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the actual United States senator from Washington. Such a condition of affairs, it seems to the Pie-maker, places Senator Foster in a most pitiable political situation.

Those persons who listened to Hon. R. B. Albertson in Armory hall on Monday night prior to the late municipal election and who have since that time been trying to figure out what he was trying to get at have doubtless concluded that "Alby" was all right after all, especially since he made such a rousing speech at the Norwegian celebration last Saturday. Alby was doubtless talking Norwegian at the Armory that night, and the average American, not being versed in that language, could not understand it, and that is why so much complaint was made against Alby and his speech. The Pie-maker is of the opinion that it would not be a bad idea to send Alby to congress after all, for he could then get off one of his Norwegian speeches and the other members of congress would not know what he was talking about, and they could not accuse him of either being under the influence of Adam's ale or lacking in ability. Of course Seattle would not get anything out of such a muddle as that, but Alby would get to congress, and what the devil's the use of thinking about Seattle and her interests when Alby wants to go to congress.

Seattle is rapidly becoming a railroad center, as all of the transcontinental lines that come to the Northwest are struggling to get into Seattle and it is the railroad business that is making Seattle one of the greatest cities on the Pacific coast. Already the Northern Pacific is double-tracking its road from Auburn to Seattle, and the Great Northern proposes to double-track its road from Everett to Seattle. The Northern Pacific has spent within the past two years in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000 in and about Seattle, and the Great Northern has spent in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000 and contemplates the early expenditure of \$5,000,000 more on improvements in and about Seattle. All of this being a fact and, it is not denied, no wonder that Jim Hill and the railroad magnates that are responsible for all of these improvements feel a bit chagrined at the treatment that is being handed out to them by officials in the state of Washington. There comes a time in the history of one's life when patience ceases to be a virtue, and this might be the case with Seattle if she joins hands with Governor McBride in trying to do up the railroads that are building up this city.

In looking over the reports that come from the supreme court it will be observed that over one-fourth of all of the legal business that is done by the supreme court of this state comes from Seattle, and yet there is not a single member on the supreme bench elected from King county. It seems that it would be unfair for the balance of the state to at least concede one of the supreme judges of the state to King county, and this the Pie-maker thinks will be done if King county will only stand by its candidates for that position. Judge John E. Humphries is the only man that has been announced for that position thus far, and if he proves to be the only man that is announced then King county should see to it that he is nominated as a member of the supreme bench.

BALLARD, WASH.

Considerable interest is being taken at this time by reason of the action about to be taken by the County Central Committee in reference to an early convention. It is generally known that at the time the present committee was elected that a majority of them were opposed to Senator Frink and his most loyal supporters. This opposition to Senator Frink was sufficient to defeat him at the polls and left in the hearts of many seeds of dissatisfaction which have not entirely healed. The Van De Venter-Wooding fight intensified this feeling. And the various acts and indorsements of a majority of the committee in relentlessly adhering to the supporters of Senator Frink in the indorsements of candidates and the fixing of the coming convention have called to mind the last city convention which nominated Humes for Mayor. In that convention no peace or quarter was given to the opposition. They were cast aside and run over rough shod. As a result of such treatment the head of the ticket ran three thousand votes behind. At this time it is plain to be seen that a similar act is to be perpetrated.

John Wooding, a candidate for Sheriff, has made a combination with Ballard by which W. H. Peters is to be nominated for assessor and Dan Abrams as his chief deputy. It is also alleged that A. T. Van De Venter and John Wooding have made friends and are working hand in hand.

It will also be called to mind that P. J. Smith, one of the present County Commissioners, is a candidate for reelection and that a large part of Van De Venter's district is a part of Van De Venter's district. And it is generally understood that John F. Miller, for his skillful manipulation with the last city election, aided by the Clancy's, is to be rewarded by being nominated for Superior judge, thus adding the first and eighth wards to the Wooding combination. And it is generally understood that this combination have selected W. T. Scott as prosecuting attorney. Mr. Scott is a fourth warder, and with the solid first, fourth and eighth, together with South Seattle, brought in by Dan Abrams, Ballard by Peters and the country by Wooding, Smith, et al., that they can pretty much run things.

The present county officials are not adverse to an early convention because that would mean the elimination of any possible opposition to any of them. So they stand idly by and say that things are immaterial to them.

This same combination have their respective candidates for the legislature in each district. In Ballard they have Dr. Emory; in the eighth ward they have Dick Kinneer; in the seventh ward E. C. Newfelder; in the fifth ward F. B. Hohenbeck; in the fourth Joe Dawes; in the first Andrew Hemrick, and in the country Dr. Smith and A. T. Van De Venter.

It is also understood that the would-be members of Congress are also anxious for an early convention, although the state convention is a long way off.

From the foregoing it is self-evident that we are to have an early convention and we want to call the gentlemen's attention to the defeat of Senator Frink and to the three thousand votes that Mayor Humes failed to receive and ask them if they are doing a wise thing, and are giving sufficient consideration to all of the Republicans of King County.

SPOKANE POLITICS

Continued from 1st page. Two open candidates, and it is said ex-Sheriff Charles A. Cole may again be a candidate. Mr. Cole two years ago came within but a vote or two of receiving the nomination, and many of his friends go so far as to say that if there had not been unfair play in the convention Mr. Cole would have been declared the nominee. For judge of the superior court to fill the short term and to succeed Judge H. L. Prather there are three well-known Republicans mentioned. They are Judge H. L. Kennan, who now presides over the police court; Attorney W. A. Huneke, of the firm of Danson & Huneke, and Judge A. G. Kellam, of the firm of Henley, Kellam & Lindsley, and formerly on the supreme court bench in Dakota.

