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DEMOCRATS SUPPRESSED

Parker Meeting Dispersed by Order of Taft in Manila.

MANILA, Oct.—An immense popular demonstration at the Grand opera house in support of Parker and the Democratic platform was broken up last night by orders from the Secretary of War, William H. Taft.

Thousands of people representative of all classes, gathered for the great political meeting and the enthusiasm was tremendous, but the meeting was not permitted to proceed and the immense throng was forced to disperse and the people filed peacefully away to their homes. This unprecedented action on the part of the Republican administration has aroused great popular indignation. The people resent this reaching of the hand of Taft across the sea to restrain them in exercising one of the basic rights of American liberty, that of free speech.

Taft's service here as governor gave him a control over the Philippine government that was almost imperial and his place in the cabinet has strengthened his hold on the official machinery of the islands.

His use of this power, however, to serve the campaign ends of the administration has aroused among the people

here resentment that will strengthen the already widespread Parker sentiment in the Philippines rather than weaken it.

Beekeepers' Meeting.

There was a very good turnout Saturday at the called Beekeepers' meeting, which met at the Farm and Home office. An organization was formed to be known as the "Yakima County Beekeepers' Association," and in order to be eligible to membership a person must own as many as twenty-five colonies of bees.

J. W. Thornton was made president; Mrs. Cole, secretary and Mrs. Thornton treasurer. There were enrolled eleven members. The next meeting will be held on the first Saturday in November at 1 o'clock in the office of the "Farm and Home." At this time the adoption of a constitution and by-laws will be passed upon. The object of the beekeepers' association is to work together for the benefit and development of the honey industry. To establish a price for honey in this county. Everyone interested in bees are invited to attend the association's meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farquhar left Sunday for Montesano, Wash., their former home, to spend a week. Mr. Farquhar's position as city editor of the Republic will be filled during his absence by F. W. Roach.

JOHN POPE KILLS HIMSELF

Takes His Own Life by Shooting Himself Through the Head—Despondency Caused by Financial Troubles Caused the Rash Act.

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning, John Pope, a man 50 years of age, shot himself with a 38-calibre pistol. He died at 1.45 in the afternoon.

The dead man came here last July from Roslyn, Wash., where he had lived for many years and was highly respected in that community. He had conducted a confectionery shop there and this summer was induced by a real estate man of this city, J. P. Mayer, to sell out his interests in Roslyn to come here and invest in real estate. He put \$1350, about all the available cash he had on hand, in a piece of land west of town, known as the Modern addition. It seems that this property was encumbered in some way which he did not know at the time of investing. It was necessary for him, in order to keep the property, to make additional payments upon it. This he could not do. The thought of losing everything he had was more than the unfortunate man could stand and he gave up to his despondency by killing himself.

He leaves a wife and no children. They had been out walking together yesterday morning and had just returned

to their home. She was in the front yard when a pistol shot rang out, coming from their bedroom. Going in quickly she discovered her husband lying in a pool of blood. He had shot himself with a 38-calibre pistol, the bullet entering just above the right ear and coming out two inches above the left ear. He was unconscious but did not die until nearly two hours later.

Coroner Frank was promptly notified of the suicide. He arrived soon after on the scene but did not deem an inquest necessary. The evidence of self destruction was beyond question.

The body was brought in to Shaw & Flint's undertaking parlors. The home of the deceased was out near the power house. James Ash, of Roslyn, brother-in-law of the deceased arrived last night on the late train. He came down to make arrangements to have the body shipped to Roslyn for interment. He says the deceased has several hundred dollars in bank and considerable unencumbered property.

The wife of the deceased is almost distracted.

Fight at Olympia Hotel.

There was a lively scrap among the Japs who run the Olympia House on South First street last Saturday night. It was a rough house kind of time in which one or two of the little brown men were badly battered up. The furniture was broken up, dishes smashed and faces disfigured. There will be a trial in Justice Lynch's court this morning to fix the blame and fines of the guilty parties.

Articles of Incorporation.

The Mabton bank officials filed articles of incorporation with the county auditor last Saturday. The capital stock is \$25,000. The trustees are as follows: President, S. J. Harrison; Vice President, John S. Baker; Cashier, J. C. Sanger; J. A. Humphrey and H. C. Varner.

The Car Famine.

