TACOMA GETS READY

For State Republican Convention Next Wednesday.

DELEGATES TO BE COMFORTABLE

Several of the Big Counties Hold Conventions, and a Few Instruct For Candidates.

Tacoma, Aug. 22.—Special.—Preparations for the state convention of the Republican party of Washington, which will assemble on Wednesday, are nearly completed by the business men's committees, and all that remains to be done can be finished up by Monday. The finance committee has performed its task of raising the promised funds for the state committee, and the Chamber of Commerce and the committees on entertainment and reception of the delegates and visitors will see that both are well taken care of during their stay here. A neat little folder containing the names of the principal hotels and restaurants of the city, with their rates, has been compiled by Secretary Collyer of the Chamber of Commerce, and copies of it will be placed in the hands of every delegate and visitor when he reaches the city. The pamphlet also contains other information of a valuable nature.

Requests for rooms at the hotels are coming in fast. The Pierce county delegation has reserved the gentlemen's parlor of the Tacoma hotel for its headquarters. The Clarke county delegates will make their headquarters at the Chilberg. J. O. B. Scobey, a candidate for governor, has engaged a suite of rooms at the Tacoma, as has also Prosecuting Attorney Ross, of Cowlitz county, who seeks the nomination for attorney general.

The business men of the city will spare no pains to make the delegates to the convention comfortable while here. Care will be taken to see that all have ample accommodations. Hotel rates will be found very low, all things considered, and there will be plenty of room for all that come.

To-night Chairman Swetland of the state committee sent out over 12,000 pieces of campaign literature. It is the last of something like 200,000 pieces that were ordered by the committee. Both Chairman Swetland and Acting Secretary Kinghorn have labored early and late to have the preliminary work of the campaign well started for the new committee, which, when it takes charge, will have smooth sailing ahead. Much of the work of arranging speakers has also been done by Mr. Swetland.

JEFFERSON COUNTY REPUBLICANS

The Legislative Ticket Considered Very Strong.

Port Townsend, Aug. 22.—Special.—The Republican county convention completed its labors at a late hour last night. In addition to the delegates to the state convention, as named in today's Post-Intelligencer, the following county ticket was chosen: For the legislature, John B. Libby and Cyrus F. Clapp; auditor, Moses M. Smith; sheriff, M. F. Hamilton; county attorney, Thomas M. Fisher; county clerk, J. Nelson Laubach; school superintendent, U. Grant Edwards; assessor, Julius Macomber; surveyor, H. E. Wylie; coroner, J. S. Wydkoff; wreckmaster, Joe Goodhue; justices of the peace, Edward Rose and John McLockhart. The convention, by a majority of five votes, expressed its choice for A. W. Buddress over W. W. Felger for superior judge. Buddress named the delegates to the judicial convention, and the delegate who nominated him afterward asked the convention "to instruct the delegates to use all honorable efforts to effect his nomination." Clallam county is said to be united upon J. G. McClinton, of Port Angeles. Then comes Island county with the balance of power, four delegates. Three were for Felger and one for McClinton. Since Felger is out of the race the delegation is said to be solid for McClinton. The convention convenes next Monday in Port Townsend.

The legislative nominees are particularly strong with the people. Both candidates are Puget Sound pioneers, in the prime of manhood, full of vigor and men of sound judgment. Capt. Libby, in a few years by hard work and perseverance, has advanced from the rank of a deck hand in a towboat to the position of manager of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, and other property to the value of several millions of dollars. On the question of finances he is for an honest dollar. His extreme popularity is not confined to the limits of Jefferson county, but extends to all of the ports on the Sound, where he has a host of friends.

Cyrus F. Clapp, his colleague, arrived in Port Townsend twenty years ago, bareheaded and with $5 in his pocket. His capital was invested in headgear. Without money or friends Mr. Clapp has advanced through the avenues of keeping a country store in Dungeness and a banking institution in Port Townsend to his present independent financial standing. He was elected treasurer of Clallam county a time or two, and for years headed the county delegation to the territorial conventions. He is and has been for years noted for his frankness and affability to the poor as well as to the rich, and is a splendid Western specimen of the result of brains and energy concentrated in an ambitious youth. Though his business on Puget Sound has amounted to millions of dollars, Mr. Clapp was never involved in but two lawsuits, and these were settled out of court before trial, which aptly illustrates the fairness and character of the man. Such a record has won for him the unswerving friendship of the loggers, farmers, mill hands and tradesmen. He is for honest money, and believes in the protection of the lumber, coal and cereals from foreign competition. In the protection of those industries, Mr. Clapp believes that the wages of American workingmen will be advanced and plenty of employment provided. Both candidates favor an enactment of a law that will multiply and advance American shipping upon the high seas.

