

NORTHWEST COUNTIES

REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION PERMANENTLY ORGANIZED.

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San Juan—John L. Murray, R. C. Kinsley, L. M. Harrison, F. C. Harper, F. N. Culver, W. E. Sutherland, Frank A. J. M. Hosom, Dr. W. L. White.

Island—Not represented. Snohomish—T. A. Garrigue, J. J. Maney, T. B. Sumner, N. D. Walling, W. C. Butler, F. H. Brownell, H. D. Cooley, E. D. Ward, A. A. Brodbeck, S. T. Smith, A. W. Down, L. V. Stewart, Peter Leque, J. C. Deaney, W. de E. Edwards, George James, C. C. Comey, C. E. Buckley, A. S. Taylor.

Whatcom—J. H. Murray, F. H. Richards, J. S. Smith, J. H. Ware, C. C. Taylor, J. C. Evans, A. A. Gallbrith, Jesse Frye, T. W. Gillette, Hugo Eldridge, C. A. Heavers, R. U. Letton, J. E. Jones, A. Black, E. B. Leaming, E. H. Farnham, Phil Gallagher, G. B. Meade, A. Pancoast, H. A. Fairchild, A. S. Cole, W. R. Moultrie.

Chiam—Not represented except by a letter received from the chairman of the county committee stating that it was almost impossible for them to attend, but that the action of the meeting would receive their endorsement.

A committee of five each on permanent organization and resolutions was appointed, and a recess of one hour was taken.

Permanent Organization. The following was the report of the committee on permanent organization: To the Officers and Members of the Northwest Republican Association—Gentlemen: We, your committee on permanent organization beg leave to report as follows:

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NEWS FROM TACOMA

THOMAS COOPER SPECIFICS REASONS FOR PROSPERITY.

Northern Pacific Land Agent Expresses Confidence in the Future of Washington and Tells Why—Every Industry of the State Reviving—Benefits to Be Derived From the New Tariff—Experiments in Sugar Beet Culture.

Tacoma Bureau of the Post-Intelligencer, 1123 Pacific Avenue. TACOMA, March 27.—Although the "advance" of prosperity has not yet reached the state of Washington with his show, there are some people who are fortunate in being able to see down the future far enough to make a bet on it.

Resolved, That in endorsing petitions of applicants for Federal patronage that it is the sense of the association that neither officials nor members should designate in any manner or state their connection with the association, and that the association hereby instructs against such use of its name.

The resolution carried after a great many of those present had spoken in favor of it and was adopted by a large vote.

DAMAGE AT EVERETT. BARR WRECKED, WAREHOUSES TORN, AND LIVES AND PROPERTIES LOST.

EVERETT, March 27.—About the worst destruction caused here by Thursday's gale was the wrecking of John Spencer's new saw mill, which was blown down.

On the bay the pipe line and floats of the dredger were seriously damaged. The Collins pilot derrick drifted from its moorings and was blown down.

WIND AT WHATCOM. County Roads Blocked by Hundreds of Fallen Trees.

WHATCOM, March 27.—Bellingham bay and the adjacent county was swept Wednesday by a wind which was the heaviest wind for five years.

It is expected that in the new tariff bill the duty on lumber will be reduced to 75 cents per ton.

MOUNT VERNON, March 27.—Skagit county experienced the most severe wind storm on Thursday ever known in this county.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 27.—The late storm caused a little damage on lower Puget sound as far as boats are concerned.

WAREHOUSE BLOWN DOWN. HOQUIAM, March 27.—The strong wind of Thursday blew the Coasta warehouse from the dock into the harbor.

MELTS THE SNOW AND BRINGS RELIEF TO STARVING HORSES. CHENNEY, March 27.—The Chinook wind has melted the snow and brought relief to the starving horses.

Supreme Court Decisions. OLYMPIA, March 27.—The supreme court today handed down a decision in the case of the Northern Pacific Land and Improvement Company.

FOUL CRIME COMMITTED.

Unknown Man Assaults a Young Girl at South End of Prominent Family.

SOUTH END, Wash., March 27.—Yesterday morning Pearl McCraw, the 16-year-old daughter of James McCraw, of Ilwaco, was outraged by an unknown assailant.

There is no clue as to the identity of her assailant, although it is thought that he was one of the soldiers at Fort Canby.

Great Northern Train Arrives at Spokane and Transfers to Northern Pacific.

