NEWS FROM TACOMA.

BITTER WAR TO BE WAGED AGAINST COMMISSIONER TEATS.

Rumor of Charges Aimed at Securing His Removal—Fawcett's Friends Do Not Receive Offices Fast Enough—Marshal Ide Looking Over the Field—Bowers Dredging Company Continues Work on the Flats—"Fox Tail" Gradually Overrunning the City.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, July 13.—What promised to be the jolliest of farces has taken a serious turn, and the Fawcett-Teats fight has settled down to a war to the death. Fawcett intends to end the political career of his brother in office without unnecessary delay. Teats quite loyally makes the path of the mayor as stony as the civil service amendment will allow.

But it is that same civil service amendment behind which Mr. Teats has been hiding that the mayor intends to use as a club to defeat Mr. Teats. Several of the mayor's particular friends have been conveniently disposed of under the civil service regulations, and in his desperation Fawcett has appealed to City Attorney Judson for advice. The city attorney has found a way to circumvent Mr. Teats' designs on the mayor's friends. He has written an opinion on the charter amendments.

The city attorney has decided that at least four men who were considered commonplace employes are heads of departments. From obscurity he has raised the offices to a plane equal to that of his own. The city electrician, foreman of machinery, city engineer and city clerk are declared to be heads of departments that Mr. Teats must leave severely alone. The employes of the comptroller's and treasurer's office are said to be exempt from the civil service regulations. The suggestion is made that other offices transferred to these departments would be taken out of the reach of Mr. Teats.

The reasons for creating these heads of department can be set down as political. Mayor Fawcett has a friend who failed to reach the position of foreman of machinery, and the civil service commission turned a deaf ear to the mayor's pleadings that he be rated as a stationary engineer. When this decision was reached the mayor vehemently exclaimed that a friend of the administration had been turned down, and he forthwith appealed to the city attorney for a decision. It is probable that the mayor's friend will succeed the present incumbent as foreman of machinery. It is even so with the city electrician.

With the comptroller's and treasurer's forces, there appears to be good ground for the decision. Section 10 of amendment 19 of the charter amendments, in specifying those who shall take the civil service examinations, is vague and unsatisfactory. But section 4 of amendment 1 specifically states that the comptroller and treasurer shall appoint their own deputies and further modifies all charter amendments to that effect.

City Attorney Judson made this discovery today, and he forthwith notified the salaries committee to that effect. The committee, which was legally assisting the Teats reformers to economize by reducing their salaries, dropped the work to await further developments. The city attorney is preparing the decision, and it will be presented some time this week.

Rumors that once were vague have become more definite, and it is now absolutely certain that interested parties are preparing affidavits as a basis on which to prefer charges against Commissioner Teats. That the mayor knows of this there is no doubt, but he refuses to discuss the matter further than to state that if any such affidavits are being prepared they will be submitted to the council Thursday. It is doubtful whether the Republicans in the council would vote to oust Teats, on the general principle that he suits them better than any other appointment Fawcett would make. It is an open secret that the mayor intends to name J. A. Freiday for any vacancy that may occur.

The whole situation appears to be a strained effort to get the Fawcettites into office faster than Teats can provide for them. The way was opened up in another direction today for the appointment of more Populists and the men are already selected for the positions. There is also another object. Teats has interfered with Fawcett's friends and Fawcett is endeavoring to put a stop to it. He claims that the civil service commission has no right to dictate the policy of the heads of departments, and especially in the conduct of the police department in relation to what is styled "Puritanic laws."

MARSHAL IDE AT TACOMA.

Newly Appointed Officer Briefly Outlines His Plans.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, July 13.—C. W. Ide, the newly appointed United States marshal for Washington, is in the city. He arrived from Spokane today just in time to say goodby to Henry L. Wilson, minister to Chile, who was just about to board the Portland train en route to San Francisco, from which port he will sail for his new home in the South American republic.

Mr. Ide was warmly welcomed by the public men and politicians who had gathered to bid farewell to Minister Wilson, and was visited by a number of people (not exclusively office-seekers) at the Tacoma hotel during the day. To newspaper reporters who interviewed him Mr. Ide said he had not yet made up his mind as to which city he will make his headquarters. He continued:

"In fact, I have not given that subject any thought as yet, preferring to let that go until I am sworn into office by Judge Hanford. I don't know whether or not I have the power to establish the office elsewhere than where it is now."