The freight car famine at this point is still on, in fact there is at present a more marked shortage of cars with a bigger demand from shippers than at any other time this season. This is due to the great demand for cars for wheat shipment at competitive points in eastern Washington. Agent Meeks has apparently done and is doing everything in his power to relieve the stringency, but without much success.

This condition of things is growing unbearable, so the shippers and farmers say. But how to remedy it is the question.

Prominent Republicans for Turner.

George Dryden, warden of the state penitentiary, will support George Turner for governor. Mr. Dryden repudiates the ticket named by the railroads at Tacoma and insists that the best interests of the state will be served by Senator Turner's election as governor.

Ex-Congressman W. H. Doolittle, prominent for years as a Republican leader, made the first of a series of speeches he will deliver for Turner, at Tacoma last night. Mr. Doolittle will appeal directly to Republicans for the Democratic ticket.

T. F. Mentzer, a Republican member of the legislature of 1893 and prominent for years as a Republican politician in Thurston county, is on the stump for the Democratic state ticket. Stanton Warburton, Republican member of the legislature since 1897, is openly fighting for Turner and will take the stump.

The list of men who are making a quiet fight for the Democratic state ticket is a long and imposing one, and before the campaign is over other prominent Republicans may be on the stump asking support for Senator Turner. Offers to aid in the fight have been made and may be accepted later.

The action of George Dryden in repudiating the state ticket will be a surprise to politicians. He stated positively, however, to men who saw him in Walla Walla a few days ago, that he would not support the Tacoma ticket, declaring that the railroad control of the convention is responsible for his action.

Mr. Dryden is not only influential in Walla Walla county, where the influence of the warden of the state penitentiary goes a long way toward controlling the county, but he has a big following in Cowlitz county. He was appointed from

that county about two years ago.

Mr. Mentzer is a resident of Tenino. He is a prominent lumber manufacturer, and wields much influence in Thurston county. Mr. Mentzer presided, a few nights ago, over a big democratic meeting in Tenino and made the strongest appeal of the evening for Turner.

All the republicans who are on the stump for Turner are supporting their own national ticket, but are pleading for the party's reclamation in this state.—Seattle Times.

ANCIENT LETTER DISCOVERED

Message Thought to Be Oldest in Existence Found in Greece.

ATHENS, Oct. 9.—What is thought to be the oldest letter in existence has been found near this city.

It is written on a thin sheet of rolled lead, folded in the center and sealed with wax. On the outside is the address, which reads:

"This letter to be given into the hands of Nausias or Thrasicles."

The letter itself reads:

"Muesiergos sends greetings to all of you and asks you to send him a blanket or two sheepskins and some strong sandals to be used on the march. He will return them as soon as he can."

M. Wilhelm, secretary of the Austrian Archaeological Society of this city, who succeeded in making out the contents of the letter, thinks that the letter dates from the fourth century before Christ.

C. A. Power and J. A. Richardson of Kearney county, Neb., are here to look over the country with the view of locating.

Mrs. D. M. Arnold offered four articles in competition in the women's department at the state fair and took three prizes.

Verney Bounds, Ellis Bounds and John Davern returned yesterday afternoon from Spokane. They had been over to the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Fisher went to Sunnyside Saturday to spend Sunday with the family of his brother, John Fisher.

The fire department was called out yesterday morning across the track to squelch a small blaze in one of the lumber yards.

N. J. Breckner of Mabton was in the city Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Breckner recently sold his mercantile business at Mabton to Coffin Bros.

Sunday was a rather quiet day in the city as compared with what that day has been for several weeks, the Indians nearly all having "hiked" out.

Miss Hattie Walker, who has been playing the piano in the Orpheum theater, left here Saturday night for Lewiston, Idaho, to accept a similar position in the Edison house.

RUSSIAN TROOPS MUTINY

While on the Way to the Front They Kill Officers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 9.—While the Bugulman regiment, ordered to the front from Samara, was en route to Ofa, a mutiny broke out. The colonel of the regiment and a sergeant were killed and their bodies thrown from the train. Another mutiny occurred among the Penda reservists, who maltreated their colonel. Even the Don Cossacks are mutinous. Captain Mironoff, an officer of the Imperial Guard Cossack Regiment, was recently arrested for making a speech charging the government with responsibility for the war.

Gen. Klegel, the new military governor of Kiev, ordered the 16,000 reservists under his command to be searched. All the regiments were subjected to this humiliating process the same day. Klegel thought he would find that seditious literature had been distributed among them. Only trifling discoveries were made. The officers of the regiments have joined in vehement protest against the indignity.

