

The convention called to place in nomination the first democratic ticket for the new state of Washington assembled at the court house in Ellensburg Monday morning and proceeded with the work with much vigor.

While there was much caucusing before the convention the feeling throughout the delegates was to support the best and strongest men, with regard more for the welfare of the party than for personal preferences, and when the delegates had in convention assembled there was such a unanimity of feeling that there was little contest.

The nominees were Hon. Eugene Semple, of Tacoma, for governor; Hon. Thos. C. Griffith, of Spokane Falls, for congress; L. H. Platter, of Colfax, lieutenant-governor; W. H. Whittlesey, of Port Townsend, secretary of state; Col. M. Kaufman, of Tacoma, treasurer; John Miller Murphy, of Olympia, auditor; Harry J. Snivey, of North Yakima, attorney-general; J. H. Morgan, of Ellensburg, superintendent of public instruction; M. Z. Goodell, of Chehalis, commissioner of public lands; W. H. White, of Seattle; B. L. Sharpstein, of Walla Walla; J. B. Reavis, of North Yakima; John F. Judson, of Tacoma, and Frank Ganahl, of Spokane Falls, for supreme judges.

FOR SUPREME COURT.

James B. Reavis, of North Yakima, was nominated by acclamation for one of the justices of the supreme court by the democratic convention at Ellensburg. Mr. Reavis is about 40 years of age, was born in Boone county, Kentucky, educated at the state university at Lexington, studied law and was admitted to the bar at Hannibal, Missouri, in 1872.

PAULINE CITY BOOMING: It seems to us that North Yakima is so situated that it is the natural center of our territory, and is therefore the proper place to successfully compete for the location of the state capital.

SAMUEL SULLIVAN COX, better known as "Sunset" Cox, died from peritonitis at his home in New York, Tuesday, September 10. Mr. Cox was a well known writer and left many valuable works behind. He has been in congress almost continuously since 1857, and while one of the humorists of that body he was also celebrated for his activity and ability, being one of the leaders on the democratic side of the house, and many of the most important measures of the government were championed by him.

The Riverview Times, in speaking of Olympia, has this to say: "Olympia, the present site, is so difficult of access that no one who is not directly concerned in Olympia could for a moment entertain any suspicion that the intelligent voters of the state of Washington would select it as a permanent capital, especially when no buildings or public improvements worth speaking of have ever been placed in the city at the public expense."

The Times-Mountaineer, of The Dalles, Oregon, says: "North Yakima is heading off Ellensburg in the race for the capital of the new state." That is true, Brother Mitchell, but not the whole truth. North Yakima has headed off every competitor to date, but has headed them off by the voice of the people, which in spontaneity has declared for North Yakima, recognizing the claims for preference we have set forth.

No Objection to North Yakima.

Colfax Gazette: While North Yakima may not be the choice of everyone for capital honors or even the majority of voters, it is certain that no one can raise any weighty objections thereto. The city is beautifully laid out with wide streets and boulevards; streams of pure water flow along the principal streets; lines of shade trees stand guard along the busy thoroughfares, and water power is adequate for manufacturing purposes, while deposits of coal, iron and copper in the surrounding country are practically inexhaustible.

North Yakima's Hospitality.

Tacoma Globe, September 8th: When the train containing the western delegates passed North Yakima last Friday night about 12 o'clock the people were at the depot en masse, with a brass band and wagon loads of fruit. As soon as the train stopped the people began pouring melons and boxes of peaches, apples, plums, grapes, etc., in through the open windows until the porters and other employees of the Pullman cars stood aghast. They knew that this meant much added work for them. Every returning delegate and visitor of the convention became possessed of huge melons and quantities of the other fruit, leaving plenty to be devoured en route.

Several of the newspaper men on the train were invited by the city to remain over one day and they accepted. Yesterday they were driven about the city and made much of, and were banqueted at night. The Globe has missed the pleasure by demands upon his time which could not be pushed aside.

O'Connor, America's champion oarsman, was defeated by Searle on the 9th inst. in the four-mile-and-three-furlong race on the Thames. The race was for \$5000 and the championship of the world. The time was 22:42.

The business portion of Linkville, Oregon, was destroyed by fire September 6th. Ten blocks comprise the burned district, and the loss is placed at \$100,000.

A postoffice has been established at Parnell, Douglas county, Washington, with Erskine J. Bowen as postmaster.

Proctor Knott, the famous three-year-old runner, was sold last week at Sheephead bay to Mr. Scoggan for \$17,000.

Corporal Tanner, commissioner of pensions has been asked to send in his resignation by President Harrison.