In regard to the appointment of deputies the new marshal stated that he had made no arrangement as to the distribution of favors, preferring to thoroughly acquaint himself with the situation first. It is his wish to appoint men as his deputies who will give complete satisfaction to the various districts throughout the state, besides being men well qualified to fill the position. He has received any number of applications, some strongly indorsed, but as yet he has made no appointments. After spending a day or two in Tacoma, where Judge Hanford is at present holding court, Marshal Ide will visit Seattle.

"FOX-TAIL" INVADES TACOMA.

Dangerous Growth Spreading Rapidly Toward E Street.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, July 13.—The superintendent of streets is to be instructed to clear out the objectionable "fox-tail" which has recently made its appearance. Mayor Fawcett and Councilman Whitty investigated the matter today and found it spreading rapidly. A few weeks ago the dangerous growth was noticed about the city hall and the bluffs above Pacific avenue. Today's investigation showed that it had spread as far up as E street and was growing in large quantities along the bluffs. A war of extermination is to be waged.

ORDERED TO COMPLETE THE FILL.

Bowers Dredging Company Continues Work at Tacoma.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, July 13.—Judge Hanford signed an order today granting Louis D. Campbell, receiver of the Bowers Dredging Company, permission to complete the filling in of the tide flats on which the Centennial mill is to be located in Seattle. This order was granted in conformity with the existing contract between the Centennial Mill Company and the Seattle & Lake Washington Waterway Company.

Up-to-Date Cars for Tacoma.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

TACOMA, July 13.—The Tacoma Railways Company has ordered four cars that are expected to surpass anything in use in the Northwest. They will be thirty-six feet long, with the seats placed laterally, with an aisle through the center of the car. Electric heaters will be used. The motors are of the most recent pattern of 40-horse power each. They are the style used in Germany and other European countries. The General Electric Company is building 2,000 of them for the foreign trade, and as soon as these are completed the Tacoma order will be filled. The cars are to be used on suburban lines.

ANGELES GETS THE PLANT.

Agreement Between the Pittsburg Company and the Citizens Is Signed.

PORT ANGELES, July 13.—Arrangements were perfected today by which this city will secure the Pittsburg Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Works. John Cain, representing the syndicate, submitted a proposition to the citizens of Port Angeles and deposited a certified check for a substantial amount as evidence of good faith. At a meeting of citizens tonight the agreement was signed. Port Angeles furnishes a site for the works and an additional real estate bonus of $50,000.

The Pennsylvania company agrees to begin work within ninety days, and will employ from 400 to 700 men.

SOCKEYES AT BAKER LAKE.

Capacity of the Hatchery to Be Increased to 10,000,000.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

ANACORTES, July 13.—State Fish Commissioner Crawford has been making a visit to the Baker lake fish hatchery. He has ordered supplies sent in, and is erecting and remodeling buildings preparatory to increasing the capacity of the hatchery. Last season there were about 6,000,000 sockeye salmon hatched and turned loose at Baker lake. This year the capacity will be enlarged to 10,000,000.

Sockeyes have already put in their appearance in the lake, and the work of taking spawn will begin about September 1.

WALLA WALLA CITY ELECTION.

Nearly All the Municipal Officers Are Retained.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 13.—The city election was held yesterday and the returns were all in at an early hour this morning. The officers elected were: Mayor, Jacob Betz, re-elected; clerk, C. N. McLean; attorney, H. S. Blandford; treasurer, J. W. McGhee, jr., re-elected; marshal, H. J. Kaufman, re-elected; street commissioner, W. H. Brown, re-elected; health officer, W. G. Alban, re-elected; surveyor, E. S. Clark, re-elected; sexton, P. D. Bentley, re-elected; councilmen: First ward, A. K. Dice; Second ward, F. M. Bauly; Third ward, O. T. Cornwall.

Creamery Proves to Be Profitable.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., July 13.—The creamery which was established in Mount Vernon on April 22 last is proving a very profitable institution to the owners and a very creditable concern to the town. It has manufactured 125 pounds of butter every day since it started, including Sundays. The milk of 300 cows is being used daily and the creamery is capable of accommodating 150 more. The larger part of the product is used in this and neighboring towns, where dairy butter has become a thing of the past. Some is shipped to Seattle, Alaska and British Columbia. The creamery is owned and operated by Anable & Stevens.

Prosperity at Hand.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

LOOMIS, Wash., July 13.—The rains of the past week, unprecedented at this season of the year, have insured the largest hay, grain and general crops for years. The bunchgrass on the hills was never better, and the cattle and other stock are in fine condition. From the increased price of cattle and the demands of the numerous mining camps both sides of the line, the stockmen and ranchers are assured a very prosperous season.

