

### POLLED A BIG VOTE

#### Colfax Republicans Did Well at Saturday Primaries.

#### Elected Full Representation to the County Convention to Be Held Next Thursday.

The republican primaries held Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to a county convention to be held March 22 at 2 p. m. to select 23 delegates to a state convention to be held at Ellensburg April 5 to elect delegates to the national convention, passed off peacefully. A good brand of republicanism was shown in the heavy vote cast. Ordinarily, primaries are simply attended, but Colfax republicans awoke to their duties and the result plainly shows that the faith is stronger than ever. New strength has been added, and this will continue to grow as the campaign advances. People are satisfied, and eminently so, with affairs of the nation and the party which has so completely gagged the calamity howlers and calamity makers.

The First ward of Colfax was entitled to five delegates to the county convention. The following eleven were voted for, the first five being chosen. Fifty-nine votes were cast, as follows: J. M. Baker 34, Alfred Coolidge 34, M. A. Rose 31, R. F. Baker 28, L. A. Du Bois 28, R. H. Lacey 23, A. E. Stunt 22, J. A. Byrns 22, W. W. Waite 21, W. H. James 20, J. G. Combs 11.

The Second ward responded with 102 votes. It was entitled to six delegates. The vote was as follows, the first six being elected: Julian Howard 53, G. A. Chapman 69, C. H. Moore 65, Thos. Baker 63, H. M. Liddle 59, Wallace Williams 53, W. J. Davenport 49, J. D. Ellis 39, C. W. Swanson 38, A. J. Davis 33, Simon Dreifus 27, Cy Noel 12.

The Third ward polled 35 votes and was entitled to three delegates. The first three named were chosen: E. R. Barroll 31, Geo. P. Howard 22, W. E. State 20, R. M. Johnston 16, Jas. A. Perkins 12, Harry Wheelhouse 4.

#### Republican Club Organized.

Pursuant to the adjournment of the previous week, a meeting of republicans was held Wednesday evening to hear the report of the committee on permanent organization appointed at the previous meeting and take action upon it. The report was presented by Julian Howard and M. O. Keed and recommended permanent organization of a republican club, to be named in honor of our president, Wm. McKinley, and the election of officers as follows: A president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. It was further recommended that after permanent organization of the club adjourn, subject to the call of the president, until after the national, state and county nominations are made. This was amended to read subject to call of the president at any time, upon request of six members, and so adopted. Officers were then unanimously elected as follows: President, Dr. Geo. A. Chapman; vice president, Dr. John Benson; secretary, E. H. Kirkland; treasurer, I. B. Harris. The club then adjourned subject to call.

An active interest is being taken in the club, but it was the consensus of opinion that eight months prior to election was too early to begin pushing work, and that after nominations have been made is the time for regular meetings.

#### See the Handwriting.

The political cauldron is now bubbling nicely. The republican primaries, with their heavy vote and the deep and respectable enthusiasm evinced by the party of protection, progress and prosperity, with the near approach of the county convention, has alarmed the populists, direct legislators or whatever they call themselves. The ease and quietude with which the republicans cast more than double the populist vote at their recent primaries has put the fear of politics in the hearts of Chief Ward Heeler Willie McDonald and his understrappers. When the direct legislation primaries were held on Washington's birthday McDonald's heeled were out in full force, pulling and hauling to carry the town for him. They voted every thing they could find, with the result that, in the second ward, about half of their 52 votes were not populist at all. Many of the saloons turned out in full force to the aid of Judge McDonald. They know which side their bread is buttered on. Primary day with the populists was a big day with the gang of prominent and "influential" heeled, each one of whom is a candidate for some office. They worked hard, but with small effect. In the first and second wards they drummed up by great diligence and a week's preliminary printing 78 votes. They claim to have cast 16 more in the Third, but this is disputed.

#### Good Republican Vote.

The republicans voted heavily and without effort at Saturday's primaries. The Tammany scenes of the populists were not in evidence. In the Second ward 102 republicans cast their ballots, quietly and of their own accord. In the First 59 voted, and 35 were polled in the Third. This is the forecast of a heavy republican vote in Colfax at the coming general election. Colfax is a republican town. This is a republican county. The state is solidly republican. The nation is republican. This is a republican year. All the cohorts of fusion cannot change the tide of republican thought and action, kick and growl as they may.

