

THE FUSION BEGINS. Pierce County's Convention Does Little the First Day. SIMPLY CHOOSES COMMITTEES.

To Divide the Offices—An All-Night Wrangle Over the Judgeship. Tacoma, Sept. 22.—Special.—The three factions of the three-headed fusion party met in convention in this city this morning at 10 o'clock for the nomination of a People's party county ticket.

MARITAL LAW DECLARED. Intense Anxiety at Leadville and Fear of Further Trouble. Leadville, Col., Sept. 22.—The city council held a special session today, at which the committee on the proposed law was asked that all warrants and suspicious characters be driven from the city.

FAMOUS VETERANS COMING WEST. A Party of Generals Set Out to Fight for Sound Money. Milwaukee, Sept. 22.—A special to the Wisconsin front says that a party of train bearing the famous veterans, who are making a tour of the West in the interest of sound money, arrived here at 9 a. m.

THE GAELIC SMASHED UP. She Grounded Near the Hill of Nagasaki Dock. San Francisco, Sept. 22.—The steamer Gaelic, which last night struck a rock off the Japanese coast and was then beached to save her from going to the bottom, had another mishap on her last trip to the Orient.

COLLISION AT SEA. Two Vessels Collide Off Cape Flattery and Sustain Slight Damages. Port Townsend, Sept. 22.—Special.—A terrible accident occurred at sea today, which avoided last Friday off Cape Flattery.

CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION. Tacoma, Sept. 22.—The State Association of Congregational Churches met today at the First Congregational church for its eighth annual session.

THE PAWNEE MINOTAUR. The Pawnee Minotaur, bank, opened by Lockridge Bros. made an arrangement on Tuesday to sell the bank at a price of \$100,000.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Constipation. Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, etc.

HILL SPEAKS AT LAST. Though Against the Chicago Platform He Still Trims. SHALL THACHER REMAIN? Hill Defends a Strong Effort Calling Upon the Candidate for Governor to Resign.

PORT TOWNSEND DEMOCRATS. "Bolter" Jennings' Ticket Rejected—Another Convention Called. Port Townsend, Sept. 22.—There is a row in the Democratic camp and three tickets will be in the race for the county for local offices.

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The "P. I." Pattern Offer. NEW AND STYLISH PATTERNS, 10c Each. Cut Out Coupons, Fill Them in and Send 10c in Cash for Each Pattern Wanted.

FREE SEEDS ENJOINED. Large Seed Firm Claims Damages Against the Government. Washington City, Sept. 22.—M. Perry, seed dealer, Detroit, applied to the district court for an injunction to restrain the secretary of agriculture and others connected with the free delivery of seeds by the government from executing the law permitting such free distribution of seeds.

Cheapest, Because the Best. GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK. Send for that tin, "Infant Health," great value to mothers. Sent free.

Commencing Saturday Morning, Sept. 26, '96. We place on sale 25 dozen Men's Fine Fedora Hats At 85c Each.

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