P. C. SULLIVAN TO WIN.

At the Pierce County Republican Convention Today.

BENNETT NOT IN THE RACE.

Cowlitz and Clarke County Republicans Declare for Sound Money and William McKinley.

Tacoma, May 6.—Special.—The county convention for the election of delegates to the state convention at Everett will assemble at the Ninth street theater at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Many of the country delegates arrived in the city today, the nineteenth senatorial district being well represented. H. G. Rowland is here from Puyallup and other well-known Republicans from the country will arrive tonight. There have been several meetings of the country delegates today, but there has been nothing in the way of a formal caucus.

The indications tonight are that the fight will be between P. C. Sullivan and Capt. D. T. Davies, of Carbonado. These are the most prominent candidates. The Davies workers have been laboring industriously all day in the endeavor to effect a combination of the anti-Sullivan forces on their candidate, but they have only partially succeeded. If such a combination is effected before the convention meets tomorrow the fight will be a hot one.

Frank Cushman appears to have the A. P. A. delegates on his side of the contest and this will give him a considerable following in the convention. It is claimed on behalf of Capt. Davies that this element will go to him when it is seen that none of the other candidates aside from Mr. Sullivan have any chance of winning.

Since the establishment of headquarters for Capt. Davies in the National Bank of Commerce building, the supporters of the Carbonado man have gone gunning for the delegates that have been considered as pledged to Mr. Sullivan. They claim to have materially weakened his forces in the city but, as politics is sometimes queer, to what extent the Sullivan delegates have been induced to leave their candidate will not become apparent till the roll is called in the convention tomorrow.

The opposition to Sullivan has as yet failed to unite on any one candidate, and indications to-night point to a victory for Sullivan on the first ballot. The meeting of Davies, Reed and Cushman forces was held to-night, and it was decided to support George H. Walker for temporary chairman. Committees and plans for the fight on the convention floor will be arranged by the opposition to-morrow morning. Sullivan's candidate for temporary chairman will be James C. Fairchild, chairman of the county central committee. Of course the test of strength between the forces will be on the election of presiding officers.

One hundred delegates from the Twenty-third senatorial district caucused at the Doolittle club to-night. Eight delegates to Everett were nominated. They are Sullivan men. Twenty delegates in the Twenty-second district held a caucus in the Washington block, electing J. N. Hayes chairman. Delegates friendly to Sullivan were selected, and a resolution favoring delegates being named by the different districts was passed. The Sullivan leaders are confident of victory, he having more than twice the strength of any other one candidate.

Clarke Republicans for Sound Money.

Vancouver, May 6.—The Republican county convention met in this city today and elected delegates to the state convention. Resolutions were unanimously adopted in favor of sound money and against free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 or any other ratio without an international agreement. The delegation to the state convention was directed to favor as delegates to the national convention only such men as are unalterably in favor of sound money and McKinley.

Cowlitz for Sound Money.

Kalama, May 6.—Special.—The Cowlitz county convention to select delegates to the state convention to be held at Everett May 14, was held here today, nearly every precinct in the county being represented. Nine delegates were chosen, after which resolutions were passed favoring sound money and McKinley for president. L. W. Corner, of Castle Rock, was the choice of the convention for delegate to the national convention at St. Louis.

Pierce County Populists.

Tacoma, May 6.—Special.—Chairman Doherty, of the Populist county committee, has called the convention for the selection of delegates to the state convention, for the naming of delegates to the national convention, for June 17, in this city. The convention will number 184.

The Trial of Banker Allen.

Tacoma, May 6.—Special.—It took only the morning session of court today for the state to introduce all its testimony in the trial of W. B. Allen, president of the Bank of Tacoma, on the charge of receiving deposits after the institution became insolvent. The principal witnesses for the prosecution were P. W. Tonneson, the depositor, and Receiver A. R. Titlow, of the insolvent bank. Mr. Tonneson testified to having made a regular deposit in the bank August 17 of $30.39. He had a balance in the bank, with the deposit mentioned, of $64.66, and drew out, on the same day, $36 for a draft to the East.

On cross-examination by Judge Crowley the witness admitted that he had a note in the bank for $213 and interest. The note was admitted in evidence. The defense set up the contention that the bank had a right to treat the deposit as a payment on the note. The state then attempted to prove that the note was secured by a mortgage, but this was ruled out.