SPOKANE, March 27.—Editorial: The Great Northern train which reached here at 11 o'clock tonight, nine hours late.

DIVORCE GRANTED. Mrs. William Gilmore is Now Separated From Her Husband.

MOUNT VERNON, March 27.—Judge Hadley, of Whatcom county, has been holding court in Mount Vernon all this week.

Chinese Arrested. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Acting under instructions from Capt. Whitman, a posse of officers from the North End station last evening arrested fifty-six Chinese laundrymen for violation of the ordinance prohibiting the spraying of clothes in laundries by means of water emitted from the mouth.

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COSTA, March 26.—Col. Laidlaw, the promoter of the Laidlaw mills in South Bay, who remained on Laidlaw Island since the erection of the mills until a year ago, surprised the merchants of Ocoita recently by turning loose from an old stocking something over \$10 in old silver coins, most of them dating 1860 to 1812.

Fire at Everett. EVERETT, March 27.—Fire yesterday damaged the house of Mrs. Cadagan on Western avenue, occupied by Mrs. Couss as a boarding house.

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Tomorrow, Monday.

For spring. It is a trying season. If it finds your blood impure, impoverished, weak and thin, you will be tired, dull, languid and an easy victim of disease.

For Spring Hood's Sarsaparilla

It will make your blood rich, pure and nourishing; cure that tired, nervous feeling, enable you to sleep, give you a good appetite. Thousands have been saved from cure of disease and thousands are kept in good health today by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure Liver Bile; easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

Everett Property Interest. EVERETT, March 27.—Capt. Fairbairn and Capt. Hill have sold their interest in the steamer Florence Henry, and it is reported that they will shortly leave for Alaska.

Heavy Damage Suit. EVERETT, March 27.—Suit has been instituted by John McKay against the Everett Street Railway Company for damages in the sum of \$18,000.

Cannery Shipments. ANACORTES, March 26.—The Fidalgo cannery has just shipped 1,800 more cases of canned salmon. Part of this shipment goes to the Eastern states and part to Australia.

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Of goods damaged in our show windows by broken glass during the storm of last Thursday. The damaged goods comprise Ladies' Cheviot Suits, Spring Jackets, Capes and Dress Skirts, being our first full display of Spring styles in ladies' outer garments.

At a Stupendous Reduction in Prices.

In order to make this sale more interesting we shall also offer the following attractive special values in other departments:

- Dress Goods Department. 15 pieces 32-inch All-Wool Fancy Covert Suitings. 48c a yard. 30 pieces 48-inch All-Wool Brocade Gray Solids, worth \$1.25, at 50c a yard.

- Black Dress Goods. 40 pieces 36-inch All-Wool Black Brocade Solids, new figures, worth \$1.25, at 45c a yard.

- Silk Department. 26-inch Changeable Silks, all the new combinations. At 50c a yard.

- Bicycle Suits. Ladies' 5-Piece Bicycle Suits in Cheviot, consisting of suit, cap, leggings, and purse, all sizes, at \$10 each.

- Laces. About 50 patterns in Eoru Pt. Lierre Lace, 5 inches wide, regular value \$2.50 and 3c, will be offered at 10c a yard.

- Shirt Waists. 80 Dozen Percelle Shirt Waists, detachable collars, new sleeves, yoke back, large variety, at \$1.00 a pair.

- Silk Waists. A Choice Variety in New Brocade Silk Waists, including the new reds and blues, at \$4.50 and \$5 each.

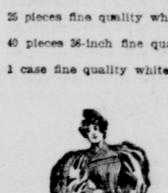
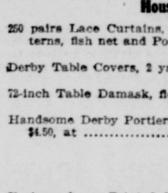
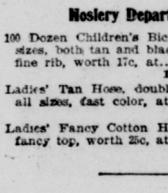
- Ladies' Ties. We have just opened a large invoice in Ladies' Scarfs and Ties, Shield Bows, Clubhouse Ties, stock ties, etc., all colors.

- House Furnishing Department. 250 pairs Lace Curtains, both ecru and white, 3 1/2 yards long, new patterns, fish net and Point d'Esprit effects, worth \$2.50, at \$1.50 a pair.

- Wash Goods. 50 pieces Fancy Printed Organdies, 30 inches wide, worth 12 1/2c, at \$1.25 a yard.

- Ladies' Wrappers. A splendid assortment in Ladies' Wrappers, dark, medium and light colors, all sizes and pretty spring patterns, yoke back and well made, at 95c each.

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