More Hops Sold.

Guy Grafton bought Saturday 114 bales of hops from Eschbach Bros., and 40 bales from W. E. Ayres of Tampico, paying 30c per pound.

Some big deals are expected to be made this week. The market remains very firm.

Will Hold Target Shoot.

The members of Company E are completing arrangements to hold a big shooting match on Thanksgiving day. The event will begin the day before and continue for two consecutive days. The match will be held at the target grounds west of the city and all kinds of sport will be provided for those who wish to test their skill in shooting.

BUYING TORPEDO BOATS

Both Russia and Japan Said to Have Placed Such Orders in This Country.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Russia and Japan are having numerous submarine torpedo craft built in this country, according to information and belief at the navy department.

It is said that work for Russia is being done at Newport News and that the vessels for Japan are being built under direction of F. T. Bowles, former rear-admiral in the navy and lately chief of the bureau of equipment. These latter vessels are of the Holland type while the others are of the lake boat type, one of which has already been received by Russia.

Within a day or two Mr. Morton, secretary of the navy, will take up the subject of ordering about \$800,000 worth of submarine craft for the United States navy. A report on new types of torpedo craft has been made to the President by Commander Winslow, the president's naval aide.

Farmer Todd will address the people of Prosser this evening in behalf of the Democratic state ticket. He will speak at Toppens Tuesday evening. Farmer Todd is a very interesting and convincing speaker and the people of those communities would do well to turn out to hear him.

M. W. Smith reports the sale of five sections of land near Badger, east of Kiona, to Dan Goodman, the big sheep owner of North Yakima, the consideration being private. Mr. Goodman will use most of the tract for grazing purposes, but will break a portion of the land on which to raise feed.—Prosser Bulletin.



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About Congressman Jones.

Congressman W. L. Jones is credited with having stated in recent speeches that if Mr. Mead was not elected governor it would be idle to expect Republican members of the legislature to vote for the passage of a railway commission bill.

Such a statement coming from Mr. Jones is not at all surprising. In the first place the congressman is such an extreme partisan that he can see no evil in his own party and no good in the opposition party. In the second place Mr. Jones has no sympathy with the demand of the producers of this state for a railway commission. During his whole public career he has never evinced the slightest sympathy for the movement in this state looking to proper regulation of the railroads. The reason for this is plain enough to those who understand. It is because that Mr. Jones feels that he is under deep personal obligations to the railroad managers. It is they who have kept and are still continuing to keep Mr. Jones in public life. This fact was proven conclusively at the Tacoma convention when Mr. Jones used all the influence at his command to aid in turning down Gov. McBride and against inserting a railroad commission plank in the state platform.

It is just as well for the voters of this county, regardless of party who favor proper regulation of the railroads, to bear these facts in mind. Heretofore

Mr. Jones has received a loyal support from the people of Yakima county. A goodly number of Democrats have been in the habit of voting for him on the plea that he is a home man and would look out for home interests in congress. He has not done this to any extent. He has apparently spent the most of his time looking out for his own interests.

Living as he does in an agricultural community, where every man, woman and child have a personal interest in securing improved shipping facilities and lower freight rates it would seem that Mr. Jones, dependent as he is on the good will of these people for his political life, would naturally be in sympathy with such a movement, but unfortunately he is not. Such being the case it would be well for railway commission advocates and Democratic voters particularly, to ask themselves this question: What have we to gain by voting for Mr. Jones?

The Other Presidents.

The opinions of other presidents of the United States, as expressed by President Roosevelt in the various books of the author, will be of interest to every one, irrespective of party predilection. They are as follows:

Thomas Jefferson: "The scholarly, timid and shifty doctrinaire. Was the father of nullification and therefore of secession. Cheap pseudo-classicism that he borrowed from the French revolutionists. Constitutionally unable to put a proper value on truthfulness."

Andrew Jackson: "The ignorant, headstrong and straightforward soldier. Of strong, narrow mind and bitter prejudices, with few statesmanlike qualities."

John Quincy Adams: "Went altogether too far in his non-partisanship. Colorless administration. Serious fault of paying too little attention to party."

James Buchanan: "And his time-serving comrades. Weak and unstable."

Zachary Taylor: "Neither a great statesman nor yet a great commander; but he was an upright public servant, and a most kindly, honest and truthful man."

Martin Van Buren: "Faithfully served the mammon of unrighteousness. Succeeded because of and not in spite of his moral shortcomings."