When the state rested, the defense moved to dismiss, claiming that the amount of the deposit had been drawn out later in the day and that Tonneson had notice that the bank was in a failing condition. Counsel argued the matter and the court took it under advisement till tomorrow.

Suit to Collect County Money.

Whatcom, May 6.—Special.—The deposit of the county treasurer in the defunct Bellingham Bay National bank was secured by a $25,000 bond and by a first mortgage on the bank building, valued at $65,000, which, by the way, is the amount of the capital stock of the bank. The sureties on the bond are James W. Morgan, president of the bank, and wife; Director J. J. Edens and wife; Director Maurice McMicken and wife, of Seattle; Director C. P. Wheeler, and Cashier Charles Donovan, each qualifying for $5,000. The treasurer has just instituted suit against them to recover the amount of his deposit, about $8,000.

A New Road to Silver Creek.

Snohomish, May 6.—Special.—Parties representing the owners of the Vandalia mine in the Silver Creek district, were in Snohomish today making arrangements for the building of the Mineral City road. Local mine owners of that district were interviewed and a large amount of work and money secured for the building of the road, which will strike into the heart of the Silver Creek district. The county commissioners promised to investigate the proposed road and if it was feasible to assist in its construction. Silver Creek has had the reputation of having the richest ore of any district in the Cascades, but owing to the lack of shipping facilities no ore has ever been produced. There has, however, been a large amount of work done on a number of properties in the district and many of them have ore in right in quantities. The Vandalia, in particular, has a large amount of ore on the dump and an immense amount in sight. It is expected that ore will be shipped within sixty days.

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Stockmen's Range No Longer Free.

Walla Walla, May 6.—Special.—Several weeks ago Judge Hanford, at the request of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, issued an injunction restraining all sheepmen, horsemen and cattlemen along the line of railroad in the state of Washington from pasturing horses, cattle and sheep on land owned by the railroad company. The case was called up in the United States court today, but by stipulation with the adverse parties was continued till next term. The railroad officials claim they pay many thousands of dollars as taxes on the land used by the stockmen. They say the restraining order's purpose is to save the range from being ruined entirely. Several sheepmen claim that while the railroad company has been reasonable with them, the present action is to force the owners of stock either to lease or purchase lands from the company. One large owner of sheep claims the company brought the action because the sheepmen have been shipping all their sheep to Eastern markets over the Oregon Railway & Navigation. Over 100 stockmen are in the city from all sections of the country. Great interest is manifested in the outcome of the case. By the terms of the stipulation nothing will be done toward enforcing the restraining order until June 15, by which time the sheep shearing season will be over. Cattlemen and horsemen will select lands desired, and either lease or purchase from the company.

Brief Tacoma News.

Tacoma, May 6.—Special.—S. A. Perkins, the well-known Republican, has returned from a trip through the East. Mr. Perkins has been engaged in the East on matters connected with his duties as member of the executive committee of the national League of Republican Clubs.

Special Agent of the Treasury Leslie Cullom returned today from Portland, where he has been engaged in the prosecution of W. P. Swope, Eugene Dement and J. C. Dolan, charged with forging Chinese certificates. Mr. Cullom, assisted by Chinese Inspector Chappel, of San Francisco, worked up the case against the accused. He succeeded in establishing a strong case for the government.

"Wham" was given a second and a better performance at the Tacoma theater tonight. Miss McKinney's success was repeated, and the authors of the clever piece were given much enthusiastic applause. Composer D. K. Stevens leads the orchestra of twenty-five pieces.

Scapegoat Squires Pardoned.

Mount Vernon, May 6.—Special.—Victor E. Squires, who was convicted a short time ago on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and sentenced to a year in the county jail, was today released from prison, having been pardoned by the governor. Squires was implicated in the forgery of bills of lading of several carloads of shingles, on which he obtained advances of money from R. H. Dunlway, of Portland. Upon the forgery being discovered the perpetrator of the crime was traced to this city, and suspicion fastened upon Victor E. Squires, who pleaded guilty to obtaining money under false pretenses. It was felt, however, that he was made the scapegoat for the guilty parties, who were really at the bottom of the trouble, although sufficient evidence could not be obtained against them. A petition to the governor for his release was therefore gotten up and numerously signed, with the result that a pardon was obtained.