Funeral of A. Tilley.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

KENT, Wash., July 13.—The funeral of A. Tilley, who died yesterday at 2 o'clock p. m., aged 73 years, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was a Mason, and the local lodge had entire charge of the services. Mr. Tilley was well known throughout the valley, locating in Kent over ten years ago. He leaves a widow and four children, one daughter and three sons.

Inquest on Kitty Askew.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 13.—The inquest on Kitty Askew, shot and killed by her lover, M. J. Immel, last night, was held today, when a verdict that she was killed by Immel was returned. An inquest on the man will be held tomorrow morning. Immel came here from Akron, O., where he had worked in the blacksmith shop of Aultman, Miller & Co., agricultural implement makers.

South Bend's School Children.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., July 13.—According to the report of the school clerk just completed there are 345 school children in South Bend, of whom 161 are boys and 184 are girls. The number is two more than last year's census.

Vashon News.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

VASHON, Wash., July 13.—Campers have commenced to arrive at Delworth's point (Point Beale).

Chautauqua opened July 12 under the management of Dr. D. J. Pierce, and continues until July 27.

Chosen County Auditor.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 13.—Richard McGahey has resigned as county auditor, and today the commissioners elected George McGuire, who has been a deputy, to fill the vacancy.

The Winner

of one of those $100 prizes got her yellow tickets in this way:

1. By using the tea herself.
2. By asking some friends who use the tea to give her their tickets.
3. By inducing some friends to try the tea and give her their tickets.

One of her friends kept a boarding house, and sent her lots of tickets.

Haven't you some friend who keeps a boarding house or a restaurant, or who has influence in some hospital or other public institution? They need good tea there.

Rules of contest in large advertisement about first and middle of the month. A 3

SAUK INDIAN SLAIN.

KELLY ANNAN MURDERED BY FOUR OF THE NOOKACHAMPS.

The Victim Is Struck Down With an Ax and His Body Is Buried in the River—All the Parties Concerned Were Drunk—Two Guns and Three Ponies Paid Over as Compensation to Relatives—Officers Soon to Make Arrests for a Crime Committed Three Months Ago.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., July 13.—It has just come to light that a cold-blooded murder was committed on the banks of the Skagit river about two miles above this city on May 16, the victim being an Indian by the name of Kelly Annan, belonging to the Sauk tribe. Four Indians of the Nookachamps tribe, known as Charlie Moses, Johnnie Tommy, Johnnie Town and John Enich, are suspected as the murderers, and warrants for their arrest were issued today.

It appears that on May 16 these Indians, with their wives, were with the murdered man on the Skagit river, and all of them were under the influence of liquor. Kelly Annan said something which the other Indians took as an insult, and one of them, seizing an ax, struck him on the head. They then cut his throat, and to conceal the crime decided to throw him in the Skagit river. For this purpose they disemboweled him to prevent gases forming, and putting the body in a sack, weighted it with stones and cast it into the river.

When the murdered man failed to turn up his friends began a search for him, but the most diligent inquiry failed to reveal his whereabouts. Suspicion of foul play began to be entertained, and the finding of some of the victim's clothes strengthened this belief. Finally one of the suspected Indians, who claims to have had nothing to do with the killing, told others of what he had witnessed.

An attempt was then made to patch the matter up, Indian fashion, and a go-between was sent to treat with the murdered man's family. These negotiations resulted in the acceptance of two guns and three ponies by the family of the dead man, and the matter was considered closed.

The family of the deceased, however, were thirsting to avenge the death of their relative, and having obtained the names of the murderers and evidence of their guilt in the guns and horses paid to hush the matter up, they proceeded to put the authorities in possession of the facts. The authorities have since been quietly carrying on their investigations, and the sheriff is now on his way to apprehend the suspected Indians.

Some of the Indians implicated in the affair are considered bad Indians, and although the body of the murdered man has not been recovered, the authorities believe they have sufficient evidence to make a strong case against them. As soon as they have been taken into custody the Indians will be brought to Mount Vernon and given their preliminary examination.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Finances of Washington for the Quarter Just Ended.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 13.—The report of State Treasurer Young for the last quarter is as follows:

General Fund.

Cash	$ 11,006 44	Disbrsmts	$ 97,840 83
Receipts	131,088 11	Balance	44,253 72
Total	$142,094 55	Total	$142,094 55

Military Fund.