Franklin Pierce: "A small politician, of low capacity and mean surrounding, proud to act as the servile tool of men worse than himself."

James K. Polk: "Excepting Tyler, the very smallest of the line of small presidents who come in between Jackson and Lincoln."

Abraham Lincoln: "Not only the greatest American, but the greatest man of the nineteenth century."

James Monroe: "Colorless, high bred gentleman of no special ability, but well fitted to act as presidential figurehead."

John Tyler: "He has been called a mediocre man; but this is unwarranted flattery. He was a politician of monumental littleness. * * * His chief mental and moral attributes were peevishness, fretful obstinacy, inconsistency, incapacity to make up his own mind, together with inordinate vanity."

Peculiarities of the Campaign.

This is certainly a peculiar campaign. Think of such stalwart, old line Republicans as Ex-Congressman Doolittle and State Senator Warburton on the stump imploring the people to vote the Democratic state ticket and thus save the good name of the state from everlasting disgrace.

Here in Yakima county we see the reverse of this picture. Here, for instance, is the Hon. H. B. Rigg, a rock-ribbed bourbon Democrat from the state of Mississippi, "where a man must be a Democrat in order to be recognized in good society." And Mr. Rigg is the Republican nominee for superior judge. Ye gods! What an influence environment has on the minds of men.

And take the case of that other distinguished patriot, Hon. Ira M. Krutz, Republican nominee for prosecuting attorney. Mr. Krutz is a product of the great commonwealth of Indiana, aptly described as "the mother of politicians." Mr. Krutz came here in 1885 with a federal commission in his pocket, signed by that great mogul of democracy, Grover Cleveland. From that time down to four years ago Mr. Krutz was one of the strongest pillars of the local Democratic party. Although a gold Democrat eight years ago he was loyal enough to his party to swallow the silver pill, populistic fusion and all. If that dose didn't phase him it would be interesting to know what caused Mr. Krutz to change his political connections.

Malignant Partisanship.

The present board of county commissioners is just about as unfair and unjust as it is incompetent. In the selection of election officers the board gave two of the three officers in every precinct to the Republicans. This of itself was certainly going as far in the direction of partisanship as decency would permit, but the board did not stop there. The Republican committee demanded everyone of the election inspectors in the county and these were given to that party over the emphatic protest and plea for justice made by the county democratic committee. Heretofore it has always been customary to alternate the inspectors between the two leading parties. When a fusion board of commis-

sioners was in control from '96 to 1900, the practice was followed of appointing two of the three election officers from the same party in alternate numbered precincts. Thus the officers were equally divided, which is as fair a system as could be devised.

One would naturally think that the present board, after each of its individual members had failed to receive recognition from the late Republican county convention, would not be imbued with such a malignant partisan spirit, but unfortunately such is not the case.

Rebellion at Home.

Rebellion is rife against railroad rule in Mr. Mead's own county of Whatcom. The regular Republican convention was held in that county two weeks ago which was controlled on a close vote by Mr. Mead and his friends. No better proof could be offered showing the gubernatorial candidate's affiliations than the fact that the Whatcom Republican convention, under his control, nominated candidates for the legislature notoriously hostile to a railroad commission. So pronounced is the feeling on the subject there that the railway commission Republicans have nominated an opposition legislative ticket that has been endorsed by the Democrats.

The "Pinto" Ticket.

A prominent Republican has suggested to this paper the propriety of calling the local ticket of his party in this county the "pinto" ticket.

Pinto, according to the dictionary, means mottled or spotted. So what the gentleman doubtless meant was that the ticket is spotted—there being a few, a very few Republicans on it.

The story of how the Democrats have rushed in and taken possession of the Republican party of this county reads like a fairy story. This fact probably accounts for the apathy of the present local campaign. A Republican was heard to remark the other day that "It won't make any difference as the Democrats are bound to win no matter how the election goes."

Congressman Jones and Mr. Mead had an audience of 300 out to hear them at Spokane last Saturday evening. It must be rather frosty for g. o. p. orators up there.

From what a number of taxpayers say the county commissioners will bore no well until the court first gives them permission to use public money in that way.

Loyalty to Principle.

