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SENATOR TURNER ON THE ELECTION

Discusses the Defeat---States Would Not Serve on McBride's Railway Commission.

Senator George Turner did not look like a defeated candidate for what is popularly supposed to be one of the highest honors in the gift of the commonwealth as he sat in his comfortable library chair at his beautiful home on Seventh ave. last evening.

It was pouring rain outside, and as the senator responded to The Press reporter's knock the door seemed to open upon the fairer land.

The senator's welcome was gracious and his charming wife remained an interested listener to the interview.

To the question, "Have you really any aspiration to membership in Governor McBride's railroad commission?" both the senator and his wife indulged in a hearty laugh.

Mrs. Turner remarked that it was absurd the way the matter was being discussed. The senator, replying, said: "I have never entertained a thought of it."

"Would you accept if such a position were offered you?"

"Most certainly I would not," was the response of the senator, spoken with a fervor that smacked of relish. "The truth of the matter is," said the senator in reply to another question, "I haven't sufficiently gone into the returns to enable me to give an opinion on what the election of Tuesday means for the future."

"Yes, it was, in one sense, a disappointment to me. The democracy, from the votes cast, was weaker than I was led to believe in my campaigning tour, but that may have been the result of democratic apathy or it may really have indicated strength in the republican ranks.

"You see," he continued, "times are prosperous, wages are high, likewise prices for all commodities, and it, to my mind, would indicate a prevailing desire to 'let well enough alone.'"

"How about Senator Wilson's chances?" was asked.

"Now, I can not venture an opinion as to that," responded Senator Turner, "owing to my incomplete knowledge of the complexion of the returns, but there is one matter which I will approve your quoting me on and that is, that I have never shared in any personal dislike for Senator Wilson, however prevalent it may have seemed. We have been and are the best of friends, our political differences notwithstanding, and I respect him thoroughly as an able man. To my mind, this commonwealth would get better service with him in the senatorial chair than from either of the candidates now talked of.

"Yes, I am out of it," continued Senator Turner. "I have not the slightest regret personally, though, of course, I should like to have seen my party successful. I do not mean to keep out of politics and I shall labor as earnestly as ever, but whether in the capacity of a candidate or layman, I can not say at the present. That is a question for future thought and of future conditions."

Upon general politics Senator Turner expressed his firm belief that the republican party was, as far as its present management was concerned, firmly wedded to the trusts. "And there is only one object," said he, "in all manufacturing trusts, and that is the squeezing of the people. But there is an element at work which has the power and will finally dominate the republican party or split it irreparably, and that is the western contingent, who are fighting for a revision of the tariff, which is the breastplate of the trusts."

"Yes," the senator admitted, "the tariff does seem likely to become the great issue again."

POLICE BRIEFS.

F. G. Matheson reported to the police today that a kodak had been stolen from him at the O. R. & N. depot. The thief is still at large.

The police have instituted a search for a person who stole a Rambler bicycle from the residence of J. A. Hoffman at 8523 Third ave.

TOEPFER REARRESTED.

Alfred Toepfer, who was tried in police court this afternoon for disorderly conduct and found not guilty, was rearrested on a warrant sworn out by W. S. Boettcher, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses.

MURDERED

Superintendent of a Coal Mine Shot.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 8.—Patrick Hennessy, formerly foreman of the Susquehanna Coal company, this morning shot Daniel Dorris, superintendent of the same company, inflicting a mortal wound.

Hennessy was discharged before the strike by Dorris and was considered demented. He labored under the idea that he should have his old place back when the strike was settled.