#### Ready to Fuse Now.

Democrats as well as populists begin to see the handwriting on the wall. They "view with alarm" the gathering storm which will flatten out their pretensions as political powers. A few weeks ago both democratic and direct legislation leaders would have rejected with fine scorn any proposition that these two parties should coalesce, nominate a hermaphrodite ticket and go to the people with a battle cry of "direct legislation." But all this is changed now—not with the rank and file of the parties, but with the place-hungry men who constitute themselves "leaders." While the county populists have heretofore reviled and spat upon the democracy when it prostrated itself and crawled into the conventions, piteously whining and begging for a crumb from the well filled populist table, it was done because the populists were bloated with success. They had a monopoly which they did not hesitate to use. Now, that populism has fallen from its high estate, the busted monopolists have "reformed" and are willing

to swap ducks and drakes with democracy. The parties to this political miscegenation of former years in state and nation have at length come to the lamentable pass where they are willing to dally with the other in the county—provided, that a possible result may be the capture of office and a division of spoils. This attitude of populist complaisance to democratic advances is especially noticeable among the individual candidates of each of the parties. The populists are anxious, and in their hatred of all things republican democratic leaders still seek that unholy alliance which more than anything else has been its knock-out blow. Fusion democracy can never forgive the republican party for bottling the calamity yelps and leaving them without an issue with which to impose upon the people.

### FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS That is the Fine Hanging Over the Head of James Fronek.

#### Drew a Gun on James Woodley and Threatened to Blow His Light Out

James Fronek of LaCrosse, was fined \$5000 by Judge McDonald Wednesday, but it was only another of the Judge's ante-campaign horse plays, for his suspended execution on the spot. The charge against Fronek was threatening last Saturday to shoot James Woodley with a rifle, going so far as to draw a bead on him. Both are old gray-haired men and old settlers of the Palouse country.

Mr. Woodley has some land adjoining Fronek's three miles this side of LaCrosse, which is fenced in a pasture. No one lives on the place, and last Friday Mr. Woodley, accompanied by Will Perrington and Eugene Cisco, went to the ranch to fix up the fences, which were down in a number of places. They drove out of the pasture several head of stock belonging to Fronek. Saturday morning they started home. After passing off the ranch they were met by Fronek, who accused Mr. Woodley of driving off his cattle and swore in strong Bohemian dialect that he would slaughter him then and there, at the same time drawing a bead on Mr. Woodley with a rifle and charging about like an insane man. Mr. Woodley was unarmed and sat in his wagon until Fronek thought better of it and concluded not to shoot. Mr. Woodley says Fronek played about the same game on him 12 or 13 years ago and he thought it about time to teach the old man a lesson. It is also said he has a habit, when things do not go to suit him, of making such threats and has done the same with various neighbors. Fronek was arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Canutt.

When brought into court he was not represented by an attorney and pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon. He almost fainted when his interpreter, Frank Bakala, made him understand the size of the fine. The judge told him he would suspend execution of the sentence, but if he ever had any more trouble with his neighbors and they complained, he would send the sheriff after him, and he would either have to pony up the \$5000 or serve it out in jail. The old man is now in a bad fix if anybody wants to walk all over him, as a complaint would be costly to him.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Marshal Mackay calls attention to the fact that householders must clean up back yards and alleys at once.

The members of the Children's Home Society will meet at Mrs. Woodley's Monday afternoon, March 19.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. L. E. Fuller, Tuesday afternoon, March 20, at 2:30.

Rev. W. W. Reid, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, has bought the "brick house" in South Colfax from A. Coolidge.

Wm. Goodyear attempted to organize a democratic club at Uniontown last week, but it is reported from there that he had poor success.

The weather is delightful and spring farm work is well started. Much wheat has already been sown west of Colfax. Fall wheat is splendid.

To secure a judgment of \$89 against him, the crap game of H. Lang was attached Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Steward, at Tekoa. The bank roll carried \$79.80 and this was seized.