Died From His Wound.

Kalama, May 6.—Special.—Wesley Chronic, who was accidentally shot in the thigh about two weeks ago, died this evening. Blood poisoning set in, and the doctors amputated his leg this morning, but he was too weak to stand the shock.

Fire at Olympia.

Olympia, May 6.—Special.—Fire destroyed the residence of T. C. West early this morning. Loss, $1,300; covered by insurance.

A Retired Army Officer Dead.

Portland, May 6.—Col. William H. Johnston, U. S. A., retired, died today of heart disease. Col. Johnston had resided in Portland since his retirement in 1888.

HOLMES IS READY TO DIE.

The Multi-Murderer to Be Executed This Morning.

Philadelphia, May 6.—H. H. Holmes, who will die tomorow morning to pay the penalty for the murder of Benjamin F. Peitzel, passed his last day on earth uneventfully. After the murderer had finished a light breakfast this morning, Father Daily visited him and remained more than an hour, preparing him for the end. In the afternoon the condemned man received a visit from his attorney, and it is said a will was drawn up. The balance of the day Holmes spent reading devotional books and taking short naps.

According to Father Daily, Holmes is fully prepared for his fate, and is sincere in his repentance. At noon today everything was in readiness for the execution, which will occur shortly after 10 o'clock. There will be but sixty persons present, including twelve jurymen, twenty-five deputies and twenty-two newspaper men.

Railroad Mileage Tickets.

Chicago, May 6.—The Western lines have reached an agreement on the question of party rates and of mileage books with which they have been struggling so long. The meeting adjourned today after deciding that they would allow party rates of 2½ cents per mile for parties of from ten to nineteen people; for parties of twenty or over they will allow a rate of 2 cents per mile. In the mileage book question they took about the same action as was taken some time since by the trans-Missouri lines. They declared in favor of a 2,000 mile ticket to be sold at the price of $50, with a rebate of $10 on the receipt of the cover by the chairman of the Western Passenger Association.

A Great Flour Milling Trust.

Chicago, May 6.—A special from Minneapolis, Minn., to the Times-Herald says: R. B. Hubbard, the executive front of the linseed oil trust, has succeeded, with the aid of the Pillsburys, in perfecting the organization of the greatest millers' combine ever put together in this country. The object is to advance the price of flour, to secure satisfactory rates of transportation, and to compel every spring wheat dealer in the country to become a part of the pool. There are 500 spring wheat millers in the United States. The pool has been incorporated. Its name is the North American Milling Company. It is commonly known here, in St. Paul, Duluth and Southern Minnesota as the American Milling Company. It is the successor of the Southern Millers' Association.

Strike of Packing House Men.

Kansas City, May 6.—Forty-four firemen employed by the Armour Packing Company went out on strike this afternoon because the company refused their demand for $3 for eight hours' work in place of their present wages, $2.25 for twelve hours' work. The strike is likely to extend to other departments employing a total of 2,500 men if the company does not accede to the demand of the firemen. The strikers have a strong union, and expect the other union men in the house to support them by laying down their tools. The plant was shut down temporarily, but the superintendent said this afternoon that he would get new men at once, and that the operation of the plant would not be seriously interfered with.

Money and Hall Shake Hands.

Washington City, May 6.—Representatives Money, of Mississippi, and Hall, of Missouri, who recently had a personal encounter, have adjusted the difficulties and shaken hands. The reconciliation was effected by ex-Speaker Crisp and Representative Catchings. Explanations showed that the unpleasantness arose from a misunderstanding of the remarks of the two members over the bill relating to the personnel of the navy. Each expressed his regrets.

Two More Corpses at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, May 6.—Two more bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Walnut street buildings. About noon yesterday the body of William Louth was taken out, and at 2 o'clock this morning, while the workmen were excavating a roadway into the debris, they found the body of John Beers, of Lafayette, Ind. The bodies of William Lowheid, C. F. Andress, M. Kennedy, George Myers and J. H. Pass are known to be in the ruins.

Booth-Tucker in San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 6.—Booth-Tucker, the new commander of the Salvation Army in America, arrived in this city to-night. The commander's visit to the coast is the result of the serious illness of his wife, but while here he will assist her in the work she had planned to do in California, Oregon and Washington.

The Pope to Quebec Voters.