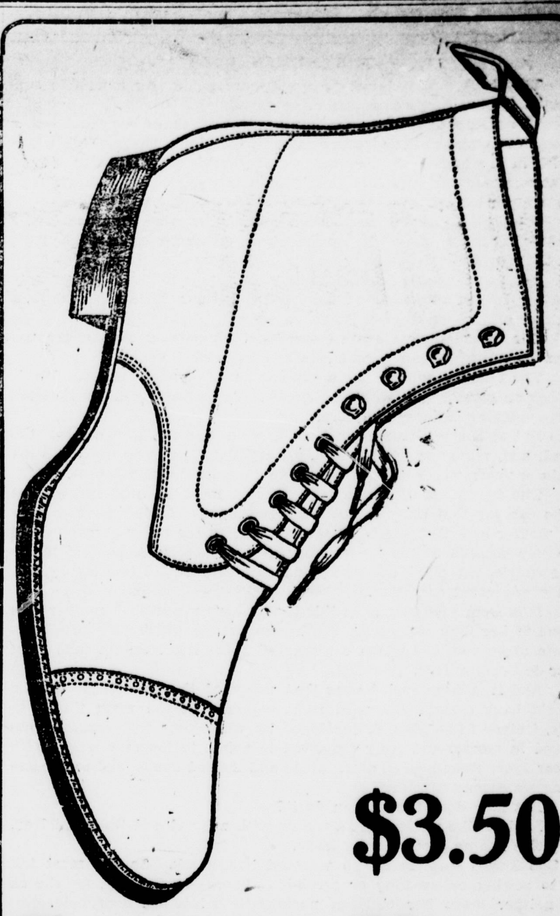
M. C. Normayle of Coeur d'Alene, the proprietor of the Coeur d'Alene Inn, is stopping at the Grand.

WILL BOYCOTT "STAGE IRISHMEN"

Ancient Order of Hibernians to Wage War on Theatrical Companys.

There is on foot an organized effort on the part of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this city to wage war on theatrical companies that carry with them a character commonly known as the "stage Irishman." A committee of four has been appointed to wait on the management of the different theaters for the purpose of advising them that a boycott will be declared against any company that ventures to caricature the Irish race. James Daley is the promoter of the movement in Spokane, and in speaking to a Press reporter this morning he said nothing would be left undone to do away with such disgraceful misrepresentations of the Irish people. "Societies," said he, "are now being established all over the east for no other purpose than to drive the 'stage Irishman' out of existence. Those caricatures are a crying disgrace, as they place us before the public as a drunken, ignorant and hideous race, and a good excuse for Darwin's missing link. Not long ago a show was 'rotten egged' out of San Francisco and Denver for indulging in misrepresentations of this kind, and the Irish of Spokane intend to follow the same course if the theaters do not heed the instructions of our committee. The most deplorable part of the entire affair is that the Irish people themselves freely patronize and applaud those disgraceful exhibitions and even take part in local amateur amusements in which the very same thing prevails. We intend to squelch 'the stage Irishman.'"

Rev. Father Golden of the Main Avenue church is also loud in his denunciation, and declares that he will lend his assistance to the Ancient Order of Hibernians in every way possible.



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EX-SENATOR WILSON TALKS ON ELECTION

Discusses the Recent Election---Has Not Withdrawn From the Senatorial Contest.

Senator John L. Wilson is alive and well. Not a whit of his virility, his consuming energy or, withal, his habitual courtesy was lacking when The Press reporter crossed his doormat last evening. Not a battle-scar marred his countenance and, to all appearances, he still found pleasure in life, and all this against and in spite of the fearful carnage which his enemies brag he suffered.

Republican Chances.

When asked regarding the recent election the ex-senator said: "An examination of the election returns will show about 110 or 115 republican votes on a joint ballot in the next legislature.

"If, for illustration, it should be shown that the republicans have a total membership of 112, it will be seen that it will require 57 to nominate in a republican caucus.

The Candidates.

The Ankeny forces clam his election. The same may be said of Preston, but from reports and information received the assertion is venturable that neither of these gentlemen will have a majority of the caucus.

Protracted Struggle.

"If either is unable to increase his strength then a long and protracted struggle over the United States senatorship may occur."

"To what do you attribute your defeat, Mr. Wilson?" asked the reporter.

"I don't know as I consider it a defeat," replied the ex-senator. "As to the county, the democrats two years ago elected six members of the legislature; this year they elected seven, a gain of one. But I prefer not to discuss this until I return from Seattle, whither I go tonight."

"Have you withdrawn from the senatorial contest, Mr. Wilson?"

"I have not; the fight is just begun."

BRUTALLY KILLED BY HER HUSBAND

He Crushes Her Skull With an Axe While Dreaming of Burglars.

NEW [illegible], Nov. 8.—Mrs. Mary [illegible]losky, aged 60, was found dead [illegible]oom this morning. Her [illegible]been crushed with an ax [illegible]husband, aged 70, while he [illegible] in a somnambulistic state [illegible]ning of burglars.

He claimed that he had no knowledge of his wife's death until he awakened this morning.

The couple have lived peacefully together for many years and it is not thought that the murder was the result of a quarrel.

THE ELKS

Contemplate Producing the "Bohemian Girl."