WALLA WALLA REPUBLICANS.

One of the Best Conventions in the History of the Party.

Walla Walla, Aug. 22.—Special.—Never before in the history of Walla Walla has so much interest been taken in a Republican county convention as in the one held this afternoon. Two factions were represented, one headed by E. L. Brunton and the other by W. T. Dovell. Every precinct was represented. The courthouse, where the convention was held, was not adequate to accommodate the spectators. The main fight was over the temporary chairmanship between Brunton and Dovell. When a vote was taken it resulted in the selection of Brunton by a vote of 53 to 41.

W. T. Dovell was nominated for senator from the Ninth district by acclamation; S. C. Wingard senator from the Tenth district; J. H. Marshall, representative from the Eleventh district; J. C. Story, representative from the Twelfth district; L. S. Wilson, attorney; Thomas H. Brents, superior judge; M. H. Paxton, treasurer; Le F. A. Shaw, clerk; A. H. Crocker, auditor; J. B. Wilson, assessor; G. S. Bond, school superintendent; E. R. Henderson, sheriff; county commissioners, Amos Cummings, Delos Coffin; coroner, W. D. Smith; delegates to the state convention, D. C. Eaton, W. T. Dovell, E. M. Denton, Thomas Mosgrove, James Havilland, A. J. Puffer, Levi Ankeny, William Jones, E. C. Whitney, W. H. Kirkman, J. C. Painter, W. S. McCalley, E. Comwell, alternates, B. D. Crocker, Al Goldman, A. A. King, Frank Dement, W. J. Cantonwine, C. E. Nye, R. H. Vail, H. C. Gregg, Grant Copeland, O. N. Wheeler, M. L. Shumway, G. A. Winkler.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

"We indorse and pledge loyalty to the principles of party faith set forth in the platform of the national Republican party adopted at St. Louis in June, 1896, and firmly believe that the financial, commercial, agricultural and labor interests of the suffering country will be best subserved by a prompt return to those Republican principles under which the American people have hitherto enjoyed unparalleled prosperity and progress.

"The candidates nominated by this convention for the various county offices pledge themselves to well and faithfully perform the duties of the offices without other compensation than prescribed by law. If deputies are employed, they shall be paid by the officers without extra charge to the county. Our candidates for the state legislature pledge themselves to work for reduction of salaries and retrenchment in state expenses consistent with the efficient administration of public affairs. The party stands for the strictest economy in state, county and municipal government, and a reduction of taxation until such time as an improvement in financial affairs shall justify the expenditure of money in public improvements.

"We favor such reduction of rates on freights and passenger traffic on railroads within the state as shall be just and equitable between the roads and the people.

"We favor extending the time and providing for a more lenient method of redemption of land sold on mortgages, a reduction of the rate of interest upon all delinquent taxes and the penalty when the land has been sold for the same."

The county central committee organized with B. D. Crocker chairman, W. H. Kirkman secretary and Frank Dement treasurer.

The sound money Democrats of this county are to meet on Monday evening for the purpose of effecting an organization.

WHITMAN COUNTY REPUBLICANS

Delegates Said to Favor P. C. Sullivan For Governor.

Colfax, Aug. 22.—Special.—The county Republican convention which in April declared for free silver at 16 to 1 today had that action reversed by the Republican convention, which adopted as the financial delaration of the platform this plank: "We are in favor of bi-metallism and the use of both gold and silver as standard and independent money. We recognize that the safest plan for bi-metallic currency is through an international agreement as to coinage and the ratio upon which the two metals shall be minted, as indicated by the national convention of the Republican party recently assembled at St. Louis. Recognizing that the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 by this country alone would be experimental as to its results, we defer to the judgment of the national convention and pledge our representatives in congress to use their utmost efforts to secure an international conference and through that avenue an international agreement for a bi-metallic currency." The platform also favors such a reduction of freight rates as will be just to the producer and to the transportation companies. It declares for protection and reciprocity; advocates a protective tariff on imported labor and such laws as will confine immigration to those who can read and write and are in sympathy with our institutions. There was no attempt to introduce a free silver plank.

J. M. Hill, chairman of the county central committee, called the convention to order, using a chunk of gold quartz for a gavel. He made a short speech for harmony. J. K. McCornack, of Palouse, was made temporary chairman. He spoke, also urging the convention to be harmonious and careful. George J. Joyce was made temporary secretary. Committees were then appointed on credentials, platform and resolutions, and the convention adjourned until afternoon. M. A. Coiner, of Garfield, was chosen permanent chairman. On taking the chair he spoke of the recent brightening of Republican prospects, which promised as a possibility that the party would be able to carry the state of Washington for McKinley and Hobart next November.