Montreal, May 6.—The bishops of the Province of Quebec met in convention today to prepare a mandament for the coming elections. It is understood that in accordance with direct instructions from Rome they will instruct the faithful to vote only for such candidates as will support the Manitoba remedial bill.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Senator Kyle, from the committee on forestry reservations, has reported favorably the bill authorizing the purchase of the toll roads in Yosemite National park and making them free to the public.

The house committee on pensions has ordered a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Stallings to increase the pensions of veterans of the Mexican and Indian wars and their widows from $8 to $12 a month.

On the news of the assassination of the shah reaching Constantinople Sheikh Jem Aladdin, the Persian agitator supposed to have been the instigator of the assassination, was arrested. He was subsequently released, owing to lack of evidence.

The Aldrich vs. Underwood, Dem., election contest case, from the Ninth Alabama district, has been considered by house elections committee, No. 1, and was practically decided in favor of Underwood, the sitting member.

Princess Louise of Denmark, oldest daughter of Crown Prince Frederick, and Prince Frederick of Schaumburg-Lippe, cousin of the reigning Prince George, were married Tuesday evening at the palace of Amaelinburg, Copenhagen.

The czar of Russia and the new shah of Persia have exchanged the most cordial telegrams of sympathy, the shah declaring it is his first duty to foster and develop the friendly relations which bound his beloved parent to the Russian imperial family.

Fire in a four-story brick block at 106 and 108 Pearl street, Buffalo, Monday night, caused a loss of $100,000. The Goodyear Rubber Company, the William Hengerer Company and Abrams & Hyman, manufacturers of excelsior, occupied the structure.

At the San Francisco races Monday the winners were: Five and a half furlongs, San Mateo, :55½; six furlongs, Bueno, 1:15½; six furlongs, Senator Bland, 1:19¾; mile and three-quarters, G. B. Morris, 3:06¼; one mile, Mirambo, 1:43¼; one mile, Paros, 1:42¾.

"Cotton Head" Smith, the 17-year-old German boy, and Sam Foster, the negro, convicted of the murder of Betram Atwater, the Chicago artist who was killed at Webster Grove, Mo., January 23, have been sentenced to be hanged at Clayton, Mo., June 18.

Lora Alford, a lawyer and politician, attempted suicide at Waterloo, Ia., Monday morning, by shooting himself in the back of the head. Alford was speaker of the house of representatives of the general assembly. The wound is not thought to be dangerous.

Director W. Campbell Clark, of the Clark Thread Company, Newark, N. J., confirms the report of the amalgamation of the Clark Thread Works, of that city, the Kearney and Paisley mills, of Scotland, and the J. P. Coates Thread Company, of Glasgow, Scotland.

Senator Gear, from the committee on Pacific railroads, has reported a bill authorizing the secretary of state to negotiate with the Sioux City & Pacific Railroad Company for a settlement of its debt to the United States for aid in construction. The bill provides for a cash payment.

A trip of inspection of many of the local land offices in Minnesota, Montana, Idaho, California and Colorado will be made during June by Commissioner Lamoreaux, of the general land office. The main object is to secure a thorough revision of methods throughout the service.

At the San Francisco races Tuesday the winners were: Four and one-half furlongs, 2-year-olds, Lode Star, :56¼; five and one-half furlongs, Bellicoso, 1:09; mile and one-sixteenth, Don Caesar, 1:53½; seven furlongs, Summertime, 1:29; six furlongs, Afflatus, 1:15; six furlongs, Instigator, 1:15¼.

In the first match race between Ray McDonald, a member of the American team, and the French champion, at Paris, the American was defeated in both heats. His opponent was Jacquelin, one of the fastest riders in France, who has recently vanquished Jaap Eden, the Dutch champion. The American was loudly cheered as he appeared on the track.

Jacob Fjelde, a famous sculptor, died at Minneapolis Tuesday evening from an operation for ear trouble. He was born in Norway and came to this country in 1887, working in a terra cotta factory at Chicago. He went to Minneapolis several years ago. He designed the Minnesota statue at Gettysburg, and his crowning work was the model for the Ole Bull statue.