When you hear a man criticize Bryan for supporting Parker owing to the latter's stand on the money question, you generally hear a man talk who don't know what he is talking about or a man who has dust to throw in your eyes. Mr. Bryan and his supporters didn't desire Judge Parker's nomination but after he accepted on a platform mainly of Bryan's making and when you figure that on every other question, save the money question, Mr. Parker is in accord with Mr. Bryan, it is not surprising that Mr. Bryan is found a loyal democrat. In the republican party are thousands upon thousands of republicans supporting Mr. Roosevelt who do not believe in the high protective tariff theories of the republican party. The money question for the present can not be made an issue. If a plentiful supply of gold can be produced, the money question, insofar as it relates to "silver" will never be an issue again. The republican party is in no wise responsible for the great increase in the supply of gold, and it is entitled to no credit for the increased production of the yellow metal. Mr. Bryan wants to see the tariff revised, he wants to see a word of hope given the patriotic Filipinos, he wants to see the trusts bridled and he wants to see the taint of militarism which has lodged itself in our present administration driven from our institutions. Each and every one of these issues are as vital as the money question, and why should not Mr. Bryan support the candidate and the party that promises to correct these wrongs in our national life as he sees it, even if he cannot get everything he wants?

Few men who ever take the trouble to think, can find any political party in whose principles they can truly say that they are in perfect accord, but they prefer to support the party and candidate which comes nearest to supporting their ideas on national questions, not desiring to shelve all questions just for the sake of one. Mr. Bryan's reasons for his support of Parker are logical and sound, and it is indeed a shallow man who can't readily see that in so doing he has not forsaken the principle that he has fought for.—The Public.

THE WORK OF THE LOBBY.

How the Farrell Convention at Tacoma Throttled the Republican Party—Some Inside History of the Republican State Convention.

The political methods of the railroad lobby were never displayed more brazenly, or flaunted in the faces of the decent people of the state more openly, than in the state convention which convened at Tacoma May 11, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a ticket of state officers for the Republican party. Subsequent events have demonstrated in the most positive manner that that convention was conceived in a spirit of jobbery, that its more important acts were dictated by a gentleman who is employed on a salary basis to manipulate the politics of the state, and that it followed the orders of its railroad master with a blind subservency which has brought disgrace on the party it pretended to represent and on the state in which it occurred.

The events preceding and leading up to the convention demonstrated beyond all possibility of doubt that there were two things demanded of it by the rank and file of the Republican party throughout the state. These were, first, the adoption of a plank pledging the party to establish a non-partisan, appointative regulatory railroad commission, and second, the nomination for governor, on platform, of Hon. Henry McBride. In many counties throughout the state contests were waged in the county conventions on one or both of these issues. The overwhelming popularity of both of these issues is demonstrated by the fact that in almost every county in which either issue was prominently raised it, or they were endorsed. In not more than five counties in which the McBride issue was raised did the opponents of the governor win, and in but one county in the state did a Republican county convention adopt a declaration opposing a railroad commission.

Convention Concealed in Jobbery.

In the first place the idea of holding but one state convention was conceived in a desire on the part of the railroad leaders to job the Republican party. Since the admission of the state into the union no Republican state nominating convention had ever been held earlier than August. In presidential years it had been customary to hold one convention in the spring and another in the late summer. The railroad leaders perceiving that to follow this tradition this year would result in the adoption of a commission plank and the nomination of Governor McBride resolved to throw caution to the winds and call but a single convention.

That this program would do absolute violence to the best interests of the party is amply demonstrated by the discussion of the subject in the Post-Intelligencer on Feb. 27, 1894, the day on which the Republican State Committee convened at Seattle for the purpose of calling the convention. For the purpose of ascertaining the ideas of Republican leaders, state and national, on the subject the Post-Intelligencer sent word to its correspondents in all parts of the state directing them to interview such leaders on the subject, and also to Walter E. Clarke, its Washington correspondent, directing him to interview prominent members of congress.

Unscrupulous Bosses Want It.

The replies of these correspondents were published in the P.-I. on Feb. 27. The most casual perusal of them shows conclusively what class of leaders wanted but one convention and what their purpose was in wanting it. This purpose is best summed up in the mention of an interview with S. A. Madge, the Thurston county member of the committee. The story says:

"S. A. Madge frankly avows his vote to be cast to injure McBride's chances."

This is the "job" which the committee had been "framed up" to perform in calling but one convention. National Republican leaders, in their interviews, show a full comprehension of the animus back of the one convention idea. For instance Congressman Babcock said:

"There is jobbery in it and it is safe to say that there is jobbery in such a proposition anywhere. All the arguments are against holding one convention only."