The county officers nominated were: Judge of the superior court, E. H. Sullivan; prosecuting attorney, John Pattison; auditor, John C. Turner; treasurer, J. T. Person; sheriff, Charles Maynard; clerk, J. M. Price; assessor, I. B. Doolittle; superintendent of schools, S. C. Roberts; surveyor, G. W. Horner; coroner, D. H. Shaw; commissioner, First district, D. F. Otten; commissioner, Third district, Henry Rock; representatives, Sixth district, M. A. Corner, E. B. Oliphant; representatives, Seventh district, William Chambers and W. A. Struppler.

The delegation to the state convention at Tacoma on August 26 is: J. M. Hill, Thad C. Riddle, M. W. Belshaw, Mike Gross, Cash N. Gaddis, I. W. Shearer, O. E. Hailey, M. W. Chambers, S. B. Judson, C. A. Gwinn, George W. Case, H. H. Spaulding, I. J. Davis, John Pattison, John Lathrum, J. H. Quinn, Thomas Secreet, W. T. Hocker, C. H. Farnsworth, A. H. Harris, T. H. Logsdon. The delegation selected will support John W Arrasmith, of this county, for lieutenant governor, C. W. Bean for superintendent of public instruction, and, it is said on good authority, P. Charles Sullivan for governor. The convention was quiet and orderly, perfect harmony prevailing throughout.

Whatcom Republican Resolutions.

Whatcom, Aug. 22.—Special.—Following are the resolutions which were adopted by the Republican county convention yesterday afternoon, without a dissenting vote:

"Resolved, That we reaffirm our devotion in and allegiance to the declaration of principles as announced by the national Republican party convention at St. Louis, and we pledge our hearty and undivided support to Maj. William McKinley and Garret A. Hobart, the unanimous nominees of such convention, and we unhesitatingly declare that the best interests of the country and of the people as a whole, imperatively demand their triumphant election in November.

"We favor and pledge our support of legislation enforcing a general reduction of the salaries of state and county officers, and a reduction of the expenses of local and state government; we demand that taxation shall be made lighter, in all departments, so far as is possibly consistent with stable government;

"We favor legislation remodeling the fish laws of this state, in such manner that the rights of all fishermen, and cannery men, shall be alike fully protected, and we recommend that all nets be raised from Saturday night until Monday morning, to permit the free passage of fish.

"We favor and demand appropriate legislation to absolutely secure such supervision of all our banks as shall insure to depositors complete security against the possibility of loss, and we recommend the adoption of the postal savings bank system.

"We recommend the total abolishment of the so-called salary fund, and that all warrants shall stand on an equal footing.

"We recommend that our legislators be requested to use all honorable means to repeal all laws now on the statute books of this state which discriminate against American citizens on account of sex.

"We favor home rule in state and county government, and demand that actual residents and electors be given preference in any distribution of political honors or emoluments; and, further, that the purchasing agent of the county be instructed to deal with people within the county when it is possible to do so without prejudice to the interests of the county.

"We express our confidence in the integrity and honest intentions of Hon. W. H. Doolittle and Hon. C. S. Hyde, in their congressional actions, and especially commend their uniform efforts to promote the Nicaragua canal and other internal improvements designed to benefit the Pacific coast.

"We deory the use of money in politics, and the control of legislatures, and elections, and favor legislation and its enforcement to correct such abuses."

The new county central committee is composed of J. W. Rayburn, Hugh Eldridge, A. Parcost, J. C. Evans, Phil Gallaher, E. H. Farnham, S. B. Irish, F. C. Ferrin, A. M. Loux, George Butler, George Black, J. A. Kerr, John Kellogg, Tom Payne, H. E. Thomas, G. W. Meade, P. D. Harkness, C. S. Kale, C. E. Owen, J. Buchanan, I. E. Whipple, H. Thomson, G. B. Coleman, B. E. Marr, William Logan, R. U. Leitch, A. A. Galbraith, B. W. Owen, Jeff Stewart, M. H. Upson, H. A. Post, C. A. Reavers, A. M. Clynie, J. H. Hogue, W. D. Van Buren, W. W. Farmer, William McLeod, A. E. Maxon, J. F. Meek, R. Tinling, W. D. Nulle, J. S. Smith, J. Elwood, G. W. Mead.

SNOHOMISH REPUBLICANS.

Delegates Instructed for Frater for Attorney General.

Snohomish, Aug. 22.—Special.—The Republican county convention met at the court house today. The delegates began coming in Friday morning, and much interest was manifested by the citizens of Snohomish. Caucusing began early Friday and lasted throughout the evening. The contest over the candidates for sheriff was particularly close. By the time of the convening of the convention no definite action had been taken by either side.