Judge Belden, of Minneapolis, has directed a verdict for the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company in the famous suit of Mrs. Laura Perkins to collect insurance on the life of Mrs. Lola Hawkins, who died as the result of a lamp accident. Mrs. Perkins was arrested, charged with the murder of Mrs. Hawkins, but the grand jury refused to indict her. The verdict was ordered on the ground of falsification in the application for the policy.

Theodore A. Graham, a member of the firm of Young, Smith Field & Co., Philadelphia, disappeared on Monday, and his finances are badly tangled. Graham had charge of the financial affairs of the firm, with which he had been connected twenty-five years. Shortly before his disappearance Graham told Field he had lost large sums of money in stock speculation. Graham's losses are variously estimated at $220,000 to $300,000.

The senate committee on foreign relations has agreed to a compromise bill for a cable to Hawaii and Japan. The bill authorizes the postmaster-general to enter into a contract, on behalf of the United States with any company which may lay a cable to pay a subsidy not exceeding $100,000 a year. The bill has the support of Senator Morgan and all the Republican members of the committee. Gray, Turpie, Daniels and Mills, Democrats, oppose the bill.

WOMEN TO REMAIN.

Methodists Have Nearly Settled the Delegate Question.

FINAL VOTE THIS MORNING.

Annual Conference to Vote Again—Reunion of the Northern and Southern Churches.

Cleveland, May 6.—The four women delegates will retain their seats in the Methodist general conference. This was practically decided at the meeting of the committee on eligibility held tonight. All but two of the thirty-one members of the committee were present at the meeting. A long discussion was indulged in behind locked doors, and at its conclusion the result was announced. Two reports will be submitted to the conference in the morning. The majority report, which will be signed by twenty-five members of the committee, including Dr. Buckley, editor of the New York Christian Advocate, will recommend that the women delegates be permitted to occupy their seats and participate in the proceedings, and that the question of admitting women to future conferences be referred to the annual conferences for discussion within the coming year.

The minority report will be signed by Dr. T. B. Neely, of Philadelphia, Dr. Rothweiler, Dr. Graaw and one other, whose name could not be learned tonight, and will insist that the women are not eligible to seats. It is believed the majority report will be adopted with little opposition, and that the question will be disposed of so far as the present conference is concerned.

Bishop Warren presided today. It was decided to elect bishops and other officers on May 13.

A resolution which provided changes in the constitution of the Epworth League so that women might become trustees was made the order of business a week from today.

The resolution to increase the amount of the fund for the relief of worn out ministers and widows and children of deceased ministers by having the churches appealed to was adopted.

This was followed by a resolution, the preamble of which said Rev. Dr. Morris, fraternal delegate of the M. E. Church South, in an address to the conference recommended that a commission consisting of three bishops, three ministers and three laymen, to act with a similar commission already appointed by the Methodist Church South, looking toward confederation of the two churches, should be appointed. Rev. Daniel Stevenson, of Kentucky, presented a substitute which provided for a commission of eight ministers, seven laymen and one business man to meet a similar committee from the M. E. Church South. If the committee from the M. E. Church South is not empowered to conduct such negotiations the general conference is requested to confer such power on them. Nothing agreed upon by these committees is to be binding until reported to and approved by the respective federal conferences in 1900. Both resolutions were referred to the committee on state of the church.

Dr. Kelly presented a resolution deprecating the lack of courtesy extended to Dr. Moore as fraternal delegate from the M. E. Church South, and conveying humble regrets and apologies. Dr. Buckley amended by inviting him to visit the conference again, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Rev. D. H. Moore, of Cincinnati, opened the debate on the woman question. His speech was followed by twenty others. Two hours were consumed in debate. Just before adjournment the reports of the majority and minority on the question of the admission of women were referred back to the committe on eligibility, with instructions to report tomorrow.

Builders' Test of the Oregon.

San Francisco, May 6.—The builders of the battleship Oregon, which was recently completed at the Union Iron Works, today gave her an unofficial trial trip from Hunter's Point to Red Rock for the purpose of loosening up her machinery for the official trial, which will soon take place in Santa Barbara channel. The Oregon developed a speed of 12 knots an hour at half speed, and Henry T. Scott, the builder, predicted that the vessel would make over 16 knots on her official trip. Considerable importance attaches to this statement, from the fact that the government will give the builders $50,000 for each quarter knot developed in excess of 16 knots. The trial made today was in every way satisfactory.

Dr. Brown's Church to Be Sold.