Cash	$ 2,653 17	Disbrsmts	$ 6,065 48
Receipts	7,706 92	Balance	4,294 61
Total	$ 10,360 09	Total	$ 10,360 09

Interest Fund.

Cash	$ 20,086 57	Disbrsmts	$ 20,535 48
Receipts	6,136 43	Balance	5,687 52
Total	$ 26,223 00	Total	$ 26,223 00

Permanent School Fund.

Cash	$ 16,327 53	Disbrsmts	$ 503 10
Receipts	5,243 52	Balance	21,067 95
Total	$ 21,571 05	Total	$ 21,571 05

Current School Fund.

Cash	$ 71,440 27	Disbrsmts	$ 66,088 54
Receipts	105,390 92	Balance	110,742 65
Total	$176,831 19	Total	$176,831 19

Tide Land Fund.

Cash	$136,947 01	Disbrsmts	$ 5,812 12
Receipts	9,933 08	Balance	141,067 97
Total	$146,880 09	Total	$146,880 09

Special Land Deposits.

Cash	$ 4,269 09	Disbrsmts	$ 5,131 70
Receipts	2,757 85	Balance	1,895 24
Total	$ 7,027 94	Total	$ 7,027 94

Revolving Fund, Penitentiary.

Cash	$ 37,350 10	Disbrsmts	$ 1,292 13
Receipts	39,894 14	Balance	75,952 11
Total	$ 77,244 24	Total	$ 77,244 24

Grain Inspection Fund.

Cash	$ 2,140 05	Disbrsmts	$ 818 75
Receipts	614 00	Balance	1,935 30
Total	$ 2,754 05	Total	$ 2,754 05

University Fund.

Cash	$ 1,174 39	Disbrsmts	.....
Receipts	.....	Balance	$ 1,174 39
Total	$ 1,174 39	Total	$ 1,174 39

Fish Hatchery Fund.

Cash	$ 7,346 11	Disbrsmts	$ 653 59
Receipts	9,357 50	Balance	16,048 02
Total	$ 16,703 61	Total	$ 16,703 61

United States Fund, Maintenance Soldiers' Home.

Cash	$ 20,230 67	Disbrsmts	$ 3,242 81
Receipts	3,318 90	Balance	20,406 76
Total	$ 23,649 57	Total	$ 23,649 57

Deposits for Survey of Tide Lands.

Cash	$ 590 00	Disbrsmts	.....
Receipts	.....	Balance	$ 590 00
Total	$ 590 00	Total	$ 590 00

State Library Fund.

Cash	$ 8,790 57	Disbrsmts	$ 671 90
Receipts	510 00	Balance	8,628 67
Total	$ 9,300 57	Total	$ 9,300 57

Special Tide Land Deposits Fund.

Cash	.....	Disbrsmts	.....
Receipts	$ 30 00	Balance	$ 30 00
Total	$ 30 00	Total	$ 30 00

Recapitulation.

Cash balances in the hands of the treasurer on the 30th day of June, 1897, were:

General fund	$ 44,253 72
Military fund	4,294 61
Interest fund	5,687 52
Permanent school fund	21,067 95
Current school fund	110,742 65
Tide land fund	141,067 97
Special deposits	1,895 24
Revolving fund, penitentiary	75,952 11
Grain inspection fund	1,935 30
University fund	1,174 39
Fish hatchery fund	16,048 02
United States fund, maintenance Soldiers' home	20,406 76
Deposit for survey of tide lands	590 00
State library fund	8,628 67
Printing and binding, revolving fund	30 00
Total cash on hand	$453,762 85

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Principles Governing Liability for Street Grade Warrants.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 13.—The supreme court today handed down decisions in the following cases:

Abixail J. Seavy, respondent, vs. the City of Seattle, appellant—Appeal from King county; reversed.

A. B. Hull, respondent, vs. Truman W. Enos, appellant—Appeal from Pierce county; reversed.

"In the case of the German American Savings Bank vs. The City of Spokane, decided on July 9, the court entered upon an exhaustive consideration and review of the authorities bearing upon the general liability of cities for street grade warrants issued for the improvement of streets and payable out of the particular fund to be created by assessing the property benefited. Some of the previous holdings of the courts were considered and reaffirmed; for instance, that there could be no such liability established in any event in excess of the debt limit; that there could be no liability established against those cities or towns not having power to improve streets from the general fund. The principle laid down in the case of Stephens vs. Spokane, 14 Wash., 288, that there could be no liability at all established against the city during the time that the assessments could be enforced was reaffirmed, and the case of McEwan vs. Spokane, 47 Pac., 433, in conflict therewith, was overruled. The question as to whether a city would be liable where the right to enforce the assessment was barred, was left open for future consideration when a case should be presented calling for a decision of the question.