The convention was called to order at 10:30 by Hon. E. C. Ferguson, chairman of the county central committee. Mr. Edward Mills, of Everett, was then chosen temporary chairman and Mr. Brodeck of Everett temporary secretary. After the appointment of committees the convention adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock.

The convention at the afternoon session nominated the following ticket: For sheriff, C. F. Knapp, Everett; clerk, J. H. S. Bartholomew, Monte Cristo; treasurer, Jacob Hunsaker, Everett; prosecuting attorney, L. K. Coon, Snohomish; surveyor, O. T. Birney, Everett; auditor, Peter Leque, Stanwood; assessor, John McEwan, Trafton; county superintendent, Horace J. Langfitt, Wallace; senator, Thomas Sumner, Everett; representatives, Frank Phelps, Park Place, and P. H. Darling, Edmonds; coroner, Dr. Stauffer, Everett; commissioner, First district, J. W. Furness, Norman; commissioner, Third district, Charles Neimeyer, jr., Machias.

The Everett delegates had a combination, which gave them a majority of seven in the convention, and they ruled the convention with a rod of iron until the question of the indorsement of A. W. Frater, of Snohomish, for attorney general, and Schuyler Duryee, of Everett, for congress, came up. The combine then broke, and the convention indorsed Frater and instructed the delegates for him by a substantial majority. The delegates to the state convention are A. W. Frater, J. H. Irvine, Dan McMillan, W. T. Nicholson, J. A. Brown, Elias Presline, S. T. Smith, H. B. Brokaw, L. V. Stewart, Fred Sumner, W. J. Rucker, F. H. Brownell, Amos Hager, W. Wissenger, J. W. Heffner, J. M. Warnick, C. B. Miller, W. P. Bell, J. E. Ault, C. W. Gorham; alternates, J. N. Langfitt, C. F. Packard, C. C. Thornton.

The delegates are being entertained at a banquet at the Hotel Penobscott tonight, and the greatest harmony prevails.

Skagit County Republicans.

Mount Vernon, Aug. 22.—Special.—The Republican county convention for the nomination of candidates for county offices, two representatives and fourteen delegates to the state convention was held today. Over 100 delegates were in attendance, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. The convention was called to order by Chairman Ball, of the county central committee, and a temporary organization was effected by electing to the chair B. D. Minkler, of Lyman, and for secretary V. J. Knapp, of Anacortes, which organization was made permanent. The usual committees were appointed and reported, the committee on resolutions presenting a strong indorsement of the St. Louis platform and the nomination of William McKinley. The following were chosen as delegates to the state convention: C. E. Hartson, F. G. Pickering, C. D. Kimball, George A. Joiner, J. F. St. John, Mount Vernon; V. J. Knapp, J. W. Lowman, Anacortes; H. S. Conner, R. H. Ball, La Conner; W. E. Hightower, W. T. Odlin, Sedro; J. S. McMillan, Edison; B. D. Minkler, Lyman; C. H. Mann, Fir. Fourteen delegates were next chosen to attend the judicial convention of Skagit and San Juan counties, to be held in Anacortes, and were unanimously instructed for Henry McBride for judge of the superior court.

The next business was the selection of the county ticket, and the following nominations were made: Treasurer, W. R. Wells, of Mount Vernon; auditor, E. S. Dodge, of Anacortes; county attorney, M. P. Hurd, of La Conner; sheriff, W. E. Gilkey, of Edison; clerk, F. B. Lippincott, of Mount Vernon; superintendent of schools, W. B. Davis, of Mount Vernon; assessor, Ira J. Stiles, of Woolley; surveyor, C. H. Allerton, of Mount Vernon; coroner, R. B. Sumner, of Avon; commissioner, First district, J. L. Dale, of Edison; commissioner, Third district, Otto Klement, of Lyman.

The legislative ticket was completed by the nomination of R. H. Ball, of La Conner, and Emerson Hammer, of Burlington, as representatives. The utmost harmony prevailed throughout the convention, and the ticket placed in nomination today is believed to be an unusually strong one, and one that will insure success at the polls in November.

Andrew F. Burleigh, of Seattle, is addressing a monster ratification meeting in the opera house tonight.

Lewis County Republicans.