Among the prominent guests of the Hotel Yakima this week were Major C. M. Barton, Washington correspondent of the Oregonian; J. F. Carver, a Spokane journalist; Dr. Alfred N. Marion, a leading democratic politician of Walla Walla, and J. N. Fall, a merchant of the same place; Sam Moyses, a Seattle journalist; Thomas Henderson Boyd and S. W. Wall, of the Tacoma Ledger; E. B. Piper, of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer; C. W. Hobart, of the Tacoma Journal, and W. W. Clarke, of the Seattle Morning Journal.

DEAD.—At North Yakima, September 4th, of typhoid fever, Oliver O., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis, aged 10 years, 8 months and 18 days.

THE CAPITAL QUESTION.

North Yakima Far in Advance of the Competitive Cities.

Puget Sound Citizen: As yet the question of the change in location of the state capital has occupied the attention of our readers but little and it would be a difficult matter to find which city is really the choice of our voters, barring their own city. The question is being agitated, though, quite extensively by the papers of the state. That change should be made nearly all agree. There are no aspirants for it among the Sound cities, and the only cities standing a host of a show seem to be Ellensburg and North Yakima, of which the latter now means far in advance. The city is in exactly the center, east and west, of the state and is computed to be in almost as near the center of population. It is connected by railroads with the east and west, and is so located that other railroads crossing the Cascades will pass through it. It is surrounded by a fine agricultural country, and has fair to become the principal city of central Washington. The following is from the Tacoma Journal: "From the best data procurable, a number of the leading engineers in the country, including Y. G. Eugene, chief engineer of the Union Pacific, have stated and maintained that Yakima commands the key, topographically, of the railroad situation in Washington territory, and that no road, by economic grades, could cross the southern half of the territory, from east to west, without passing through Yakima."

Decidedly in Favor of North Yakima

Spangle Record: One of the important questions that should be settled at the general election this fall will be that of locating permanently the state capital. It is to be earnestly hoped that a sufficient number of the people will unite on one of the central cities to dispose of the question now and for all time to come. The preponderance of sentiment throughout the territory seems to be decidedly in favor of North Yakima, and in order to try and reach a settlement this fall, we would urge upon our people to unite upon this point also. It is centrally located, geographically, and has the advantage of being more accessible than any other city named, from any direction. Of its advantage in location we will speak more fully later on. For the present we desire to impress on the minds of the people the importance of uniting all together upon one place, and preventing what may be developed into a bitter sectional fight, if left unsettled this year and allowed to run over till the next and possibly the next general election. While the various cities and towns through the territory seem to be favorable to North Yakima, personal wishes should be waived for the good of the new state, and every vote cast where it is likely to result in permanent good. It is indeed unfortunate that there should be more than two competitors for the capital, for it will only complicate and defer decision unnecessarily. It would be a wise and certainly a very graceful thing for Pasco to draw off, as she can do no good, but may do a great deal of harm by deferring settlement.

—Goodwin & Fugaley have cheap money to loan on improved business property.

—Rubber hose all sizes at cost at Vining & Bilger's on account of removal sale.

—John Reed will have his headquarters at M. H. Ellis', First street, near opera house.

—The finest line of neckwear ever shown in North Yakima just received at Myron H. Ellis'.

—John, when you go to town, just step in at Bartholow's and get me some of that elegant salt pork. It is delicious.

—Geo. W. Solomon has the only exclusive cigar and tobacco stand in the city. Smokers should try his fine goods.

—For a nobby suit, made to order, do not fail to call on our popular merchant tailor, M. Probach, on Yakima avenue.

—For square dealing and value received for your hard earned cash, call on T. G. Redfield for anything in the line of jewelry.

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—Persons desiring transportation about the city or vicinity can be accommodated by leaving orders at Allen & Chapman's for Stanton's hack line.

C. E. McEwen takes a pride in turning out good work. This is the reason his harness, saddles, bridles, &c., give such satisfaction and outlast all others.

—Dr. Savage will be found always ready to attend calls day or night. Office over postoffice; residence on Second street, two doors south U. S. Land Office.

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—A car load of furniture has just been received from the east by Lombard & Horeley and will be sold at eastern prices freight added. The furniture is of the latest and most approved styles.

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Notice for Publication. LAST OFFICE AT NORTH YAKIMA, W. T., September 12, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his commuted Homestead Application No. 1171 claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at North Yakima, on October 9, 1900, viz: JOHN C. MACGIMMON, who made H. Application No. 1171 for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 16, T. 15, N. North Range 15 East. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. H. Redfield, N. T. Goodwin, Peter Leonard and G. H. Mitchell, all of North Yakima, W. T. IRA M. KRUTZ, Register.