"In Bowman vs. City of Colfax, filed on the same day, the decision in Spokane vs. Stevens, 12 Wash., 667, that the two-year statute of limitations applied to actions for the enforcement of such assessments, was reaffirmed. It is held, however, that such time as the city was proceeding in good faith to enforce such assessments should be deducted from the running of the statute, although such proceeding subsequently proved to be invalid; that the statute of limitations would not commence to run until a cause of action had accrued upon the assessments in favor of the city or until a reasonable time had lapsed for making such assessments and perfecting the lien; and in that case it was held under the facts shown that the statute had not run at the time that the law of 1895 was passed extending the period of limitation to ten years, and that such act took effect upon all existing claims where the bar of the statute had not become complete.

"In City of Seattle vs. DeWolfe, decided July 10, where the assessment had become delinquent in August, 1889, and no proceeding was brought to enforce it until in October last, in any way, it was held that the bar of the two-year statute was complete and that the law of 1895 did not revive the right.

"In Seavey vs. City of Seattle, decided today, which was a proceeding to recover the value of property condemned for a street, the court, following German American Savings Bank vs. Spokane, held that in any event before the plaintiff could establish a liability against the city generally there must have been a showing that he had undertaken to compel the city officers to enforce the collection of the assessment from the property benefited, and there being no such showing in that case the judgment in her favor was set aside. Baker vs. Seattle, 2 Wash., 577, construing the same charter provisions, being sections 11 and 101 of the 1883-86 charter of the city of Seattle, was followed."

Diplomas for Teachers.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 13.—The state board of education has granted diplomas as follows:

Life—Jennie Miller, of Tacoma; Mrs. Clara Ryan, of Port Townsend; Alice M. Miller, of Seattle; J. B. Finch, of Sidney.

State certificates—Mrs. Annie Wright Bixby, of Lyman; A. M. Dayley, of Latona; Miss Emma Patten, of Spokane; Estella Purinton, of Tacoma; Nettie E. Clark, of Puyallup.

VASHON BOY MISSING.

William Clary Is Swallowed Up by Seattle's Fourth of July.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

VASHON, Wash., July 13.—The friends of William Clary feel anxious about him. He failed to return to Vashon from the Seattle Fourth of July celebration. He left here on the morning of July 3 expecting to return on the 5th. Inquiries in Seattle have failed to locate him, and his friends and neighbors are worried over his long absence.

Premium Paid for County Printing.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., July 13.—The county printing has been awarded to the South Bend Journal, which gave a premium of $10 for it. For three years past the official notices have been published for nothing.

News From Vashon Island.

Special Correspondence.

VASHON, Wash., July 12.—On July 3, while a number of the young people were celebrating, Guy Clarke, a son of William Clarke, had one of his eyes burned by a firecracker, and it is feared the sight is permanently destroyed. The little fellow is a general favorite, and his many friends still hope that he may yet recover.

On the evening of July 6 Mrs. H. Harrington was out riding with another lady, and had one of the farm mules attached to the buggy that was thought to be safe, trusty and reliable. As they were slowly driving down the road the animal came to a halt on discovering a white horse standing in the bushes, and on its moving a little suddenly, wheeled short around, throwing Mrs. Harrington out on her head and shoulders, and as she took the lines with her the other lady had no means of checking the runaway, which took a home run, and after several hairbreadth escapes brought up by a shed and was stopped without harm to the buggy or its occupant. Mrs. Harrington found herself badly bruised, with no bones broken or dislocated, and was able to be about as usual the next day. This is the second accident that she has had lately, as she was thrown from a horse only a few days ago.

Dillaye Carpenter, a boy about 15, residing a mile north of Quartermaster, on Wednesday thought to stop the depredations of robbins on the cherries, and took a 22-caliber pistol and was approaching a tree, when he stumbled and discharged the pistol through his left hand.

Some parties purchased the schooner that Mr. Anderson has had on the ways near Mr. Sutter's, and the Sophia towed it to Port Blakeley the other evening to have the rigging put on and made ready for service.

A large force of boilermakers and workmen are renewing the plates of the Killbrannan at the dry dock. The hotelkeeper, thinking he could not afford the bill of fare that they desired without an advance, raised on the price of board, when they all struck, but called a meeting to wait on him, when he concluded to accede to their demands, and they resumed work.

