

GOSSIP ON POLITICS.

A Chatty Correspondent Col-lates Some News.

AS SEEN O'ER THE MOUNTAINS.

Interesting Even If Not True—The Sort of News Gathered Away From Home—What Some People Aspire To.

Seattle, Jan. 10.—It is rumored that many weeks Senator Squire will return to Seattle. It is probable that he will visit several other sections of the state, and even possible that he may visit a great number of places in the state before he returns to his congressional duties. The senator wishes to become thoroughly acquainted with the wants of his constituents. It is not at all improbable that he may have a chat with some of the "big game" sections of the state, and that he will be the "secret understandings" which have entered into by those who have or claim to have the political control of their respective sections. It is a fact that during the past summer and fall there have been a number of apparently informal meetings of "state makers," and there are a number of new men who are likely to become a conspicuous part in the coming campaign.

Tacoma, for some reason, seems to be the center of these pilgrimages, and deep and wide are the plans that have been laid for the schemes that have been concocted for her soil.

Seattle has several candidates for congressional honors, two of which at the present time are the most prominent in the state, as I need not inform a Seattle correspondent that Representative Cook, of Everett, and some time ago that he was all sure that the senatorship would go to King, and it is supposed that Capt. McKean knew what he was talking about. San Juan still has her favorite son, Hon. John McKean, in readiness, but with the notable exception of Whatcom the northwest counties seem to be slow in falling into line. Jefferson, it is whispered, has a dark horse of her own, and a gentleman prominent in politics and a member of the legislature assured a brother member from a neighboring county recently that he was in favor of a northwest combination with San Juan out. It is doubtful if McKean would assist San Juan, as the A. P. element has materially hurt some of Mr. McKean's staunchest supporters there.

It has also been whispered around that there might be a northwest-southwest combination, and that the senatorship might go to the southwest, the gubernatorial nomination east of the mountains and Seattle get congressmen and some minor state office, and if rumors are correct there are several gentlemen who live in Seattle that are very favorable to the plan. There are at least two counties in the northwest that want the governorship, and that want the senatorship, and it is an arduous task that may arise here, for the Hon. J. H. Shiveley, of Whatcom, received a letter from a gentleman who wishes to succeed Mr. Shiveley, proposing to assist Mr. Shiveley in the west. Whether or not Mr. Shiveley will accept of this remains to be seen, but it is not probable that Mr. Shiveley will decline if he considers the plan a practical one. This combination, it is understood, includes Turner for governor, and Mr. Shiveley for attorney general. Snomah has a candidate for attorney general or there will be a Snomah candidate for attorney general. The Hon. J. H. Shiveley's candidacy for supreme judge therefore Jefferson would support Mr. Fraker, as would Clallam and Clatsop, for as now the Hon. J. H. Shiveley has abandoned his aspirations for the supreme bench, and will be a candidate for re-election to the superior bench.

Mr. Heatis said not long ago that Mr. Heatis would not be a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, nevertheless a county senator, a close friend of Mr. Heatis, has been making numerous visits to different parts of the state since Mr. Heatis left for Washington City in Mr. Heatis's interest.

Mr. Heatis says he can be nominated with the support of Pierce, and is willing to do so, and some other Pierce county men are not so unanimous for re-nomination. Senator Sargent is quietly doing a little missionary work in his own behalf and is having his gubernatorial egg with great care and discretion. He now has on his slate several engagements with gentlemen from other counties and, so far, has invariably made but few promises.

Senator Losh is discreet, but is watching events with an eagle's eye. He not only watches what may happen to come his way, but he is constantly on the move, and will be posted on the combinations. He looks with great favor on southwest and north-west Washington, and does not think that Judge Turner is politician enough to carry a solid delegation from Spokane county.

Gov. Luce's friends were working hard for him during the last session of the legislature, but if the eastern congressional plans should happen to fall his way it will not be difficult for him to persuade himself that it is superior fruit to the gubernatorial prize. In fact, it is said on the authority that our lieutenant governor is very undecided, and of late has been much interested in the duties and salary of a representative in congress.

The name of Mr. J. O'R. Sealey has frequently been mentioned in connection with the nomination for congress, and while Mr. Sealey would probably not refuse the nomination and might even make a slight effort to obtain it, or rather his friends might make a slight effort for him, still Mr. Sealey considers that the chances of a Republican nomination would suit him admirably.