Congressman Tawney, one of the managers of the National Republican campaign, is quoted as saying:

"If unscrupulous bosses wanted to manipulate the politics of the state I can see why they should want to do away with the fall convention and do all the business in the spring."

"The one convention proposition generally means somebody is trying to job things. There is usually something behind such a movement and this something will not bear examination."

This was the case in this instance. "Somebody was trying to job things," and that somebody is now known to have been the railroad lobby.

State Leaders Against It.

Republican leaders in the state were against the one convention idea as strongly as were those in the nation. The Post-Intelligencer published nearly

two pages of brief interview with Republicans of prominence living in all parts of the state, and these expressions are almost invariably in favor of two conventions. To give a complete list of those quoted would require too much space, but among them were: Mayor A. L. Black of Bellingham, State Senator W. R. Moultray of Whatcom county, S. M. Bruce of the same county, F. A. Hazeltine, member of the state committee from Pacific county, T. T. Aldwell of Clallam, J. H. Leiter, I. B. Harris, and Arthur Howe of Whitman, W. A. Hunkle, W. H. Ladden, Herman D. Crow, F. T. Post, D. T. Ham, C. P. Lund, J. H. Wilmot, T. D. Rockwell, J. B. Lindsey, and Mayor L. Frank Boyd of Spokane, Miles Cameron, Walter J. Reed and H. B. Scudder of Yakima, E. D. Gilson and John E. Irby of Adams, Carroll B. Graves, Martin Cameron, R. B. Wilson and George E. Dickson of Kittitas, R. O. Welts and R. P. Thomas of Skagit, J. G. Lewis, W. M. Lamb and R. L. Philbrick of Chehalis, W. H. Imus and W. F. Magee of Cowlitz, C. W. Geiger, T. B. Mitchell, W. A. Reynolds and J. E. Lease of Lewis, C. T. Terry, A. D. Stevenson and A. S. Coates of Island, Wm. Baines, C. E. Nosler and L. L. Work of Okanogan, L. B. Clough, W. W. Sparks and W. H. Metcalf of Clarke, and L. B. Hastings, Wm. Bishop, Peter Mutty, H. Ballinger, C. W. Ide, J. C. House and Henry Landes of Jefferson.

P.-I. for "Pure Republicanism."

This showing on the part of the republicans of the state was so overwhelming that the staid old P.-I. usually so slow to become aroused against any kind of jobbery, could not help but see the animus behind the one convention idea and it took up the championship of two conventions and uttered editorially this plea for pure Republicanism:

"When great Republican leaders of vast experience and the best judgment say beware of one convention, it is time to warn those who are preparing to put the Republican party in this state in the hole that it is time to stop."

"This is no time for anyone to try to tear down one of the pillars of Republicanism and those who try it may well pause and reflect lest they bring down the temple upon themselves."

"Pure Republicanism is what is needed in this state and pure Republicanism stands for two conventions."

Protest Went Unheeded.

But "pure Republicanism" was unable to stand for two conventions against the onslaughts of the railroad lobby. Even before this the lobby had announced through its various newspaper mouthpieces throughout the state that but one convention would be called, and this determination was carried out, despite all of this mass of protest.

As frankly admitted by Mr. Madge, the purpose of the one convention plan was to defeat Gov. McBride and with him the railroad commission plank, and the plan was successful. In several counties, wherever it was possible the railroad forces brought up local candidates and appealed to local pride to prevent either of these two matters from becoming the dominant issue. In King county they played on the popular madness of the people in demanding a seat in the United States senate for one of their fellow citizens. In Pierce county the same feeling was pandered to. In Snohomish and Whatcom counties they supported local congressional candidates, in Jefferson, Clallam, Kitsap and other counties they brought out and supported local candidates for state offices, in Chelan and Thurston counties they brought out and supported local candidates for governor.

In these counties a distinct understanding was had with these candidates or with their friends and supporters that delegates selected to support them would not, under any circumstances, aid in the nomination of Gov. McBride. The understanding was not, in any case, permitted to become public, but, wherever such an understanding was charged it was most emphatically denied by those who were parties to it. In this way Republicans were deceived into supporting local candidates under the misrepresentation that they were not, thereby, opposing a railroad commission plank or the nomination of Gov. McBride.