Centralia, Aug. 22.—Special.—The Lewis county Republican convention met at 10 o'clock this morning in the opera house, and was called to order by David Stewart, chairman of the county central committee. After prayer by Rev. O. A. Smith, the convention proceeded to the selection of a temporary chairman. J. H. Long and E. L. Bauers were placed in nomination. Bowers was chosen by a vote of 71 to 43. M. Delos Flint was made temporary secretary, and John G. Jones assistant secretary. After the appointment of the usual committees the convention took a recess until 1 o'clock. At the afternoon session the temporary organization was made permanent, after the defeat of the minority report, seeking to change it. The platform affirms allegiance to the St. Louis platform; favors economy in state affairs; opposes the issue of county warrants over the constitutional limit; and demands that all county officials shall conduct their offices for the salary and pay the assistants out of their own pockets. The following delegates to the state convention were chosen: Charles Gilchrist, jr., J. H. Dumon, T. S. Wilson, David Copping, U. F. Harmon, B. F. Arnold, W. N. Leslie, George Ludinghouse, J. H. Dodge, John Siler, H. H. Fatland, William Booth, L. L. Bauers, H. H. Tilley.

These nominations were made: State senator, T. C. Hall, of Winlock; representatives, C. M. Pierce, Centralia; F. H. Thorne, Toledo; county commissioners, P. A. Degler, Centralia; John W. Ferrier, Toledo; sheriff, E. A. Carpenter, Salmon Creek; clerk, B. H. Rhodes, Centralia; treasurer, C. W. Maynard, Chehalis; auditor, R. B. McCash, Boisfort; prosecuting attorney, George Dysart, Centralia; assessor, Peter Summersett Alpha; school superintendent, Miss Catherine Montgomery, Chehalis; surveyor, Wesley Beach, Big Bottom; coroner, H. L. Mead, Centralia.

Klickitat County Republicans.

Goldendale, Aug. 22.—The Republican county convention today nominated the following county ticket: Representative, G. H. Baker; auditor, H. C. Jackson; sheriff, F. B. Stimpson; treasurer, A. C. Chapman; clerk, H. C. Jackson; school superintendent, A. C. Colburn; surveyor, Jacob Richardson. The following delegates were elected to the state convention: W. F. Byers, W. R. Dunbar, W. B. Presby, L. W. Curtiss, E. W. Pike, G. H. Baker, H. C. Clark, A. R. Brockman, Judge Sol Smith.

A Satellite Crosses the Sun.

Washington City, Aug. 22.—The discovery of a satellite crossing the disk of the sun was made at noon Sunday by Louis Cathman, a Chicago astronomical observer now in this city. This is said to be the first instance in which a body has been known to cross the sun.

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FERMENT IN GERMANY

Indignation Over the Recent Acts of the Emperor.

HE IS GETTING RID OF OLD MEN.

Veteran Generals, Judges and Councillors Make Room for Courtiers—Hohenlohe, Too, Will Retire.

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Berlin, Aug. 22.—The Berlin press has rarely been so unanimous as at present in condemning the camarilla which caused the downfall of Gen. Bronsart von Schellendorf, the former minister for war, and the present crisis. Even the Conservative newspapers, excepting the Kruez Zeitung and the semi-official press, join in denouncing the emperor's military cabinet, which exercises over his majesty influence beyond its constitutional prerogatives, thus paralyzing the constitutional rights and functions of the ordinary ministers. The civil cabinet of the emperor is saddled with a share of the blame, for similar reasons, and even the strictly loyal Conservative newspapers, like the Reichsbote, as well as the papers inspired by the imperial chancellory, like the Hamburger Correspondent, speak derisively of the auxiliary government run by Emperor William's private cabinet, and point out that this means a grave infraction of the constitution, which is bound to end in trouble.

The true story of the retirement of Gen. von Schellendorf leaked out this week. The emperor and his cabinet, it appears, believe in a thorough rejuvenation of the army, as well as the civil administration, and it is due to this that not only all the elderly, experienced generals and officers of the general staff had been gradually replaced by new and untried men, but the courts and all the civil officers are similarly suffering. In the imperial court eight judges have resigned within a very short time, as the emperor will not allow any judge to remain in office who is older than 65. It appears that before Gen. von Gossler was offered the portfolio of minister of war it had been offered and refused by Gens. von Collas and Bork. Gen. von Gossler has the reputation of being more of a courtier than a soldier, and he is, moreover, the author of the unfortunate half-battalion scheme and favors only mild reform in the military trial procedure. His majesty referred Gen. von Schellendorf's scheme to Gen. von Gossler, with instructions to modify it and insert in it as one of the principal features the imperial right of confirming the sentence of every military court, a right which the constitution gives him only as king of Prussia, and not of Bavaria, Saxony and Wurtemburg.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the emperor, addressing the first guard regiment at Potsdam during the week, said: "Never forget that you have sworn obedience and fidelity unto death to me, your war lord. Let no other considerations ever interfere with this, your highest duty."