Chabala wants to be represented on the ticket this year. Some months back a senatorial bid, in making his return through the state, passed over the honor of Senator Deckelack, and he enjoyed and enjoyed for some time, but at last few weeks Chabala was the satisfied with the office of the minor state offices, the office of auditor or attorney general would suit her well, and she thinks that Mr. Nims would be the proper man for the position, and the latter must accept of it, or parties named, though it may be possible that a nomination appointment, foreign or otherwise, is more desirable and less expensive than a state office.

Mr. Chiles will be returned to the legislature and will again develop for the next two years. The gubernatorial bid passed very near to him, but his dislike of having had already tempted so many of his favorite names, that the doctor would not listen to it.



ers is equally certain. How they will arrange their differences, or whether they will fight it out and the strongest win, and how the different localities and interests of the state will be pacified will be interesting to watch. There will be different men in control of the political machinery of the state, and the campaign of the year will present features different from any other people of the state of Washington have witnessed before.

THE N. P. RECEIVERS.

Burlingh, McHenry and Bigelow to Control the Whole Line.

Tacoma, Jan. 11.—J. M. Ashton, general counsel for Receiver Burlingh, of the Northern Pacific, returned from Helena today. He said this evening that the facts regarding the entire Northern Pacific litigation are to be presented Monday, in an entirely informal manner, before Justices Harlan, Brewer and Field, of the United States supreme court, at Washington City. This presentation will be made by Silas Pettit, general counsel for the company, the Justices named having consented to hear the statement. Whether the case will come up formally before the supreme court in any manner will depend upon the action of the three Justices after the facts are placed before them.

A copy of the order signed by Judge Gilbert, at Helena, making Mr. Burlingh sole receiver in Montana, was received here today. It shows that the court allowed James H. Mills and Edward L. Bonner, receivers in Montana, from October to last Thursday \$4,165 each as compensation for their services.

Milwaukee, Jan. 11.—George P. Miller and ex-Senator Spooner, attorneys for the Northern Pacific receivers, will leave for Washington City tomorrow morning to appear before the supreme court. In the event of the supreme court appointing one of the circuit courts to take charge of the receivership, it is considered probable by attorneys here that Judge Caldwell's court at St. Paul will be selected. This would satisfy Judges Jenkins and Hanford, and if done there is no likelihood that there will be any change of receivers. Burlingh, McHenry and Bigelow being appointed receivers of the entire line.

Union Pacific Land Patents. Washington City, Jan. 11.—The house committee on the southwest, the gubernatorial nomination east of the mountains and Seattle get congressmen and some minor state office, and if rumors are correct there are several gentlemen who live in Seattle that are very favorable to the plan. There are at least two counties in the northwest that want the governorship, and that want the senatorship, and it is an arduous task that may arise here, for the Hon. J. H. Shiveley, of Whatcom, received a letter from a gentleman who wishes to succeed Mr. Shiveley, proposing to assist Mr. Shiveley in the west. Whether or not Mr. Shiveley will accept of this remains to be seen, but it is not probable that Mr. Shiveley will decline if he considers the plan a practical one. This combination, it is understood, includes Turner for governor, and Mr. Shiveley for attorney general. Snomah has a candidate for attorney general or there will be a Snomah candidate for attorney general. The Hon. J. H. Shiveley's candidacy for supreme judge therefore Jefferson would support Mr. Fraker, as would Clallam and Clatsop, for as now the Hon. J. H. Shiveley has abandoned his aspirations for the supreme bench, and will be a candidate for re-election to the superior bench.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—The supreme court of California today gave a writ of mandate compelling the trustees of Fresno to sell a franchise for the road through the city of Fresno without delay, through the process of receiving bids at auction, as required by a provision of the present code of California. The railroad wanted to buy the franchise for the road through the city of Fresno, and the project enterprise be hampered by many delays.

Landslide on the Southern Pacific. Redding, Or., Jan. 11.—A slide, covering the railroad track six feet deep for a distance of 100 feet occurred today on the Southern Pacific at Roberts' Hill. A large fissure in the mountain side forty feet wide and several feet deep, and at any time and cause much trouble. A large force of men is at work, and they expect to have the track clear by midnight to night, unless other slides occur. Trains will be slightly delayed.

Whatcom News. Whatcom, Jan. 11.—Special.—A. E. Jones has been elected secretary of the Board of Trade to succeed C. W. Roberts, who was elected city treasurer last month.