Some of the residents of the island from the 1st to the 5th visited Seattle, Tacoma and other neighboring points, but have all returned to their ranches, and are busy in their berry patches and watching the clouds to see when they may cure the hay cut a week ago.

Restful Nights, Days Free From Torture.

Await the rheumatic sufferer who resorts to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. That this benignant cordial and depurent is a far more reliable remedy than colchicum and other poisons used to expel the rheumatic virus from the blood, is a fact that experience has satisfactorily demonstrated. It also enjoys the advantage of being—unlike them—perfectly safe. With many persons a certain predisposition to rheumatism exists, which renders them liable to its attacks after exposure in wet weather, to currents of air, changes of temperature, or to cold when the body is hot. Such persons should take a wineglass or two of the Bitters as soon as possible after incurring risk from the above causes, as the superb protective effectually nullifies the hurtful influence. For the functional derangements which accompany rheumatism, such as colic, spasms in the stomach, palpitation of the heart, imperfect digestion, &c., the Bitters is also a most useful remedy. It is only necessary in obstinate cases to use it with persistency.

Langer & Lueben's band at Leschi park tonight.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is **GOOD** for all diseases that have their origin in impure blood. It is **BETTER** than other sarsaparillas, better made, of better ingredients and by better methods. Its record of cures proclaims it the **BEST**

YOUNG MEN ATTEND

OLD PARTY LEADERS ABSENT FROM THE LEAGUE MEETING.

Great Enthusiasm at the Republican Meeting in Detroit—Speeches by Col. Duffield and Gov. Pingree—President Woodmansee Points Out That Prosperity Depends on the Republican party.

DETROIT, Mich., July 13.—The meeting of the National Republican League convention was opened today with a fair attendance of delegates for an "off year" in politics. Nearly all the states are represented, although the quotas of delegates are small in several instances. The absence of party leaders, who are prominently identified with the administrative and executive departments of the national and state governments, is a conspicuous feature. The assemblage comprises chiefly the younger members of the party, who, while they have not attained eminence in political life, have plenty of enthusiasm and energy.

The radical partisanship of the league men was illustrated in the fact that Mayor Maybury, a Democrat, was not invited to offer welcome to the delegates, Col. H. M. Duffield having been selected instead by the local committee.

In his address, Gov. Pingree voiced his well known opposition to favored corporations, while Col. Duffield, who followed, took occasion to remind the governor, who had said that the hope of the country was in the people, that "the hope of the people is in the Republican party," and that while it was easy to arouse a handicap against corporations, that the country could not live without them. The addresses of President Woodmansee and of President Dingley, of the Michigan league, were enthusiastically received. Mr. Woodmansee said in part:

"In compliance with a custom that has been established at our national league conventions, I venture to address you as your president, upon the state of the league, and of our relations and duties to it and to the Republican party. The league has a mission to perform, and it is eminently proper that we should annually determine if this organization has measured up to its possibilities."

After referring to the work of the league Mr. Woodmansee said:

"During the last campaign, when the Democratic candidate for president was traveling about the country in palace cars, telling the people of their poverty and their distress, the Republican league clubs, one by one, were finding their way to Canton, where they heard the gospel of hope and the prophecy of better things to come. As they returned to their homes from the Mecca of Republicanism, they carried with them an enthusiasm that made the campaign of 1896 the most memorable in our country's history.

"The contest of 1897 is already upon us. In various states the conventions of both parties have assembled, nominated their candidates, adopted their platforms, and the people are again asked to give voice to their preferences. The Democratic party adheres to the Chicago platform. It has learned nothing, it forgets nothing. The platform is as bad, if possible, as the party which adopted it. It does not appeal to the patriotism of the American people. A Democrat is never so happy as when he thinks he is miserable; never so exuberant as when recounting the misfortunes of others. The Republican party reaffirms the St. Louis platform, wherein it declared for honest money, a protective tariff and reciprocity. The old issues are again before us. Democrats hope to win because of differences among Republicans. Because, as they say, prosperity has not yet arrived, but I believe that our countrymen are impressed with the fact that better times are upon us, and that in due season the prophecies of Republican leaders will be realized." (Great applause.)