San Francisco, May 6.—The officers of the First Congregational church, of which Rev. Dr. Brown was formerly pastor, have decided to sell the property at Post and Mason streets. Last night they held a meeting, and after a brief discussion, in which the church's late troubles were often referred to, resolutions were adopted to the effect that the congregation no longer retained its affection for the edifice, and directing the trustees to sell the property and look about for another site whereon to erect a new house of worship.

THEIR LAST DAY.

Congregational Ministers Close Their Fifth Annual Meeting.

The second day of the fifth annual meeting of the Seattle Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers, at the Edgewater church in Fremont, was well attended. Including the delegates and members of the association, there were about 150 people present at each business session, and in the evening the building was well filled.

One of the important recommendations of the day, which was adopted at the morning session, was to receive churches in Vancouver and Victoria, and churches lately organized in other parts of British Columbia, into this association. Also, to change the name of the association to the Northwestern Congregational Association of Ministers and Churches.

The licentiate committee, of which Rev. W. H. G. Temple and Mr. John A. Stewart were appointed members, licensed W. L. Dawson, I. Jaspar and W. Hand to preach, and commended as lay preacher J. J. Tompkins for one year. Rev. W. H. Scudder, of Norwich, N. Y., brought greetings from the sister churches of the Atlantic coast and was voted a member, as were also Rev. B. F. Rattray, Rev. W. H. Gilbert and Rev. Dr. Brown, of the Methodist Episcopal church. A letter was also granted to W. F. Rose to the Tacoma association.

Rev. W. H. Wickoff delivered an urgent and earnest address in the interest of the church building society.

Under the theme of "The Church and Its Work," Rev. A. J. Bailey, Rev. W. C. Merritt, of Snohomish, Mrs. L. T. Bailey and Rev. Samuel Greene gave short addresses, followed by a general discussion. "The Church and Present Day Problems" was the topic of Rev. A. A. Doyle, Rev. J. T. Nichols and Rev. G. H. Lee, the subjects taken up being "The Church and Industrial Reform," "The Church and Political and Municipal Reforms," "The Church and the Submerged and Criminal Classes."

At the evening session the programme was as follows: Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. G. W. Nelson, of Port Angeles; short address on state evangelistic work, Rev. H. W. Houlding; "Auf Wiedersehen," Rev. W. H. G. Temple. Good music was also furnished by the Sunday school orchestra and choir of the church.

The place for holding the next meeting was left in the hands of the business committee. Many expressions of thanks were tendered the ladies of Edgewater church for their kindness and hospitality during the convention.

Following is a list of pastors and delegates attending the convention: Blaine, Rev. C. F. Whittlesey; Bangor, Rev. William E. Young; Brooklyn, Rev. Amos A. Doyle, Mrs. F. F. Ames, Mrs. W. L. Lynn; Ballard, Rev. G. Graedel; Bellevue, Rev. W. J. Faulkner; Christopher, Rev. L. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. J. A. Stewart; Coupeville, Rev. C. E. Newberry; Columbia, Rev. B. F. Rattray, Mrs. M. A. Huff, Mr. Edwin Grey; Eagle Harbor, Rev. O. H. Johnson, Mr. R. M. Hoskinson, Mr. F. W. Arnold; Edison, Rev. R. Bushell; Everett, Mr. H. B. Smith; Edgewater, Rev. J. F. Nichols, Mrs. M. W. Lovejoy, Mrs. M. Densmore; Kirkland, Rev. D. H. Bicknell, Mr. William Crane, Mr. Andrew Nelson; Leavenworth, Rev. and Mrs. Jonas Bushell; Marysville, Rev. Richard Bushell, Mrs. R. Bushell, Mrs. G. Allen; Mount Constance, Rev. W. E. Young, Mr. M. Wilson; Port Angeles, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Nelson, I. H. Lawson; Plymouth (Seattle), Rev. W. H. G. Temple, Mr. F. I. Curtiss, E. S. Smith; Seattle (German), Rev. I. G. Bregert, Mr. Fred Pruessing; Snohomish, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Merritt; Sultan City, Rev. H. W. Mercer, Mr. Joseph Hard; Taylor (Seattle), Rev. G. H. Lee, George W. Furrey, F. L. Cook; Tolt, Rev. and Mrs. George Kindred, Mrs. G. Templeton; Whatcom, Rev. Horatio Alling; Victoria, B. C., Mr. D. K. Spragg; Vancouver, B. C., Rev. H. C. Mason.