While being shod at Dingle's blacksmith shop Monday, a fine driving horse owned by C. E. Scriber leaped into the air and fell on the floor with his head under him. His neck was broken and he was hauled away on a drag.

The concert given last Friday evening at the Congregational church was largely patronized and greatly enjoyed by those present. The program was a splendid one and well rendered. Owing to the low admission price and heavy expense, but \$6 were left for the church fund.

In the list of editorials of merit by women in the Spokesman-Review is one entitled, "Crowded School Rooms," by Miss Price Kirk, a teacher in the Colfax main street school. Miss Kirk should be thoroughly familiar with her subject, as she has about 80 pupils in her room.

#### Death of a Destitute Woman.

Mrs. Shearer of near Hay, a woman whose family is in poor circumstances, died Friday from lack of medical treatment. The commissioners sent Dr. Stunt to attend her, but he was too late and she died an hour after he reached her bedside. She had been ill for several weeks with peritonitis.

#### Keep a Box of "Brunswick" cigars on your sideboard for guests and yourself.

#### Stock Shipments.

Alex Endsley shipped from Garfield Tuesday morning eight cars of yearling stock cattle. There were 342 head in the shipment and were purchased for and consigned to Kiddle Bros., at La Grande, Oregon, where they will be fed and later shipped to the feeding grounds of Nebraska to be turned into beef in the course of time. About \$18 a head was paid for the bunch, and they were bought in the country about Farmington and Garfield. Mr. Endsley also shipped from Colfax Wednesday a car each of fat cattle and hogs, consigned to the Cold Storage Company at Spokane. The price paid for the hogs was \$4.75 a hundred, on foot.

#### Apprentice wanted in Millinery Department at Aaron Kuhn's.

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### BRYAN WILL BE HERE

#### Fusion Leader Will Speak at Colfax, Friday, March 30.

#### Arrival Will Be About Nine or Ten O'Clock in the Morning On a Special Train.

William Jennings Bryan, candidate for the presidency, will spend one hour at Colfax on Friday, March 30. The announcement is definitely made that he will meet the engagement on his way from Walla Walla to Spokane.

The exact hour of Mr. Bryan's arrival is not now known, but it will most probably be about nine or ten o'clock in the morning, as he is scheduled to reach Spokane about 2:30 in the afternoon.

The definite announcement has been made by those in charge of his itinerary that Mr. Bryan will spend one hour at Colfax and will speak. Half hour stops are also to be made at Garfield and Farmington and probably at Tekoa.

It was necessary to raise \$100 at Colfax to secure Mr. Bryan's presence. As The Gazette went to press, the amount had been practically subscribed.

The local fusionists are in a flurry of excitement over the coming of their idol and a large crowd will undoubtedly greet him.

Candidate Bryan has discovered the burning need of his presence in the state of Washington to help out the gasping fusionists. He is billed for five speeches in the state, but comes not as a democrat. He has especially requested that "all three of the silver parties act together in making arrangements for the meetings." His dates are: Walla Walla, March 29; Spokane, March 30; North Yakima, March 31; Seattle, April 2; Tacoma, April 3.

### COLFAX COLLEGE CLOSED.

#### Students Would Not Stay Under President Schlauch.

Last week it was said Colfax college would remain open for the spring term. This was the decision of the trustees, but the students decided differently Monday morning. When the students learned two weeks ago that Prof. Plummer and Miss Park had resigned from the faculty, they said they would not remain longer with President Schlauch.

After a meeting of the trustees had adjourned a plan was hit upon to continue the school. It was that President Schlauch should hold his office, but should go into the field on financial work and keep entirely away from the college and not interfere in any way with its workings. Miss Park and Rev. T. J. Collins were to continue the work. Under these conditions the students all settled down to work; but Friday Miss Park was called to her home in Kansas by a telegram to the bedside of her sick father, and left at once. Her departure relieved Mr. Collins of all responsibility.

The matter thus rested with the president. A canvass of the student body brought the same reply as before: "We will not remain with President Schlauch." They agreed to stay if Prof. Plummer could be secured to assist Mr. Collins, but he had secured another position and was not available.

