so all taxpayers may assist me in equalization.

KUROPATKIN MET WITH A DISASTER

Defeat Occurred at One of His Most Important Outposts, on Monday Last.

CAPTURE GANNON AND A COSSACK SQUADRON.

Russians Abandon Considerable Territory—Japanese Will Concentrate All Efforts Upon the Subjugation of Port Arthur and Make a Defensive Campaign Elsewhere Until it Has Fallen—Japanese Warship Aground—Hot Fight Results in Final Defeat for Russian Forces.

Rome, June 1.—A Tokio telegram says Kuroki has administered a complete defeat to the Russians under Kuropatkin near Sumnetz and that all Russian positions east of Hal Cheng have been abandoned. Several guns were captured and a whole squadron of Cossacks taken prisoners.

Focusing on Port Arthur.

Berlin, June 1.—Colonel Gaedjk, war correspondent in Manchuria, of the Tageblatt telegraphs that the Japanese have abandoned all military operations except the siege of Port Arthur, and will attempt nothing else until the port is captured.

Land Attack on Port Arthur.

Chee Foo, June 1.—The land attack on Port Arthur was begun yesterday. The Russian forces that were driven southward from Dainy and Kinchow are assisting the garrison. The Russian navy will join the movement to repulse the enemy. The opinion of refugees arriving here is that Port Arthur will succumb to overwhelming numbers.

Battleship Aground.

St. Petersburg, June 1.—A Mukden dispatch says the report is current there that the Japanese battleship Fuji is aground on a reef off the Miao Tao Islands, guarded by torpedo boats.

Hot Skirmish May 30.

Liao Yang, June 1.—The Russian soldiers wounded in the skirmish near Vagenfuch Monday arrived today.

They state that detachments of the Japanese 13th infantry and some cavalry attacked a forage convoy of 200 men. Siberian Cossacks came to the rescue and charged the Japanese with lances and swords. Only three Japanese escaped. Another detachment tried to help the Japanese, but seeing the attempt to be hopeless, hurriedly retreated.

The Cossacks followed, but meeting a heavy machine gun fire and two battalions of Japanese infantry entrenched, they retired with a loss of 25 wounded.

Rich Gold Strike.

Cripple Creek, June 1.—A gold strike of great magnitude has been made at Glen Brook, 16 miles south, and hundreds of miners are rushing there on special trains. The ore is of phenomenal richness, and outside the Cripple Creek mineral zone.

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Mr. Temple also alleges that some property was missed. An examination of the sheriff assessments for the past years will show that a good deal of real estate always escapes the rolls. When it is considered that there are 15,000 to 20,000 separate discriptions in the county, it is not surprising that a few are lost in making up the roll. But they are usually caught the following spring by the sheriff.

My deputies have also been attacked upon the ground of excessive bills. The comparison drawn are unfair, because the territory worked by my deputies does not correspond with that worked by Mr. Buzan's. The expense of my office was only \$4142 during my first year, which will be found to be from several hundred to \$2900 less than it has been done during the first year of the last two or three of my predecessors. There have been only three bills for material or labor, which I have used, cut down. Two of them were for printing by the Tribune and the other was a reduction of a few dollars from a deputy's claim.

In conclusion I ask taxpayers to point out to me my mistakes. If my critics will only use the same diligence in helping me to build up my work hereafter that they have used in trying to tear it down in the past, we shall soon have an ideal assessment in this county.

Yours truly, C. P. STRAIN.

CAN REBUILD.

Vaudeville Theater on the Site of the Old Iroquois Theater.

Chicago, June 1.—Judge Dunn this afternoon mandamus the city, compelling it to grant a license for the Iroquois theater, which corporation was recently refused permission to build on the old site. The court stated that the theater company will devote the building to vaudeville, and had complied with the ordinances, and that if it wanted to construct a theater in a graveyard of its own, there could be no objection, long as it kept within the ordinances.

MAYOR OF BALTIMORE.

A Republican Succeeds a Democratic Suicide. Baltimore, Mr., June 1.—Clay Tymanus, president of the council, and republican, became mayor today to succeed McLane, democrat, who suicided Monday. No further explanations of McLane's act is made known other than despondency over criticism aimed at him since the fire.

RUSSIA WILL PAY.

Will Settle for Seizure of Canadian Fishing Boats. St. Petersburg, June 1.—The standing claims of England against Russia for seizure of Canadian fishing boats on the Pacific coast, are settled by Russia agreeing to pay for two of the six boats seized.

THE WOOL POOL HELPS GROWERS

SHEEPMEN SELLING AT PRIVATE SALE LOST MONEY.

Same Quality of Wool Which Sold at 10 and 12 Cents Before Sales Day Brought 13 1/2 and 14 Cents at the Sale—Next Year May See Complete Organization of Wool Pool—Montana Blacklist Law Very Effective.

James H. Gwinn, secretary of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association, is well pleased with the wool sales that have been so far conducted in Eastern Oregon this season.

The highest mark reached with Eastern Oregon wool this spring was 15 1/2 cents at Heppner, while a large portion of the clip in that county sold close to 14 cents. Last year there was but one grower who reached the highest point, while this season six men at Heppner sold at the highest figure, showing the undoubted benefits coming from the organization.