The same day the aide-de-camp of the king of Saxony handed the emperor an autograph letter from the Saxon monarch, in which the latter is understood to have mildly and firmly protested against the present crisis and to have exhorted Emperor William to leave more freedom of action to his constitutional advisers.

It appears that the emperor's differences with Prince Hohenlohe include the labor policy of the government, his majesty wishing to end the period of conciliation so far as the socialists are concerned, and the naval programme, the emperor desiring the passage of a bill providing for an increase of 150,000,000 marks in the expenditures. The chancellor insists that the passage of the latter measure is impossible if the military reform bill is shelved. Prince Hohenlohe, however, will remain in office until he has conferred with the czar and Prince Lobanoff-Rostovski, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, on the state of Europe and the future policy of the empires.

The Hamburger correspondent, in an inspired article, speaks of American "intrigues" in Samoa, adding: "There is a strong feeling in the United States in favor of annexation, and German interests demand prompt and decisive action."

The health of Prince Bismarck is less satisfactory than could be wished. He has a growing sense of his physical weakness, his deafness is increasing and his eyes have weakened when compared with his condition six months ago.

The government physician, Dr. Urbazz, who has been touring in East Prussia, reports an increase of leprosy, especially on the Russian frontier, and advises the establishment of a leprosy hospital.

Dr. Miquel, the minister of finance, has recently been occupied with the operations of the oil trust in Germany, and he proposes, in order to cope with the Standard Oil Company, that the government purchase all existing oil wells in Prussia and systematically bore new wells, as well as encourage the introduction of new illuminants.

There are enormous crowds of strangers now in Berlin and they include about 10,000 Americans.

Li Hung Chang Sails for New York.

London, Aug. 22.—Li Hung Chang took a special train for Southampton today, where he embarked on the St. Paul for New York.

An official informed a representative of the Associated Press that the main object of the Chinese statesman's tour of Europe was to sound the European governments on the subject of an increase in the customs tariff of China against Russia, Germany and France. It is pointed out that the Anglo-Chinese treaty expires in two years, so it is to Great Britain's interest to make the best terms possible now, instead of waiting until the expiration of the treaty. The results of Li Hung Chang's tour depend much upon his action on his return to Pekin. His first step will be to write a report of his travels for the emperor, and it is probable that the ambassador will then retire to private life. His recommendations will be distributed broadcast throughout China, and Li, having retired, will be regarded as having made representations quite disinterestedly. If, however, he remains in public life many of the Chinese will regard his suggestions as having been made for the purpose of obtaining fresh power and regaining his old position. The emperor of China personally, the Associated Press is informed, is favorable to the extension of the railway system of China, and it is felt that if Li Hung Chang retires the emperor will act upon his suggestions, and it is quite possible that the railway extension will be begun with a foreign railroad board, similar to the foreign customs commission.

Dynamiter Whitehead Released.

London, Aug. 22.—Albert George Whitehead, an Irish political prisoner, was released from Portland prison this morning. Whitehead is an American citizen. Before coming to this country he resided in New Jersey. He will probably sail for the United States on Monday next. Whitehead, whose real name is Murphy, was convicted with Dr. Thomas Gallagher, John Curtis Kent and Henry Hammond Wilson in London thirteen years ago, and sentenced to penal servitude for life. Late reports from confidential sources on the other side to men working for the amnesty association in this country say Whitehead is mentally unbalanced in consequence of the severe treatment he received in prison.

Patrick J. O'Brien had a long interview with the secretary of the United States embassy, James R. Roosevelt today, and it is believed that it had some connection with the steps to be taken to transport the released Irish prisoners to America. The greatest secrecy prevails regarding the departure of Dr. Thomas Gallagher. It is probable that he will start early next week.

English Labor Troubles.

London, Aug. 22.—The past week has been the quietest of the year, politically, socially and in every way. The main features of interest have been the silver question in the West and the Cretan insurrection in the East. The dull season has brought the usual disturbances among the laborers and artisans, and the long-threatened dockers' strike seems coming to a head. The men at several of the naval torpedo works are already out; trouble is brewing among the Nottingham lace workers; the East end tailors' strike has begun against the large tailoring firms, and the men will be withdrawn from the other concerns shortly. This strike is prompted by the middlemen, who get contracts from the big houses and then distribute them to journeymen. The middlemen claim that they save 35,000 journeymen behind them. A London cabbies' strike against the privileged cabs at the railway stations is being discussed.

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The Exploration of Spitzbergen.