Acting upon the advice of the county attorney, based apparently upon a recent decision of Judge Pritchard, of Tacoma, in a mandamus case brought by Supt. Cox of Pierce county, the commissioners of this county will refuse to allow Supt. Hill's bill for the last quarter for visiting schools. Judge Pritchard holds that the law of 1890 establishing the 33-cent extra provision on the ground that it is an expense which it is presumed the superintendent has to pay. If the decision to which it has been appealed, it will make a difference of about \$400 to the superintendent in this county this year. This bill will probably effect next year, but the \$20 increase in salary under the new law.

The county commissioners are between the rock and the hard place, and so to speak on the question of payment to the school districts of their proportion of the receipts from delinquent taxes since the county was organized, as demanded under the recent decision of the supreme court. To ascertain the amount due from this source would involve an enormous amount of work and cost a considerable sum, and there would be no money in the treasury to pay the same which might be adjudged to be due.

Gray's Harbor Lumber Shipments. Hoquiam, Jan. 11.—Special.—Cargo shipments from Gray's harbor by water during December were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Destination, Amount. Includes entries for Caracoo, From Hoquiam, From Aberdeen, From Cosmopolis, From Tacoma, Total.

HOW THE "400" LIVE.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and Oliver Belmont Married.

NO PREACHER WOULD OFFICIATE

Both Have Been Divorced, and the Groom Has a Record on Two Continents as a Poor Husband.

PATCHING THE QUILT.

The Premier of Canada Repairs Holes in His Cabinet.

BUT IT WON'T HOLD TOGETHER.

Weak Men Fill the Vacancies—The Manitoba School Question Wrecking the Conservatives.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 11.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell has worked assiduously at his task of reconstructing his administration, the crazy quilt government, as it will be known in Canadian history. The succeeding ministers have made use of every means at their command to thwart him, but he will probably meet parliament on Tuesday next with most of the gaps in the cabinet filled. Senators De Bonnaville and Masson, who are said to have accepted nominations to the cabinet, are not regarded as representative men. The Ontario contingent seems even weaker. William Smith, who is mentioned as minister of agriculture, is easily the strongest of the party. W. A. McLean, also mentioned, is a very minor politician, who is almost certain to be beaten by the Liberal who will oppose him when he goes back to his constituency for re-election. Col. Tisdale, another man mentioned, is the parliamentary agent of several large corporations.

Sir Mackenzie, ex-master of the Orange Grand Lodge of Canada, was an Orangeman for selfish purposes only, and as soon as he became premier he made an alliance with the Catholics and proposed to coerce Manitoba on the school question. Thereupon he was deserted by a large section of his party.

THE PEARL BOOM GONE. Several Million Feet of Logs Carried Out to Sea.

Marysville, Jan. 11.—Special.—A part of the boom belonging to James Peil and the estate of the late J. Tompkins, that is located opposite this place in Steamboat slough, has gone out to sea with 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 feet of logs. William Saffick, an old-time logger, has also lost a large boom of logs by reason of the rough weather. A tug started to tow them from his camp near Port Susan, but got back to account of the rough weather. Night before last, however, the boom broke loose and went to pieces.

South Bend News. South Bend, Jan. 11.—Special.—The tug Wanderer arrived from Seattle yesterday and will tow the German vessel Plotbeck around to the Columbia river. She has been in the bay for some time waiting for a tug to be secured. The Columbia river tugs were kept too busy to go to her assistance.

Mr. Belmont's marital relations were much shorter than those of Mrs. Vanderbilt. While he was a student in his naval academy at Annapolis he married Miss Sarah Whiting, a daughter of the late Augustus Whiting, and a relative of John Jacob Astor. Miss Whiting was a Philadelphia belle, and the treatment which she received from Mr. Belmont was of a character to arouse the greatest indignation, even among the most conservative of his friends. The decree of divorce was granted to be friendly to him. He had not lived with his wife a month when he started off on a debauch with Percy Drayton, the brother of Coleman Drayton, a Philadelphia trouble maker who had been in the employ of Hallett Alson Borrowe, before his alleged intimacy with Mrs. Astor Drayton, are now the subject of judicial inquiry. During this trip Mr. Belmont was connected in a very scandalous public exposure with a notorious actress. Mrs. Belmont returned to home, but afterwards Mr. Belmont obtained a decree for a divorce in New York last year, and subsequently married George L. Rives. Mr. Belmont's relatives in Annapolis, who were honorable men, were so disgusted with the treatment of his wife that they compelled him to practically drive him out of the service of Uncle Sam.

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