The Elks' minstrels are contemplating entering the filds of comic opera. Female principals and chorus will be composed exclusively of wives and daughters of Elks.

Plans are practically complete for producing "The Bohemian Girl," which, while classed as a comic opera, is looked upon as a splendid vehicle to display the grand chorus work of the Elks' Glee club. Rehearsals will commence within the next fortnight.

LOCAL NOTES.

T. J. Smith of the money order department of the postoffice left for Portland this morning as witness in a prominent lawsuit. He will be gone a week.

Mark Manley, a prominent mining man, has returned from an eastern trip in the interests of the Enterprise mines of California. He will leave this evening for the mines, which are located in Trinity county.

CITY ITEMS.

Fred V. Fisher, the prominent hide and wool merchant of this city, is transacting business in Portland.

M. A. Adams left today for Portland and Seattle, where he will remain on business four days, after which he returns to Spokane to open a business establishment.

GREEN'S STAR

Probably be Demanded by Police Commission.

Police Commissioner Lilienthal, in discussing the complaint made by Logan Fletcher, claiming that Special Officer W. S. Green of the Stockholm had choked him, said the special officers were all appointed for a term of six months, but could be discharged at any time the same as any other laborer.

The commissioner believes that in some cases the laborers, miners and others coming to the city are not treated with due consideration, and said that in all probability he would demand Green's star.

SEEKS A LOCATION

M. W. Huffman, a prominent stockraiser of Union county, Oregon, is at the Pacific with his wife.

He owns a section of land in his county for which he has an excellent offer and his visit to Spokane is for the purpose of seeking another location.

He reports prosperity and flourishing times in his locality and states that what he is looking for is a suitable stock ranch.

KAISER ARRIVES

PORT VICTORIA, England, Nov. 8.—Kaiser William arrived on the royal yacht Hohenzollern at 8 this morning. He was dressed in the uniform of a British admiral and met by the ambassadors and representatives of King Edward, including General Roberts.

The party took breakfast on the Hohenzollern.

As the kaiser stepped on shore at 10 o'clock he was greeted by an immense salute from the warships. He then reviewed the First regiment of British dragoon guards, of which he is colonel. The review was held in a driving rain.

COX BROS.

The Last of the Coal Barons to Come to Terms.

HAZLETON, Pa., Nov. 8.—Cox Brothers company has notified the United Mine Workers to send delegates to a conference that will be held at Drift on Monday for the purpose of amicably opening the collieries. The company intimates that it wil withdraw the obnoxious agreements objected to.

Seven thousand men and boys are affected.

ROBBED

Daylight Thieves Enter The Jerome Store

The paint shop of J. A. Jerome, 0718 Monroe st., was broken into today. The thief entered the basement from a rear trapdoor and came up through the floor. Two bicycle wheels were stolen. The police were notified of the burglary, but have not yet located their man.

MAY RESIGN

Police Officer McDermott Wants Leave of Absense

By a petition to the board of police commissioners which was this afternoon filed with the city clerk Police Officer F. M. McDermott asks for a leave of absence for five months. Mr. McDermott has been identified with the police department of this city during the past 10 years, but for a year past has been unable to work more than half of the time, and his physician has advised a change of climate. In the petition it is asked that the officer's full time be paid during the five months' absence, and at the expiration of that time, if there is no improvement in Mr. McDermott's health, he asks the board to accept his resignation from the force.

FOOTBALL TODAY

The High school and the State Normal school are lined up in a football game at Cheney this afternoon. The reports are of wretched weather but a good game is looked for.

The teams will play as follows:

High school—Thomas, left end; McKenzie, left tackle; Stambaugh, left guard; Davis, center; Matthews, right guard; Lilly, right tackle; Powell, right end; Gilpatrick, quarter; Captain Wadham, left half; Holden, right half; Parker, full back.

State Normal—McComb, left end; Methburn, left tackle; Mallay, left guard; De Voe, center; Cogle, right guard; Stiles, right tackle; Starr, right end; Loony, quarter; Bettz, left half; Wilson, right half; Myers, full back.

WIRE BRIEFS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—William Eustis, ex-mayor of Minneapolis, was today appointed special agent to visit Hawaii and report on the public building and postal conditions.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 8.—Warrants have been sworn out by the police for 71 saloon men and cigar dealers operating nickle in the slot machines in violation of the city ordinance.