Tromsoe, Aug. 22.—Messrs. Trevor, Bataye and Grawood, the last two being members of the expedition headed by Sir Martin Conway, have returned in a little steam launch. It is announced that the results to geology and geography will be very valuable. Sir Martin Conway's expedition was the first to cross Spitzbergen from east to west. In the central portion of the island was found a vast system of glaciers and a magnificent ice plateau. Sir Martin Conway's expedition also made a complete exploration of the Horn Sound Tynd, a mountain in the southern part of Spitzbergen, nearly 5,000 feet in height. They report that it is a peak composed almost entirely of marble.

Yakima County Republicans.

North Yakima, Aug. 22.—Special.—The Republican county convention met today. The following nominations were made: H. L. Tucker, sheriff; James Wiley, treasurer; William Bergess, clerk; A. C. Walker, assessor; Ira P. Englehart, prosecuting attorney; E. M. Douglass, school superintendent; F. A. Hall, auditor. D. W. Simmons was nominated for the legislature. The delegates to the state convention are claimed for Edward Whitson for governor. They are: George S. Vance, W. I. Dudley, J. S. Gilbert, L. E. Sperry, Miles Cannon, J. M. Brown, Charles Uhlman, Samuel Cameron, Wallace Wiley, F. M. Spain and J. M. Newman.

CUBA TO BE RUINED.

The Patriots Decide Upon a Campaign of Destruction.

New York, Aug. 22.—The World tomorrow morning will say: A campaign of total destruction of property will shortly be inaugurated in Cuba by the Cubans. The provisional government of the republic has so ordained, in a proclamation dated in the province of Santiago, July 13. All classes of property, whether foreign-owned or not, are to be treated alike, as all pay tribute to Spain. The destruction is laid entirely on the need of the further and complete ruin for Spain of the only producing power in Cuba.

Port Townsend Society.

Port Townsend, Aug. 22.—Special.—One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was the social session given by the B. P. O. E. Port Townsend lodge No. 317, at Red Men's hall last Tuesday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Kuhn and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pfeiffer. The charming brides wore their wedding dresses. Mrs. Kuhn's was a white brocaded silk trimmed with elegant point lace, her ornaments being diamonds and pearls. Mrs. Pfeiffer's dress was a elegant white silk elaborately trimmed with white satin ribbon and point lace, her ornaments being diamonds and opals. The dance was participated in by nearly 100 guests who merrily tripped the light fantastic until an early hour in the morning. Light refreshments were served during the evening. Music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. Christian, of Seattle. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pfeiffer, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sachs, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walthers, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. O'Rear, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. John Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. John Seibenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Plimmer, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. O'Neil, Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Morrison, Mrs. Andrew Wasson, Mrs. C. C. Mantor, Miss Hammond, Miss Cram, of the Dalles, Or.; Miss Libby, Miss Clapp, Miss Vina Clapp, Miss Addie Hammond, Miss Hickey, of Victoria; Miss Trenon, of Indianapolis; Miss Lottie Hammond, Miss Plumley, Miss Minor, of Oakland; Miss Tracy, Miss Trimble, Miss Gove, of Port Gamble; Miss Snook, of Sacramento; Miss Stratton, of Seattle; Miss Bader, Miss Morrison, Miss Steiner, Mr. M. S. Dobbs, Mr. Lively, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Harrington, of New York; Mr. Davies, Mr. J. E. Dobbs, Mr. Potter, Mr. Hayden, Mr. West, Mr. Pringle, Mr. Harned, Mr. Plumley, Mr. J. A. Wood, Mr. Baker, Mr. Conover, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Smith, Mr. Trumbull, Mr. Stickynoth, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Lee Baker, Mr. Hutchison and Mr. Felger.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Benedict's club was held last Wednesday evening at Red Men's hall and was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Music was furnished by Prof. Christian, of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben U. Steinman and family, of Sacramento, have returned from a tour of Alaska, and will remain the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sachs for some days before returning home to California.

Miss Tracy, of Indianapolis, is in the city, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. N. C. Strong.

Miss Fannie Stratman, daughter of Capt. Jack Stratman, one of Seattle's pioneers, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Plummer.

Miss Gove, of Port Gamble, is visiting Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Morrison, of this city.

Mrs. Robert Curtis has returned from a visit with her mother in Seattle.

Mrs. Joseph Steiner and Miss Steiner have returned from Sekiou, where they have been camping with friends for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draper have returned from an outing down the straits.

Capt. and Mrs. Horne and Miss Horne are home from a week's outing at Lake Crescent.

Capt. and Mrs. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mann who have been camping at Lake Crescent, have returned home.

E. E. Penn, J. H. Causten and Granville Libby, who have been camping at Lake Crescent for the past two weeks, are home.

W. T. D. Hutchison is back from a vacation spent down the straits.

Building Tied Up in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—The Chicago building trades council kept the promise today which it made to the union bodcarriers on Friday night, and practically tied up the building industry in Chicago. The union bodcarriers number not far from 7,000, and their demands are now reinforced by union men to the number of 30,000.