The buying has been spirited at both the Pendleton and Heppner sales and the sales yet to be held promise to be more interesting and important than either of these.

It is now seen that the private sales made before the public sales day, were losing propositions to the growers that sold, as the same quality of wool which sold for 12 and even as low as 10 cents at private sale, sold for 13 1/2 and 14 cents at the sale.

At Heppner the buying was so spirited that on one lot of wool 11 buyers bid on the price and all the lots had high bidding and sold well. The next sale in this city will take place June 16.

Mr. Gwinn hopes that by next year every sheepman in the entire range district of Eastern Oregon will be a member of the pool and will refuse to sell a pound until the regular sales days.

In the state of Montana the Woolgrowers' Association has adopted a regular blacklist rule, in regard to the sales days.

Any Montana sheepman who sells a pound of wool before or outside of the regular pool is barred from the benefits of the sales, and any buyer who buys a pound of wool before or outside of the regular sales is barred from bidding on wool offered in the regular pool. This has been very effective and has resulted in bringing the highest prices paid on the Pacific Coast, for Montana wool.

New Associate Justice.

Washington, June 1.—The president has decided to appoint Ed A. Mann of Las Cruces, associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico.

Distinguished Italian Dead.

Turin, June 1.—Former Minister of Foreign Affairs Blane died today.

For His Wife's Home-Comeing.

Calvin Ross was found dead on his own front porch at Martin, Wash., Saturday, May 30, by his wife, who had been away on a visit to Spokane. He had shot himself 10 days before, and his body had not been discovered because the house was in an isolated place.

C. J. Wheeler, a sea captain 70 years old, attempted suicide at Seattle, Tuesday, by taking doctors of opium, sufficient to kill six men, but as he took a drink of whiskey soon after, the effect of the drug was weakened and he will live. He was ready to sail for Alaska.

DEMOCRATS OF THREE STATES

Michigan is Anti-Hearst, But Will Send an Uninstructed Delegation.

PARKER PARTISAN WILL HEAD THE DELEGATION.

Georgia is an Unknown Quantity, With Chances Anti-Hearst. Though the Parker Forces Are Divided and Their Caucus Breaks Up in a Row—Nebraskaites Take Their Usual Radical Stand, Scoring the "Reorganizers," and Bryan Heads the Delegation to St. Louis Convention.

Detroit, June 1.—The anti-Hearst forces won in the preliminary organization of the democratic state convention today, electing L. T. Heams chairman.

An uninstructed delegation will be sent to the St. Louis convention with the anti-Hearst men in the majority. Campaign was re-elected delegate at large and endorsed as a member of the national committee. He is for Parker.

Hard Fight in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., June 1.—The Georgia democratic state convention met at noon. A hard fight is being made by the Parkerites to have instructions for the New Yorker. Hearst's friends are opposing, and favor the unit rule.

The Parker caucus last night broke up in a row. The delegates at large will probably be Congressmen Griggs, Maddox, J. M. Smith and Judge Sweat. All except Griggs are favoring Parker.

Nebraska is Radical.

Omaha, June 1.—The administration and "Reorganizers" slated for scoring resolutions. Hearst is not in evidence.

The convention is expected not to decide on any question. Before being called to order, three delegates at large were practically elected: Bryan, C. J. Smith and W. H. Thompson. The fourth is not yet evidence.

ORDERED OUT TROOPS.

Strikers and Strikebreakers Fight in Lawrence County, Ohio.

Columbus, June 1.—Governor Herrick today ordered troops to Hanging Rock, Lawrence county, to preserve order at Hamilton Furnace, where a serious clash occurred between strikers and colored strikebreakers.

The sheriff telegraphed that a mob is parading the streets armed with Winchester and shotguns, openly threatening violence and destruction of property. Four companies of infantry left at noon.

Village Terror-stricken.

Ironton, June 1.—The labor troubles at Hamilton Furnace and Hanging Rock, just below this city, reached a crisis this morning, when a strike was arrested on the charge of hoisting Superintendent Jeffries last evening. The village is terror-stricken. Both strikers and the imported negroes are armed with rifles.

Rev. Scanlon Dead.

New York, June 1.—Rev. H. Scanlon, chancellor of the archdiocese of San Francisco, died today at St. Vincent's hospital from a complication of ailments.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, June 1.—Old July opened 86%, closed 88 1/2%. New July opened 85%, closed 87%. July corn opened 48, closed 49 1/2%.

Goes to Jail for Five Days.

John Hay, who it is said claims relationship with the federal secretary of state and who was arrested for vagrancy, to which charge he pleaded not guilty, was tried this morning and found guilty as charged. He was asked by the court to pay a fine of \$30 for taking up the time of the court, in default of which sum he went to jail for five days.

Plans Wholesale Slaughter.

Berlin, June 1.—All Nouri, a pasha and Turkish reformer, contributes an article to the Volks Zeitung in which he states the sultan of Turkey is planning a great and final massacre of the Armenians, the result of which will be the total annihilation of all Armenians in the Ottoman empire.