BREVETIES

F. J. Turnbull, a Chicagoan well known to the candy trade of this city, is at the Spokane.

Martin J. Reddy, brother of Chief Reddy, is in the city. Mr. Reddy is engaged in the jewelry business in Ritzville.

A. H. Campbell, traveling freight agent of the O. R. & N., is stopping at the Grand on this, one of his periodical trips.

Major Albert M. Anderson, the United States Indian agent, located at Fort Spokane, is in the city, stopping at the Ridpath.

R. H. Hobson and wife from Conconully are at the Pacific. Mr. Hobson is a prominent merchant and politician in his neighborhood.

The annual meeting of the Jim Blaine directors and stockholders will be held at Republic Tuesday.

L. A. Inkster, the Davenport postmaster, is in the city.

J. T. McLean, former city commissioner, has returned from the Klondike after a five years' stay. He is consulting engineer for the Detroit-Yukon interests.

William Grady, a timberman from Sandpoint, representing eastern capital, is in the city looking for a site whereon to build a large shingle mill, which will start in the near future.

A company, of which Messrs. George Marlow, Charles Carson and Carl G. Bets are the promoters, has been established for the purpose of marketing a fuel saving device for which excellent advantages are claimed. One may be installed at the county court house.

W. E. Wayland of New York is in this city after a trip along the coast as far north as Seattle. He reports prosperity universal. At Seattle he met Congressman Littlefield of Maine, the next speaker in prospective of the United States house of representatives, who is shortly to visit Spokane.

NOT THE MAN

Chief Reddy Satisfied That That Williamsis Not the Butte Train Robber

A report was going the rounds on the street yesterday to the effect that the Williamson arrested by Officer Sheehan for carrying concealed weapons was the man wanted by the Northern Pacific company for the train holdup at Butte.

MARRIED

Miss Anna Davis and Ernest C. Blossey Wedded

Last evening Miss Anna Davis and Ernest C. Blossey of this city were united in marriage by Dr. A. R. Lambert at S217 Howard st.

The groom is the genial day clerk of the Chicago hotel, which position he has maintained for the past year, is a popular young man of good business ability and has a large circle of friends here. He was before coming here a resident of Cadott, Wis., where his parents still reside.

Miss Davis is an estimable young lady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis of St. John, Wash., and is admired by a host of acquaintances in Spokane, where she has resided for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Blossey have engaged rooms at the Lang block, where they will be at home to their friends after Nov. 15.

SUNDAY CONCERT.

Director Riemer and his Inland Empire band will appear at the Spokane theater Sunday evening. It is the third concert given here by the band and promises to be excellent.

Chief of Police Reddy was interviewed on the subject and stated that the report was without foundation, that he had examined the case, questioned the prisoner and found him to be a farmer boy who happened to be arrested and had a gun on his person at the time

Great Damage Piano Sale

Begins Monday Morning Next.

JUST ARRIVED, TWO CARLOADS.

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RAILWAYS REACH TRACK AGREEMENT

Northern Lines Will Use Each Others Tracks Troughout the Northwest.

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—An agreement is reported to have been signed between the Northern Pacific railway, the Union Pacific railway, the Oregon Railway & Navigation company and the Great Northern railway to interchange track privileges on the Snake River and Columbia River divisions.

The agreement gives the Northern Pacific equal rights over the O. R. & N. tracks from Wallula to Portland; to the Great Northern rights over the O. R. & N. from Portland to Spokane and to the Union Pacific and Great Northern similar privileges over the Northern Pacific tracks to the Puget sound cities.

It further provides for running Northern Pacific trains over the Snake River branch of the O. R. & N.

Officials of the various railways here, while refusing to discuss this agreement, do not deny it.

Railway officials at Spokane when shown the above dispatch refused to discuss the matter, though admitting that some such arrangement will probably be carried out.

The Great Northern ticket agents west of Spokane have been directed to route business for Missouri river territory via the Burlington, and agents for the latter have similar instructions relative to passengers for Everett and points north.

The other lines are now trying to convince James J. Hill that his partiality for the Burlington is unjust.

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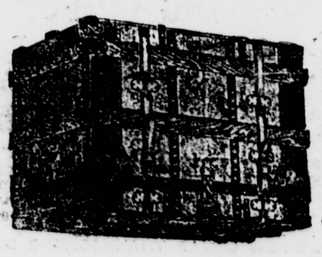

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