Unit the Vote.

Puget Sound Citizen: A correspondent of the Oregonian from Ellensburg states that the state capital now lies between the cities of Olympia and Ellensburg. Now, there is nothing in mind by such a policy. North Yakima is still in the race and it is to be sure a vote will be cast for Ellensburg's vote. Judging from present indications, North Yakima will get here on the first ballot. Eastern Washington cannot afford to give a scattered vote and thereby postpone the settlement of this important question. It is for the good of voters to say where the permanent seat of government shall be located, and by exercising a little common-sense it can be settled this fall. The city that sets the capital must have a majority of all the votes cast. If no city gets such majority, then at the next general election the three cities having the largest vote at that election will be voted upon, and if no one of the three receives a majority of all the votes cast then the two highest will be voted upon two years hence. Meanwhile the capital will remain at Olympia. North Yakima has taken steps to donate ample grounds for a capital site and is gaining in popularity every day. Eastern Washington should unite on North Yakima, and with the assistance promised from the other side of the mountains, success is ours.

Land Office Holdings.

The actin commission of the general land office has approved the decision of the local land officers in the desert land entries in this district for the reason that the land entered in the proposed entries is within the granted limits of the Northern Pacific and there is therefore doubt as to the validity of the entries. The decision was made on the lands along the proposed Sunnyside ditch for which there was such a great rush a year ago, and on which a tender of 25 cents an acre was made.

The homestead entry of Philip H. Scribley has been suspended on account of error in published notice of intention to make final proof.

The department has ordered a rehearsal regarding the pre-emption of Delbert A. Wilson to determine the status of the land on May 24, 1894, and tract being in the primary limits of the N. P. Grant.

Under a ruling by the acting secretary of the Interior, the local land officers will submit to the Board of Equitable Adjudication suspended entries only as are so far complete in themselves when the defects on which they are submitted are cured by their voluntary action, they will pass at once to patent; that is, that no final cases are to be submitted to the board if final payment has not been made and certificate issued.

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HOW ABOUT YAKIMA?

Listen to the Story as it is Told by Careful Observers from Abroad.

The new State Capital will probably be at North Yakima. (San Francisco Examiner.)

The best and most extensive agricultural region in the Yakima Land District, and in the Territory, lies about the City of North Yakima and is known as the Yakima Valley. (Spokane Falls Review.)

To-day, where four years ago were uncultivated prairies, the home of great herds of unrestrained wild cattle and vicious bands of savage ponies who knew no halter, now stands the City of North Yakima, the Queen of Eastern Washington. (Nor West Magazine.)

The knot of valleys which meet at the new town of North Yakima seems a bit of Southern California here in the north. Public opinion in all parts of Washington has settled upon this place as the Capital of the new State. (Portland Oregonian.)

There is no just reason why this city and county, when they shall have reached their maximum population, should not have in the city from 10,000 to 25,000, and the county 40,000 to 60,000. Neither is there any good reason why they should not be eventually among the very wealthiest towns and counties in Washington Territory. All the material elements that go to make a big and prosperous city are here. The total taxation of the county is only 13 1/2 mills which includes the total tax, territorial added. There is not a pauper in the county. The taxation is heralded to the world as the lowest known from and including Minnesota and including California. If there is another county in a new country that can show as low a taxation the public would like to know it. (Tacoma Ledger.)

The valley in which the city of North Yakima is situated in the center of a series of very fertile valleys which open into it and have become famous for their products. With a splendid agricultural country surrounding it and the peculiar advantages of location for railroad approaches North Yakima cannot but figure in the future brilliantly. (Spokane Falls Review.)

Although less than forty miles apart the difference in climate between Yakima in Yakima county and Ellensburg in Kittitas county is almost as great as that between a northern and southern latitude. The valley surrounding Ellensburg is excellent for producing grain, while in the valleys near Yakima the farmers are devoting more attention to fruits, vegetables, hops, tobacco and similar crops, which can only be grown in a warm climate. (Tacoma Ledger.)

Interview with Judge J. R. Lewis on his return from attending the Mechanics Fair in California, Published in the Sea the Post-Intelligencer.

It was a great exhibition of the wealth of California, but I found no better specimens of vegetables and many varieties of fruit than Washington Territory produces. I can go over into the Yakima country and in two days collect finer products in those lines than I saw in California. The Yakima peaches are of better quality and flavor than any raised in California, the apples are superior and the prunes are away ahead of anything I ever saw. Then, too, they raise finer melons, squashes and all kinds of vegetables in the Yakima country than any produced in California. (Spokane Falls Review.)

MacLean, Reed & Co., Real Estate, Insurance Agents,

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