Monday morning President Schlauch announced that he was unable to secure a teacher to fill Miss Park's place, but that the school would go on. The students gathered their books and left in a body. There seems to be a feeling that, if Miss Parks and a satisfactory president could be secured they will all return in the fall.

#### Peddled Whiskey at Tekoa.

Frank Leonard and Joe Casey, two young men of the hobo stripe, are in durance vile at the county jail, charged with selling whiskey without a license. They burglarized a freight car on an O. B. & N. sidetrack at Tekoa of a large quantity of huc juice and proceeded to peddle it out. They were arrested and given a hearing before Justice Dickinson Monday, resulting in their being held to answer to the superior court. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Roberts appeared for the state. The prisoners were brought to the county jail Monday evening by Sheriff Canutt.

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### FORTY ROUND DOLLARS.

#### Walter Tapped the Till of the Delta Lunch Counter.

Bert Newton, a young man well known about town, is a prisoner at the county jail on the serious charge of grand larceny. For some time he has been night waiter at the Delta cafe in the rear of Hagan's saloon, and had been a trusted employe. Among his duties was that of relieving the night clerk of the Hotel Colfax, also owned by Mr. Hagan, while the clerk had lunch prior to meeting the train from Portland at 4 o'clock in the morning. While the clerk was eating he heard the bell of the hotel office tingle and went to investigate. Newton was in the room, and when asked for an explanation of the ring of the bell said his coat had caught on the corner of the till in passing. The clerk accepted the explanation.

Failing to tap the hotel till, Newton touched the cafe cash register, to which he had access, for \$40. He was just in time to catch the early train and had been gone for half an hour when the theft was discovered. Deputy Sheriff Steward was at Tekoa, and the night telephone service permitted communication with him. He met the train upon arrival at Tekoa and had no trouble in discovering and arresting Newton, who was brought to jail on the next train. He had \$27 on him when caught and acknowledged his guilt, saying he was drunk or he would not have done it.

Newton was arraigned in the superior court Wednesday, where he was permitted to plead guilty to petty larceny, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail, \$100 fine and to pay the costs of \$12. The fine will be served out, and his little escapade will keep him 68 days in confinement.

### EMBEZZLED A THOUSAND.

#### Frederick Ruestemeyer Captured at Green Creek, Idaho.

Frederick Ruestemeyer, formerly of Uniontown, was arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff G. B. Carter at Green Creek, Idaho, on the serious charge of embezzlement. The officer and his prisoner were expected to arrive at the jail Thursday evening. Ruestemeyer waived his right to extradition proceedings, but these were provided for.

Ruestemeyer was formerly executor of the estate of Anton Ruther, deceased, at Uniontown. Some time ago there was \$1000 of the funds of the estate in his hands. The court made an order for the deposit of this, either with the clerk of the court or in a bank. Ruestemeyer did neither, and it is understood has acknowledged appropriating the money to his own use and his inability to return it at the present time.

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INCOME	
Received from Premiums	\$44,524,519 22
From all other sources	14,365,557 99
Total	\$58,890,077 21
DISBURSEMENTS	
To Policy-holders for Claims by Death	\$15,629,979 43
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	10,739,057 12
For all other accounts	12,228,444 13
Total	\$38,597,480 68
ASSETS	
United States Bonds and other Securities	\$173,185,461 74
First Liens Loans on Bond and Mortgage	74,794,821 63
Loans on Bonds and other Securities	6,330,000 00
Loans on Company's Policies	4,374,636 66
Real Estate, Company's 12,000,000	
Buildings and other Properties	23,190,525 06
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	13,012,455 02
Accrued interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,960,637 41
Total	\$301,844,537 52
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves, etc.	\$251,711,988 61
Contingent Guarantee Fund	47,952,548 91
Available for Authorized Dividends	2,180,000 00
Total	\$301,844,537 52
Insurance and Annuities in force	\$1,052,665,211 64

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct. Statistics calculated by the Insurance Department.

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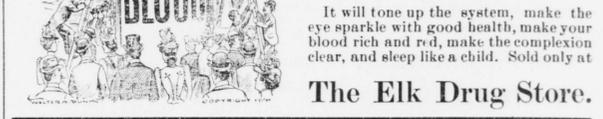
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