

GOVERNOR LISTER TO TAKE VACATION

CONDITION IMPROVES—DR. KELLER WILL ACCOMPANY CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

When Governor Ernest Lister starts on his vacation tour, for the purpose of recovering his health, he probably will be accompanied by his family physician, Dr. W. N. Keller. It is unlikely that Dr. Keller will remain with the governor if his health continues to improve, but he will remain long enough to see that no injurious effects have resulted

from his journey from Olympia, and will stay to see that his health continues to improve. Incidentally, Dr. Keller, who has been in the medical corps of the army and who, prior to that had a strenuous experience as superintendent of the Steilacoom asylum, will take a vacation on his own account.

In administration circles it is understood Governor Lister does not wish to travel in the company of a nurse and could not be induced to leave Olympia if he needed the services of a personal attendant. However, he is reconciled to the idea of going away with his physician, who not only would be a traveling companion, but who also would rank as a personal attendant of an executive, something that is not unusual even when a president goes traveling.

Governor Lister's health is reported to be much improved and he is taking a livelier interest in state af-

airs. There are few really important state matters coming up and these he is discussing with personal and political friends. He has held several conferences with Governor Hart and it is understood that a thorough understanding has been reached on all important matters.

The one big issue in which the governor is interested is the completion of the capitol group. The governor's ideas are well understood and will be followed in this matter.

WHAT OUR FATHERS READ ABOUT IN THIS PAPER FIFTY YEARS AGO

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Pursuant to a call of the Democratic county committee, the citizens of Olympia met in convention March 27 for the election of delegates to the county convention, which is to be held for the purpose of electing delegates to the territorial convention to be held at Vancouver on the 22nd day of April next. The meeting was called to order by J. M. Murphy, chairman of the county committee. The convention adopted a resolution endorsing Hon. O. B. McFadden as first choice for delegate to congress. The following were by acclamation constituted delegates to the county convention: Levi Shelton, G. C. Blankenship, J. M. Murphy, Wm. Campbell, H. E. Griffin, C. H. Sylvester, Robert Frost, Benj. Harnard, J. R. Wood, Richard Lane, Peterfield Turpin, H. Butler, A. B. Rabbeson, James Frain, John McTurk, Frank Henry, Chas. White.

To add to the architectural splendor of New York enameled bricks are being manufactured in that city which are designed for building fronts and obviate all expense of painting.

The French papers assert positively that the Suez canal will be opened for navigation at the close of the present year.

A German linguist, Prof. Carl Neuman of Munich, it is stated, has discovered from the Chinese year book that a company of Buddhist priests entered the continent of America by way of Alaska a thousand years before Columbus and explored thoroughly and intelligently the Pacific borders, penetrating into the Aztec territory or the land of Fusung, so called after the Chinese name of the Mexican aloe.

The telegraph is a failure in Mexico—the people steal the wires as fast as they are put up.

Through the politeness of Captain Finch we have been shown a letter from Capt. G. S. Wright giving a description of the new boat designed to take the place of the "Anderson" in the Sound trade. As a passenger boat she will be second to none on the coast. We may confidently expect her appearance on our waters by the first of September next.

Velocipedes—Two of these unique vehicles have made their appearance, to the no small consternation of our people. One is a two-wheeled craft, the "orthodox" kind, belonging to Freddy Finch, and the other a three-wheeler, constructed in this place. We tried the two-wheeled "cultan" and believe that with little practice it will be found the most delightful

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The telegraph brings the gratifying intelligence that the announcement of the death of President Johnson was premature. He still lives, though suffering from an acute attack of neuralgia in the head.

New Tin Shop—Messrs. N. & Hiel Barnes are fitting up a portion of Burr's building on Main street and building an addition thereto, with the design of opening a tin shop and hardware store soon as the stock ordered arrives.

We observe that his excellency, the governor, has built a substantial sidewalk the length of his block on the upper part of Main street.

The election of town trustees takes place next Monday at the office of the town clerk.

Mr. Yesler's new sawmill at Seattle is now in operation.

Railroad Meeting.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Olympia and vicinity was held on Thursday evening, April 1st, at Olympic hall, to devise means and promote concert of action in presenting the claims of this locality as a terminus of the Columbia River & Puget Sound railroad.

Messrs. L. & B. Bettman have just received the finest lot of goods we have yet seen and about the largest.

A "sailing velocipede" has been invented in San Francisco. It carries a mast with a large sail and is managed with all the ease of a sailboat.

The planking of the Marshville bridge is now progressing finely. The draw is almost completed.

Captain Partlow Lands.

Captain Kenneth L. Partlow, U. S. M. C., son of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Partlow of this city, landed at New York Sunday with the 347th Field Artillery. Captain Partlow went to France with the 91st division. The unit will come to Camp Lewis for discharge. Captain Partlow will become city health officer upon his return to Olympia, the council having recently elected him to that position.

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