PASSING EVENTS.

Continued from 1st page. The American flag was pulled down from the customs house last Monday and the lone star was raised in its stead. Governor General Wood took his leave of departure from the island and President Palma took possession of the government, and it is now an actuality. Cuba has had a varied and checkered career in its struggle for independence and many of the men who fought for it suffered death at the hands of the Spanish butchers rather than surrender. The world still remembers the brave Maceo, who, after fighting twenty years for the freedom of the island, was betrayed and shot by the butcher Weyler under a flag of truce. What a proud day it would have been for him to have seen his country a free republic, regardless of whom was its president.

A Jealous Neighbor. The scholarly "kuilul gemman" who edits the Seattle Republican, said in a recent issue:

"The Newport Miner thinks that James J. Hill should call his railroad the 'future route,' and he thinks this should be done because of the fact that so many accidents occur on Mr. Hill's road between Seattle and St. Paul; in other words, the Miner attempts to slur the Great Northern. Evidently the Miner was not among the list of newspapers receiving a thousand-mile ticket this year, or any other year. This paper cannot be bought for a thousand-mile Great Northern ticket, and couldn't get it if it would. The Great Northern doesn't give thousand-mile tickets to dinky little sheets like the Miner. It is only to great metropolitan publications like the Seattle Republican, presided over by some dusky, dough-faced son of Ham and Hell, who is selected for favors at the hands of the Great Northern. Hill's partiality for Negroes and Japs

is well known. There is no sour grapes about it. It's all sour dough, and from the alacrity with which the Seattle Republican comes to the defense of Mr. Hill in an imaginary attack it looks as though the "nigger" gets the dough.—Newport Miner.

Afro-Americanisms.

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fend himself. Like the Negro in Alabama a few weeks ago, he determined to sell out as dearly as possible, and when the smoke of battle had cleared away four of the arresting officers and their friends had measured their lengths on mother earth and were no more, while equally as many were dangerously wounded. True to the savage that is uppermost in every Southern white man's breast an awful destruction followed. Four innocent colored men were murdered and a whole block of houses owned and occupied by colored folk burned, and according to reports every colored man in the city that looked a bit suspicious and did not join in with the whites in burning the colored residents were arrested and taken to the headquarters in order to appease their savage ire. Truly did pandemonium for a few hours reign in that Southern city.

Negroes Become Desperate.

Persons in the North wonder why it is that every time a colored man is arrested in those Southern countries fatal race conflicts follow. The question is easy of solution. The colored man, knowing when arrested, whether it be for rape, chicken stealing or any other petty offense, he is likely to be lynched for the crime or alleged crime. Within the past few years colored men and women have been lynched in the South for every conceivable petty offense that they have been charged with committing and arrest always meant instant death, and that is why so many colored men resist to death's door being arrested. It is death if they are arrested, and death if they are not arrested, and having become desperate over their condition they use their shotguns or repeating rifles with telling effect before they are arrested and subsequently lynched. This perhaps will not bring about very much peace and harmony among the races, but it will at least make the white race arrest the members of the black race charged with crime with a grain of precaution, and it may figure out for the best after all.

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PERSONAL.

A good barber can secure employment at Roslyn by addressing P. O. box 42.

Mrs. George Rideout left with Mrs. A. B. Harris for Dawson City last week.

A good waiter can occasionally get on at Green River by applying to Woods at the Rainier-Grand.

Have you got a Home Savings Bank from the American Savings Bank & Trust Co.? If not, get one. Corner Second and Madison.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the (Quid nunc) Club were entertained last Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. T. Gayton, at which luncheon was served.

Those persons who persist in selling liquors at Lake Washington are being generously fined by Judge George every time he can get an opportunity to do so.

Mr. Austin Anderson assumed his duties as head waiter at the Rainier Club last Monday after an absence of three months and a half, during which time he underwent a surgical operation at the hospital.

Mr. J. H. Ryan and Mr. George Rideout are to be congratulated on their successful issuing of a King County Legal Directory. It is a complete and accurate directory of the law firms of this city, even to telephone numbers, and no business office in the city should be without a copy of it.

The A. M. E. quarterly conference was held last Monday evening, Rev. G. A. Bailey presiding. The reports showed the church to be in a progressive condition, being a decided improvement over the previous three months.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church (old University Grounds)—Rev. J. Gordon McPherson, pastor. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school, 12:30. Praise services, 3 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Pettigrew will preach at the morning service; evening services, the pastor, Subject, "The Efficacy of Prayer." Come, you are welcome.

The annual Thanksgiving services of the G. U. O. of O. F. recently held in Roslyn proved to be the most successful service of its kind ever held in that city. Following is a list of the officers of the day: W. M. Bagley, master of ceremonies; J. H. Heath, master of reception; L. S. Smith, marshal; J. L. Chisholm and Rev. J. B. Beckham, speakers. The Roslyn lodge is thirteen years old, having been organized soon after the arrival of the colored folk to that camp. Its present officers are: L. Sanders, advocate; L. Smith, P. N. F.; Robert Hughes, N. F.; S. Heath, N. G.; W. B. Scott, V. G.; H. Weatherspoon, E. S.; J. H. Heath, P. S.; S. W. Brown, W. T.; Wm. Bagley, W. C.; J. H. Clark, warden. The present membership of the lodge is 32 and it is in a splendid financial condition.

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