Breeding with a distinct end in view is the only method that is successful. The man who wants a draft horse doesn't breed to a thoroughbred, nor does a man who wants a thoroughbred breed to a jackass.

CHAMBERLAIN'S
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy.
This is the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. Many families throughout the West are never without this remedy and always find it prompt and effectual.

RECEIVERS' LAST ACT

Turning Northern Pacific Over to the New Company.

WINTER ANNOUNCES ACCESSION

The Transfer to Take Place at Midnight August 31—Officers of Old Company Reappointed.

St. Paul, Aug. 22.—The final act in the reorganization of the Northern Pacific is to be noted in the issuance by the receivers of the following:

"The undersigned, receivers of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., will at midnight on August 31, 1896, deliver to the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. all the property and franchises of the Northern Pacific Co. All business of the receivers of the Northern Pacific Co., up to and including that for the month of August, 1896, and all reports covering the same, should be accounted for and sent, and all moneys appertaining to the same should be remitted, to the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. As the undersigned will cease to operate said railroad at midnight of August 31, 1896, the employment by them of the officers, agents and employes will then terminate. Frank G. Bigelow, Edwin H. McHenry, Receivers."

A circular similar to the above will be issued at Seattle over the signature of Andrew F. Burleigh, receiver of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company at the Western end.

President Edwin W. Winter has issued his first executive order, which announces that on and after September 1, 1896, the new company will be in full charge of its property, with principal offices at St. Paul, and gives the list of the officers chosen by the board of directors, the office of vice president being left vacant, as follows: Edwin W. Winter, president, St. Paul; Charles S. Coaney, secretary, New York; George H. Earl, assistant secretary, St. Paul; Albert E. Little, treasurer, New York; Charles N. Clark, assistant treasurer, St. Paul; John Scott, comptroller, St. Paul; J. W. Kendrick, general manager, St. Paul; J. M. Hannaford, general traffic manager, St. Paul; Francis Lynde Stetson, general counsel, New York; C. W. Bunn, assistant general counsel, St. Paul; William H. Phipps, land commissioner, St. Paul; Thomas Cooper, assistant land commissioner, Tacoma; G. S. Fernald, tax commissioner, St. Paul. General Manager Kendrick has appointed his full list of subordinates, who are the same as before the receivership. Chief Engineer McHenry also announces his division chiefs, while General Counsel Bunn reappoints the division counsel except at Tacoma, where Crowley & Grosscup become division counsel for the Pacific coast. W. G. Pearce, for some time assistant general manager in this city, is appointed assistant general superintendent, with entire jurisdiction over the lines west of Billings, Mont. Various other circulars already issued or soon to be issued continue in office the present subordinates in all other positions.

BRYAN TO VISIT HILL.

The Senator Invites the Candidate to Be His Guest.

New York, Aug. 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from Albany, N. Y., says: Senator Hill has invited Mr. Bryan to be his guest at Wolfert's Roost next Tuesday afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock, the time between Mr. Bryan's arrival from Upper Red Hook and his speech in the city hall square. This was the news given out tonight at the meeting of the Democratic city committee, which indorsed the Chicago ticket and the Chicago platform.

Senator Hill was asked concerning the truth of the report and replied: "I have nothing to say."

Garret A. Hobart on the Outlook.

New York, Aug. 22.—A dispatch to the World from Hopatcong, N. J., says: "There are many thousand Democrats," said Garrett A. Hobart, Republican vice presidential nominee, "who are hesitating to follow their party leaders and inclining to put patriotism above party. In my letter accepting the vice presidential nomination of the Republican party, which I have here, and which will probably be made public after Maj. McKinley has decided to give out his letter, I will devote considerable attention to them. For this reason I must decline to give my views in extenso as to the right sort of interview to be addressed to Democrats this year. I shall make no campaign speeches, and do not expect that Mr. McKinley will. Were he to do so, his opponent would probably follow in his tracks, and would no doubt delight to follow in a cart where Maj. McKinley had preceded in a palace car, contrasting the two for the sake of argument."

Pennoyer Against Tom Watson.

Portland, Aug. 22.—The Oregonian will tomorrow say: "A sensation was caused in Populistic circles today by the formal calling together of the county central committee, which is to meet tomorrow in this city. The purpose of the meeting has not been divulged, but it is well known that it has been inspired by Mayor Pennoyer, and that it is his avowed object to cause the removal of Chairman Nelson and the substitution of one of his supporters. The idea is to take snap judgment on the straightout Populists and secure control of the state and county organizations.