RAILROAD MEN IN SESSION.

Meeting Adjourned to Take in the Baseball Game at Tacoma.

The North Pacific Coast local passenger association was in session at the Rainier-Grand hotel for two hours or more yesterday morning, the session being the regular monthly meeting which now alternates between Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria. There was a good attendance, all the lines which are members of the association being represented. Only preliminary business was transacted, and when the noon hour came the members, who are more or less of a sporting turn, decided to combine business and pleasure by taking in the ball game at Tacoma yesterday afternoon and completing their session in that city last night. Accordingly the whole crowd boarded the 2:45 Northern Pacific train for the City of Destiny. Seattle delegates report a warm time at the meeting yesterday, but it was on account of the temperature of the room and not of the discussions. Those attending were: M. J. Roach, secretary; A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent Northern Pacific; A. C. Sheldon, general agent Burlington; W. H. Hurlbert, general passenger agent Oregon railway and navigation; R. W. Baxter, general agent Union Pacific; J. B. Kirkland, district agent Southern Pacific; J. L. De Bevaise, traveling passenger agent Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, all of Portland; T. A. Graham, district passenger agent Southern Pacific, Tacoma; George McL. Brown, district passenger agent Canadian Pacific, Vancouver, B. C.; R. C. Stevens, Great Northern; I. A. Nadeau, Northern Pacific, Seattle.

The meeting adjourned to assemble at 7:30 o'clock in Tacoma.

Sympathy With Cuba.

A meeting was called for last night by the Afro-Americans of Seattle to show their sympathy with Cuba. It was held in the municipal court rooms, and Orange Jacobs and others were to deliver addresses. But the convention interfered, and there was therefore but a small gathering. C. I. Bailey presided, and the following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas, The struggle for liberty in Cuba carries the colored American back to the days of 1865, when by a stroke of the pen the immortal Lincoln gave liberty and freedom to 4,500,000 bondsmen; and

"Whereas, Believing, as we do, that liberty is the birthright of every human being, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we extend to the Cubans our sympathy in their struggle for liberty, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Senator Squire."

Getting Ready to Can.

The new canning factory will be in operation by June 1, and will supply an immediate market for peas and other early vegetables. J. H. Falconer, who has been in the business at Victoria, and is starting this establishment in Seattle, said last night that he has taken two stories in a large building down town. The carpenters are now putting in the floors. The machinery is here, all ready to be put in. Two months from now, he says, he will be employing about eighty men and girls, perhaps more. He is now at the Northern, but leaves in a few days for San Francisco to purchase retorts, blanchers and other machinery, and also machinery and tools for canning.

A New Secretary.

The Y. M. C. A. has elected a secretary to succeed Prof. Lippy, in the person of C. C. Smith, formerly secretary of the association at Kalamazoo, Mich.

A Yachtsmen's Meeting.

With song and story the members of the Elliott Bay Yacht Club beguiled the hours from 8 o'clock until midnight last night at the clubhouse, foot of Battery street. Good-fellowship in the person of Commodore Henry Hensel presided over the gathering, and in response to his requests an impromptu programme of great excellence was given. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening, and when the jolly yachtsmen broke up at midnight there was a happy smile on each face and a cordial goodnight on each tongue. These informal socials are given on the first Wednesday of each month, and are a great factor in banding the members together.

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Railroad and Industrial Notes.

H. A. Kimball has been appointed general agent of the freight department of the Great Northern at Minneapolis, vice C. H. Russell, resigned.

W. H. Pumphrey is at Monte Cristo arranging for the opening of an express office for the Northern Pacific Express Company at that place. An agent will probably be stationed there permanently.

The following changes in freight stations on the Northern Pacific have been announced: Opened for business, Jocko and Eddy, Montana; agency discontinued, Trout Creek, Montana; station abandoned, Pokegama, Wisconsin.

L. H. Gray, the contracting agent of the Great Northern in this city, will hereafter perform the duties of the freight department at Seattle. This news will be gladly received by merchants doing business with this line, as Mr. Gray, by his businesslike and courteous ways, has made himself very popular with the shipping public.

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