Demanded Privilege of Naming Delegates

Not satisfied with this campaign of deception practiced upon Republicans in many counties, the railroad lobby demanded in many instances the privilege of naming the delegates to the state convention. This was accomplished in the following manner. The "favorite son" would be coached to ask the county convention, in his county, or have his friends ask it, the privilege of naming the delegation in his interest, on the plea that in that way only could a united and harmonious delegation be secured. Then, under the cover of this instruction and the secret arrangement between the candidate and the lobby, the lobby leaders would be permitted to name, or at

least approve the selection of, the entire list of delegates. As an instance of this it has been openly charged in the Seattle Daily Times and denied by nobody, that the delegation from King county was approved by J. D. Farrell before the names were made public. This charge was published on Sept. 4 and is as follows:

J. D. Farrell's Delegation.

"The King county delegation, 115 strong, was approved by J. D. Farrell before the list of delegates was made public. The steering committee with Potter Charles Sullivan as chairman, was satisfactory to Farrell, who conceded, for the sake of senatorial politics, at least two places on the steering committee that he would otherwise have denied."

"Sullivan alone, of the entire delegation, knew Farrell's wishes, but he was fully informed that Farrell demanded McBride should be beaten and a commission plank omitted from the platform, and that George Baker at least be turned down for governor."

This statement was never been denied by either Mr. Piles or Mr. Farrell and the editor of the Times has vouched for the truth of it editorially in the most positive and emphatic language. What happened in King county is but an example of what happened in many other counties in the state. In Snohomish county the delegation was selected, ostensibly, in the interests of the congressional candidacy of Francis H. Brownell, attorney for the Great Northern railroad, who obligingly withdrew from the congressional race when he found that his candidacy might inconvenience the railroad lobby in its fight against Gov. McBride and the commission plank. The delegation in Whatcom county was selected, ostensibly, in the interests of the candidacy of A. F. Mead for congress, but was headed by J. J. Donovan, general manager of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroad. Although ostensibly chosen to urge and advance the candidacy of local candidates these three and many other delegations to the state convention had as their prime purpose the defeat of Gov. McBride and the commission plank.

Not a Representative Convention.

It has been claimed by the defenders of the acts of the convention that it was a convention of the representatives of the Republicans of the state. This is not strictly in accord with the truth. It was in a large measure a convention of representatives selected by private individuals and candidates in collusion with representatives of the railroad lobby. The King county delegation was selected, not by the county convention, but by Samuel H. Piles on the convention's authority, in collusion, it is charged by the Times, with J. D. Farrell. The Whatcom county delegation was selected by A. E. Mead in collusion with J. J. Donovan. The Jefferson county delegation was selected by Charles E. Coon, that from Clallam county by Thomas T. Aldwell, and that from Kitsap county by C. W. Clausen. In three of these five counties the names of the delegates were not announced for several days after the convention had adjourned so the convention had no opportunity to pass upon them. On the floor of the Jefferson county convention it was openly charged, by a delegate, that the man authorized to name the delegation did not dare report to the convention the names of the men he would select for the reason that the convention would not ratify them.

Could Not Trust the Delegates.

But, even after all these precautions had been taken in the selection of delegates, the lobby leaders were not willing to trust them to conduct the work of the convention. So in many instances the person selecting the delegates selected also a steering committee to tell the delegates what to do in the convention. Mr. Piles, who named the King county delegation, named the steering committee two or three days before the names of the delegates were announced. Mr. Mead reported the names of members of the steering committee to the convention with the names of the delegates. This was done, also, by the committee which selected the delegates from Snohomish and several other counties. The delegates decided upon by the railroad lobby were not even permitted to select the members of their own steering committees lest those committees wander from the path in which it was desired they should go and give some aid to the desires of the Republicans of their respective counties, instead of taking their orders direct from the railroad lobby.

Steering Committees Were Convention.

The manner in which these steering committees were selected is of importance when one remembers that the steering committees were practically the convention. The lay delegates counted for nothing in the convention's deliberations or in the work of selecting candidates and agreeing upon policies to be promulgated in the platform. It was these conditions which reduced the convention, which on its face, was a gathering of representatives of the Republican voters to nothing more or less than what it has been characterized by the Republican Tacoma Ledger, "a railroad ratification meeting."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

John D. Morrissey was at Kennewick Saturday night.

Jack McNeiff and Penn Huntington went to Kiona last night.

H. H. Delano of Portland was in the city on business Saturday.

F. H. McCoy went to Sunnyside yesterday. He will return today.

Will Irby was in town yesterday. He left in the afternoon for Walla Walla.

