

Convention Call of the Democratic Party of the State of Washington

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Washington State Central Committee of the democratic party, regularly called and held in the city of Tacoma, on the 8th day of January, 1908, at which meeting a majority of counties of the state were represented by the regular elected members of the Washington State Democratic Central Committee, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That a delegate convention of the democratic party of the state of Washington be and is hereby called to meet at Spokane, Washington, on the 18th day of May, 1908, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing ten delegates to represent this state at the national democratic convention to be held in the city of Denver, Colorado, on the 7th day of July, 1908, to nominate candidates for president and vice president of the United States and to transact such other and further business as may properly come before the said convention.

Resolved: That the basis of representation at the state convention above provided for shall be two delegates from each county and one delegate from each fifty votes cast for the average vote in each county for the Democratic candidates for representative in congress, and the democratic candidates for judges of the superior court for the state of Washington at the election held Nov. 6, 1906, in said state, and the major fraction thereof; the various counties in this call being entitled to the number of delegates as follows:

Adams.....	14	Ferry.....	9
Asotin.....	8	Franklin.....	8
Benton.....	8	Garfield.....	8
Chehalis.....	26	Island.....	3
Chelan.....	11	Jefferson.....	6
Clallam.....	8	King.....	97
Clarke.....	12	Kitsap.....	5
Columbia.....	13	Kittitas.....	15
Cowlitz.....	12	Klickitat.....	9
Douglas.....	10	Lewis.....	22
Lincoln.....	21	Stevens.....	26
Mason.....	6	Thurston.....	17
Okanogan.....	14	Wahkaikum.....	4
Pacific.....	9	Walla Walla.....	23
Pierce.....	49	Whatcom.....	28
San Juan.....	3	Whitman.....	39
Skagit.....	20	Yakima.....	28
Skamania.....	3	Spokane.....	73
Snohomish.....	30	Total.....	697

A. L. Ralston, proprietor of the Springdale-Fruitland stage line and livery barn, has contracted with W. Scheck, the owner of the most valuable mining claims in Deer Trail mining camp, 25 miles west of Springdale, for the delivery of a large lot of ore here for shipment to the smelter at Tacoma. Mr. Scheck, who is backed by German financial interests, has been operating in the Deer Trail mining district for nearly two years, but much of this time has been devoted to preparatory work. Besides owning a number of claims, Mr. Scheck is working the old Queen and Seal claims under lease and is said to be taking out some of the richest ore in the history of the camp. Mr. Ralston now has two four-horse teams hauling ore and upwards of two tons of ore is delivered at the Springdale depot every afternoon. It is understood that the greater portion of this ore goes to the smelter at Tacoma, but Mr. Scheck has taken out much tungsten ore from one of his properties which will be shipped direct to Krupp gun works at Essen, Germany, with which he is said to be connected. During the last two years of development work in the Deer Trail camp, Mr. Scheck has installed a complete water system, a powerful electric plant, erected numerous buildings and has done much underground work. At the time he went into the camp it was one of the dullest in the state, no work being done whatever beyond the annual assessment

work. Since Mr. Scheck has shown such faith in the camp others have resumed work on properties that have long been idle until today Deer Trail is one of the best little mining camps in the entire northwest and more than 100 men are finding steady employment there in the various properties now being worked. The present activity in the camp is said to be but a forerunner of that expected the coming season, as the owners of several other rich properties are said to be making preparations to resume active work in the spring. —Review.

What promises to be one of the best minstrel shows given for many moons comes off at the Newport opera house Friday evening, Feb. 21. In a small town it might be thought that good talent could not be obtained for all the parts, but this certainly does not apply to Newport. It is safe to say that in no city of ten times this size could a better bunch of warblers be gathered together. The end men positions are in the hands of Gifford, Toening, McMorrin and Randolph, all old-time minstrel men, the later, Randolph, having had several years experience on the professional stage. Anderson, Loose, Krause and Hurd will handle in a most capable manner the best selection of sentimental ballads heard for some time. Dr. Mann is fully up to standard as interlocutor, and the all-star chorus is drilling faithfully. One of the best olios ever attempted by an amateur aggregation will be given. —Newport Miner.

"Mr. Bob," a comedy in two acts, was rendered last Friday night at the Kettle Falls opera house by the Kettle Falls Dramatic Society, the proceeds amounting to \$70 being divided between the Sunday school and the public school funds. The play is productive of laughter every minute and the work of those in the cast was highly appreciated. Those in the production were: Philip Royston, played by Leon Savage; Mr. Brown, J. M. Williams; Jenkins, butler, G. W. Hannam; Miss Rebekah Luke, Mrs. Vaughn; Marian Bryant, Mrs. Roberts; Catherine, Mrs. Savage; Patty, Mrs. Williams. The play was staged and managed by H. M. Clark, who has had considerable theatrical experience. Mr. Hannam has also acted in Germany and England.

A lodge of Rebekahs was instituted at Gifford last week Friday evening, called the Golden Dawn No. 195. Mrs. Edgar Lemman of Hunters, deputy grand master, and a team from Hunters exemplified the work. The new lodge starts with a membership of 45, with the following officers: Lena Engstrom, noble grand; Lizzie Gifford, vice grand; Amy Ward, recording secretary; Stella Coone, financial secretary; Laura Hydrom, treasurer; Mrs. Stafford, warden; Mrs. Ones, conductor; Anna Engstrom, left support, noble grand; Elmer Gifford right support, vice grand; Hazel Hoffman, left support, vice grand; Mrs. Erickson, inside guardian; Nathan Ward, outside guardian; Mrs. Sturman, chaplain.

After hanging fire for several months the ordinance granting telephone and telegraph franchise for the city of Newport to R. S. Anderson of North Dakota was passed by the city council of Newport last week. The schedule of prices for services provides that not to exceed \$1.50 a month shall be charged for a two-party line, \$2.25 for a single line, and \$1 for more than a two-party line. The new line will be installed this coming season. It is also intended to construct a line to Cusick, Metaline and other points down the Pend d'Oreille river and to cover the entire Calispel valley. —Newport Miner.

County Superintendent Daisy Hard is at Northport today attending the second meeting of the Colville district, Stevens County Teachers' Association. A number of the Colville teachers will also be present at the meeting. The work of the association is progressing satisfactorily and the interest is much better than was expected.