A resolution was adopted, directing that a telegram of greetings be sent President McKinley, congratulating him upon the success of the Republican administration, and asserting that the promised era of prosperity was close to fulfillment. At this point the following letter of President McKinley to President Woodmansee was read:

"I offer you my heartiest congratulations on the tenth annual convention of the Republican National League, and my continued best wishes for the increased usefulness and prosperity of this worthy organization.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

Letters of regret were read from Vice President Hobart, Secretary of State Sherman, Senators Allison, Quay, Wellington, Washburn, Fairbanks and Burrows, Speaker Reed, Congressmen Dingley, Fowler and Henderson, and Secretaries Alger, Gearry, Long and Wilson, Pension Commissioner Evans and others.

The convention adjourned early, after the usual routine business, until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Shortly after adjournment the executive committee held a session and heard the reports of the president and secretary. These showed a clearing up of all indebtedness and a small balance on hand.

The committee discussed the advisability of holding league conventions biennially. A proposition to hold the next convention in the city which shall offer the largest money guaranty was favorably considered. The committee decided to refer the question of time and place to the incoming executive committee. The matter will eventually be referred to the convention.

Contests from five states were brought before the committee on credentials. The troubles in the California, Colorado, Georgia and Nebraska delegations were purely local and easily adjusted. The Louisiana contest was not so easily settled. Four colored men, led by C. C. Wilson, presented a memorial asking the national league to recognize the state league. The matter has not yet been decided.

The committee on resolutions appointed a sub-committee of seven, which is to report to the convention tomorrow. It seems probable that the resolutions will contain nothing not in keeping with the St. Louis platform.

Until 9 o'clock tonight the auditorium presented a somewhat dismal appearance and the outlook for a good attendance at the mass-meeting was not promising, but after the meeting began the hall was well filled. President Dingley, of the Michigan league, called the meeting to order, introducing National President Woodmansee. Mr. Woodmansee spoke briefly and presented Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, who was received with generous applause.

Webster Davis, of Kansas City, assistant secretary of the interior, was the next speaker. Eloquence and vigor characterized his address and the enthusiasm of the audience rose to a high pitch. In the course of his speech he said:

"In certain localities today scheming politicians are trying to incite laborers to engage in strikes in order to defeat for reelection to the United States senate one of the noblest of American statesmen, Mark A. Hanna. But he will not be defeated in spite of all these mining strikes."

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transactions Since January 1 and for Yesterday.

Real estate transactions since January 1, 1897, are $3,700,842.93. There were filed for record yesterday 24 deeds, aggregating $15,719.89. Following is a list furnished by the Seattle Abstract Company, room 419 New York block:

Melvina J. Dickson and husband, James H., to John I. Waterbury and T. Jefferson Coolidge, jr., an und 1-8 a in n½ sec 36, tp 24, r 5, June 18, $11,562.50.

Thomas Wilson to August DeRoux, ¼ int in Fuhrman mining claim on Mineral Mt, on w side Deception creek, July 8, $1.

Abraham Jones to Fanny Morrison, in trust for Jane Jones, ne sec 20, tp 23, r 6, Jan. 21, $1.

C. C. Austin to the New Hampshire Banking Co., w½ lots 7 and 8, block 25, Mercer's 2d add, March 2, $1.

Angus McArthur to John B. Patty, lot 23, block 235, sup plat Kirkland, July 8, $150.

Arthur A. Denny et ux. to J. S. Goldsmith, lots 1 and 2, block 29, North Seattle, Aug. 1, 1896, $2,000.

James H. Goldsmith to Joseph Ryan, same ppty, May 29, $1.

Samuel B. Carr et ux. to Walter Thompson, 5 a in el sw sec 20, tp 25, r 4, May 8, $1.

Mary J. Russell to Lizzie M. Russell, lot 10, sec 19, tp 22, r 6, July 13, q. c., $100.

Niels C. Peterson et ux. to Rachel M. Peterson, as trustee for Frank N. Peterson, lots 37 and 38, block 47, Inglewood, July 7, $1.

Andrew F. Burleigh, trustee, to Hubert G. and Sarah I. Hanes, all int in lots 1 and 2, block 8, Olive add, July 1, $1.

Agnes M. Bowman and husband, C. E., to J. D. and Florence D. Corey, lots 5 to 8, Bigelow's 2d add, July 12, q. c., $5.

J. L. Dana et ux. to same, same ppty, July 13, $1.

J. L. Dana et ux. to I. B. C. and Mabel D. Lockwood, lot 12, block A, Bell & Denny's 2d add, July 13, $1.

Marie C. Gilbert to Thomas W. Lough, lot 3, block 69, Lake Union add, June 28, $195.