Claude Morrison of Ellensburg came down yesterday to visit Harvey Young.

St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church will give a Halloween dancing party.

Earl Barnes, Fred Schott and Charles Tolbert are hunting ducks on the reservation.

E. C. Burlingame came over from Walla Walla Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Harry Baylor will return home today from a week's visit with her sister in Tacoma.

M. H. Grover was a passenger on the westbound North Coast Limited yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Scott of Corvallis, Wash., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Wright of this city.

Robert Brautigan was out in the sunshine Sunday for the first time since his siege with the fever.

Miss Pearl Hinman and Miss Campbell, who teach school at Wapato, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

A. C. Cowing left last week for the east. He will visit the world's fair and be gone about three weeks.

L. Foerstmann of Milwaukee arrived in the city yesterday. He is a big brewer and came out to buy hops.

Ira Krutz and Hon. Walter J. Reed returned Sunday from an electioneering tour of the lower end of the county.

N. J. Carpentier, who clerks in the Pioneer drug store, left yesterday for Crookston, Minn., to spend a month.

Congressman W. L. Jones left last night for Walla Walla. He will speak at a republican meeting there tonight.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Yakima—C. E. Fowler, Seattle; J. Owen Carter, Salt Lake City; Charles E. Roblin, Fort Simcoe; F. Barrow, Ellensburg; George F. Beard, New York; E. L. Ritson, Boston; J. W. Payne, Meiden, Conn.; George S. Kruebrough, Quincy, Ill.

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Girls With the Cab Habit.

One of the curiosities of New York city travel on Sunday afternoons is the number of young women riding in hansom cabs. Sometimes there are two in a cab, but more often they travel alone, and in almost every case they are the sort of young women to whom riding in vehicles of any kind is a novelty. Two of this type approached a cabman last Sunday and, after trying vainly to make a bargain with him, walked away with their noses high in the air.

"They're just another pair of would bes," said the cabman in disgust. "They're the kind that think riding in a hansom is the real thing, and they save up all week to blow themselves to a ride on Sunday. They always try to beat us down, and sometimes we let them do it—when business is bad."—New York Press.

Edible Birds' Nests.

Coron, a little island of the Philippines, is one of the chief sources from which come edible birds' nests. It has sheer walls of rock fronting the sea, in which are deep holes where a certain sea swallow builds its nest. The wild aborigines, Tagbanounas, collect the nests from the cliffs by means of long vine ropes, selling them to Chinese traders, who export them to their own country, where they are considered a great delicacy. The nests are three inches long and bring \$12 (Mexican) for bunches of ten or twelve, according to size. The gum of which they are largely composed is a secretion from the salivary glands of the swallows.

THE AGING PROCESS.

A Medical Suggestion as to How It May Be Arrested.

To drink the waters of the fountain of youth is still, in the opinion of some, within the range of possibility. A recent writer observes that man began in a gelatinous condition and ends in an osseous or bony one. He is soft in infancy; he is hard in old age. Aging is a process of ossification. After middle life has passed a more marked development of the ossific character takes place. The arteries become thickened with calcareous matter, and there is interference with circulation, upon which nutrition depends. The whole change from youth to old age is one of steady accumulation of calcareous deposits in the system. Entire blockage of the functions of the body is a mere matter of time, and the refuse matter deposited by the blood through the system stops the delicate machinery we call life. The blood contains compounds of lime, magnesia and iron. In the blood itself are these earthy salts. In early life they are thrown off; in age they are not. Almost everything we eat contains these elements for destroying life. Earthy salts abound in the cereals, and bread itself, mistakenly called "the staff of life," is one of the most calcareous of edibles. Nitrogenous food also contains these elements; hence a diet made up of fruit is best for people advanced in years. The daily use of distilled water is, after middle life, one of the most important means of preventing secretions and derangements of health. Diluted phosphoric acid is one of the most powerful influences known to science for shielding the human system from the inconvenience of old age. Use it daily with distilled water and so retard the approach of senility. To retain perpetual youth, avoid all foods rich in the earth's salts, use much fruit, especially juicy, uncooked apples, and take daily two or three tumblerfuls of distilled water with about fifteen drops of diluted phosphoric acid in each glass full. Thus will your days be longer in the land.—Medical Age.

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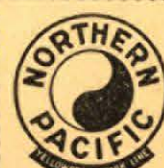
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