Susan McIntyre to Mary E. McIntyre, n 40x120 ft lot 8, block 161, A. A. Denny's add, July 20, 1893, love, etc., and $1.

Same to Sarah E. Gill, lot 9, block 6, McAleer's sup to Homestead add, July 20, 1893, love, etc., and $1.

Same to Edward M. McIntyre, lot 3, block 1, and lots 16 and 17, block 9, same add, July 20, 1893, love and $1.

Same to Catherine F. McIntyre, lots 1 and 2, block 1, same add, July 20, 1893, love and $1.

Same to William T. McIntyre, lots 13 and 15, block 9, same add, July 20, 1893, love, etc., and $1.

Charles K. Perrine et ux. to Charles F. Sanborn, lots 17, 18, 19, block 6, Pottery Works add, June 19, 1895, $900.

James A. Hawley to Charles K. Perrine, same ppty, Dec. 31, 1894, exchange of ppty and $1.

Sheriff to Oregon Mortgage Company, Limited, ne sec 8, 21, 6, June 24, $1,091.70.

Henrietta Williams to Peter D. Millar, lot 6, blk 48, Yesler's 2d add, supl, July 12, $1, etc.

Monday's Transfers.

Paul Maurmann to Christian F. Thiele and Alexander Charles Thiele, sw ne, sec 19, 20, 7, 40 acres, June 21, q c, $75.

Thomas W. Jones et ux. to Arthur Gorsey, s½ lot 3, blk 5, Edes & Knight's add, July 4, $1,100.

The Mutual Loan and Building Association to R. V. Ankeny, trustee, lot 3, blk 1, Lynch & Shields' add, July 7, $1.

Sheriff to the Mutual Loan and Building Association of Seattle, lot 3, blk 1, Lynch & Shields' add, July 6, $1,500.

Mary E. Riffle to Ward W. Riffle lots 10 and 11, blk 16, known as the W. H. Brown estate in Renton, also n½ s½ se se sec 20, 24, 6, 10 acres, July 6, $1.

Levi G. Smith to Edward Brady, lots 1 and 5, blk 13; lots 1 to 5, blk 6, W. C. I. Co's 1st add, Kent; lot 19, Lake View add, March 16, $1.

J. H. McGraw, ex-sheriff of King county, to C. B. Bagley, und ¼ of ne nw and n½ se sec 36, 24, 5, 50 acres, July 8, $1,350.25.

William R. and DeWitt C. Brawley and wives, William R. Brawley, executor of will of John A. Brawley, deceased; Charles K. Jenner et ux., Charles K. Jenner, executor of wills of Cornelia E. Jenner, deceased, and Philena C. Comstock, deceased, Clarence B. Bagley et ux. to T. Jefferson Coolidge, jr., and John I. Waterbury, n½ sec 36, 24, 5, July 2, q c, $1.

Melvina J. Dickson and husband James H. to same, undivided 65 acres in n½ sec 36, 24, 5, to correct deed dated February 1, 1897, from grantors to Alson L. Brown, June 10, q c, $1.

Same to same, undivided 10 acres in nw sec 36, 24, 5, June 10, q c, $625.

Alson L. Brown to same, undivided 65 acres in n½ sec 36, 24, 5, June 4, $4,062.50.

Charles E. and William E. Noragar to Jefferson Coolidge, jr., nw sec 36, 24, 5, June 30, q c, $703.12.

S. E. Dennison to John I. Waterbury and T. Jefferson Coolidge, jr., und ⅜ interest in n½ sec 36, 24, 5, June 9, $2,500.

Orange Jacobs et ux. to same, und ⅛ interest in ne sec 36, 24, 5, June 3, $1,250.

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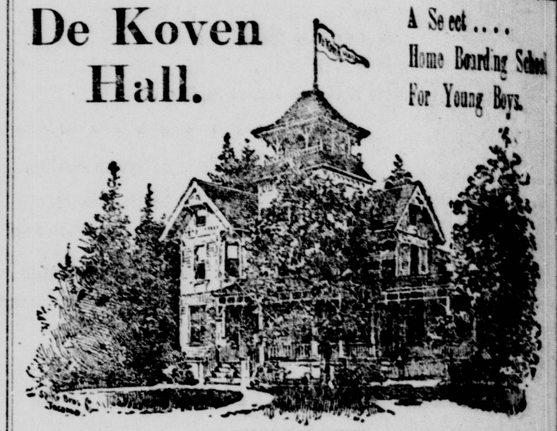

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